

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, Susan Callahan, 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 1 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated Dec. 1 2005 and ending with the issue dated 20 _____

Susan Callahan

STATE OF IDAHO)

COUNTY OF CUSTER)

On this 8th day of Dec. in the year of 2005, before me, a Notary Public,

personally appeared Susan Callahan, 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.

Ethel M. Peck
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Challis
My commission expires: 3-19-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, Custer County.

72-16686
JOHN R. & PATRICIA W. CHALLIS
CHALLIS CREEK RANCH
PO BOX 1220
CHALLIS ID 83226-1220
Points of Diversion: SWSENE & SESENE, S03, T14N, R18E
Source: GROUND WATER & SPRING Tributary To SINKS
Use: 01/01 To 12/31
RECREATION STORAGE (1 AFA)
AESTHETIC STORAGE (1 AFA)
Total Diversion: 1 AFA
Date Filed: 11/22/2005
Place Of Use: SENE, S03, T14N, R18E

Remark: This application covers storage of spring water and shallow ground water in a small pond on the Challis Creek Ranch property. The pond is deep enough to intercept the natural water table, and also collects water from a spring just above the pond. During the irrigation season, the upper 2 feet of the pond fill with runoff from upstream irrigation on the Ranch property; the runoff is then pumped out for irrigation of downstream land. The application covers the water occurring naturally at the pond site. The pond is located north of Challis Creek about 2 1/2 miles above the head of the Highline Canal. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding the 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 42-203A, 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 19, 2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director
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Southern Region

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