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Dear Becky:

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 Blaine County. **ERNEST W. & BARBARA L. TOWNSEND, 112 LOWER BROADFORD RD; BELLEVUE ID 83313** filed Application No. 71019 and Application No. 71020 on 8/19/2003, later Amending No. 71020 on 7/22/2005. The present place of use of these rights is being subdivided, creating about 5 acres of non-irrigated areas such as roads and home sites. The portions of the rights appurtenant to these areas have been purchased by the applicants for transfer to their land just south of the subdivision. **Application No. 71019** involves water to be pumped from the existing domestic well on the Townsend property, which is about 1/2 mile SW of Bellevue on the east side of the Broadford Slough. **Application No. 71020** involves water continued to be diverted through the Broadford Slough & Rockwell Bypass, with a new pump site in the Slough to serve the new place of use about 1/2 SW of Bellevue on the east side of the Broadford Slough. **RHYTHM RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, C/O JAMES P. SPECK, PO BOX 987; KETCHUM ID 83340** initially filed two Applications for Transfer on 8/19/2003. Application No. 71073 was later Amended on 9/8/2003 with Application No. 71145 being Amended on 8/3/2005. The property is located about 1/2 mile SW of Bellevue on both sides of the Broadford Slough. Annual irrigation will be limited to the historic use of water & number of acres historically irrigated. **Application No. 71073** proposes to create a permissible place of use with the groundwater right owned by the applicant. The land is being subdivided, so irrigation could occur anywhere on the property. A new well will be drilled in a more convenient location alongside the irrigation pump in the Broadford Slough to better serve the subdivision. **Application No. 71145** involving Big Wood River rights appurtenant to this property, proposes to create a permissible place of use with the portions of these rights not sold to Mr. Townsend in order to provide water for subdivision that is being developed on the Rosekrans property. A new pump site will be established a little further south on the Broadford Slough to better serve the subdivision also located about 1/2 mile SW of Bellevue on both sides of the Broadford Slough. 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 3, 2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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