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ATTN: Norma
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Dear Norma:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspapers 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 at 736-3033. An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your 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 were filed on 12/08/2003 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Lincoln & Jerome Counties by **RICHARD L. KECHTER**, 218 W 13TH; BURLEY ID 83318. **Transfer No. 72809** proposes transferring a 1.05 cfs and 91 acre portion of five ground water irrigation rights from a farm located approximately 6.8 - 8.3 miles south and 19.0 - 21.0 miles east of the center of Shoshone to a second farm located approximately 12.8 - 14.8 miles south and 19.75 - 23.25 miles east of the center of Shoshone. The transfer proposes creating a 2785-acre permissible place of use with the transferred portions of the five rights and eleven other groundwater rights (totaling 33.84 cfs) currently used to irrigate 2147 acres on the second farm. The transfer proposes diverting a total of 34.89 cfs from seven existing wells located on the second farm to irrigate 2238 acres within the proposed permissible place of use. **Companion Transfer No. 72811** proposes transferring a 9.54 cfs portion of five ground water irrigation rights currently used to irrigate 747 acres on a farm located approximately 6.8 - 8.3 miles south and 19.0 - 21.0 miles east of the center of Shoshone into a 995 acre permissible place of use on the same farm. Two existing wells on the farm will serve as the points of diversion. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "New Water Right Applications". 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 December 4, 2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
Karl J. Dreher, Director

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