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ATTN ANNIE HOLMES
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Dear Mrs. Holmes:

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 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 several Applications for Transfer have been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Cassia County. **EVARD LLC, C/O REED GIBBY, 576 S 650 E; BURLEY ID 83318 filed Application No. 71882** on 5/19/2003 which was Amended on 7/12/2005. This application proposed to dry up irrigated land to provide water for an existing feedlot. An existing well provides water to the feedlot, and will continue to do so. A second well will be drilled if needed. The feedlot is located 5 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of the Declo city center. **V & R FARMS LLC, 715 S 750 E; BURLEY ID 83318** filed three applications for Transfer on 5/2/2005. **Application No. 72028** proposes to dry up irrigated land SE of Burley to provide water for the expansion of an existing feedlot located about 2 1/2 miles east of the present place of use. The feedlot is located 8 miles east and 5 1/2 miles south of Burley. The existing well will continue to provide water for the facility. **Application No. 72032** proposes to tie two existing wells together for the record. Both wells were decreed to the same land, but under separate water rights. This transfer will allow more flexibility in system operation in the event of future priority cutbacks. The wells are located 7 1/4 miles south and 5 miles east of Burley. **Application No. 72059** proposes to move a later-priority right to land that has been irrigated with earlier-priority rights after the early rights are moved to the later ground for a feedlot expansion; water rights are being swapped on the two parcels, which are about 2 miles apart. The proposed place of use is located 7 1/4 miles south and 5 miles east of Burley. 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 January 9, 2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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