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Dear Mr. Reagan:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspaper on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your prompt cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that two Applications for Transfer have been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Camas County by **SIMON FARMS INC, PO BOX 403; FAIRFIELD ID 83327**. Application No. 73558 proposes modifying existing groundwater irrigation rights to allow for the installation of a new pivot sprinkler system. Portions of three groundwater rights totaling 0.63 cfs and allowing for the irrigation of 92 acres of pivot corners on a farm located approximately 4.5 - 5.5 miles east and 1.0 mile south - 1.6 miles north of Fairfield will be moved to a proposed 408-acre permissible place of use on a farm located approximately 1.0 - 2.0 miles south and 5.5 - 6.5 miles east of Fairfield. The transfer also proposes modifying the existing groundwater right (4.36 cfs and 316 acres) on the farm located approximately 1.0 - 2.0 miles south and 5.5 - 6.5 miles east of Fairfield to reflect the proposed 408-acre permissible place of use. An existing well located at the proposed permissible place of use will serve as the point of diversion for the transferred rights which will allow for the diversion of 4.99 cfs for the irrigation of 408 total acres. Application No. 73559 proposes modifying portions of three groundwater rights totaling 6.08 cfs and allowing for the irrigation of 713 acres on a farm located approximately 4.5 - 5.5 miles east and 1.0 mile south - 1.6 miles north of Fairfield by creating a 713 acre permissible place of use on the same farm. An existing well located on the farm will serve as the point of diversion for the transferred rights which will allow for the diversion of 6.08 cfs for the irrigation of 713 total acres. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for the Department at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 18, 2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

David R. Tuthill, JR., Director

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