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State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

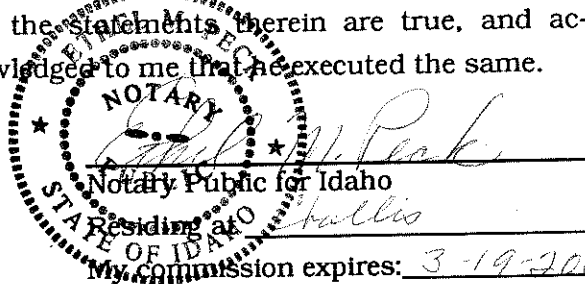
I, Ruth E. Burchill, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated Sept 19 2002 and ending with the issue dated Sept 26 2002.

Ruth E Burchill

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 30th day of Sept in the year of 2002 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth E. Burchill known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.


Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Challis
My commission expires: 3-19-2004

APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHT 73-11973

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

73-11973

US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, SALMON DISTRICT, 50 HWY 93 S, SALMON ID 83467.

Point(s) of Diversion: NENESW S6 T13N R21E, CUSTER County
Source SPRING, Tributary To SINKS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS

Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS

Date Filed: 09/09/2002

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE and STOCKWATER

T14N R21E S28 NWSE

T14N R21E S29 SESE

T14N R21E S32 NESE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec. 42-203A Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Eastern Region, 900 N. Skyline Dr. Ste. A, Idaho Falls ID 83402 together with a protest fee of \$25 for each application on or before October 7, 2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

/s/ KARL J DREHER, Director
Pub: September 19 & 26, 2002.

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region