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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 an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Cassia County. **KENT R. SEARLE, 476 E 600 S & RAYMOND C. SEARLE, 655 S 650 E & CLIFFORD SEARLE, 500 E 500 S & CLOYD R. SEARLE, 474 E 550 S & KELLY SEARLE, 739 S 50 W & CRAIG SEARLE, 522 E 600 S; all BURLEY ID 83318 filed Application No. 71475 on 2/25/2004.** This application proposes to add 80 acres of new land to an existing complex of 5 farms located near the J Canal south of Burley. Nine existing wells and one new well will provide water for the property. In addition, 522 acres will be dried up northeast of Horse Butte in eastern Cassia County so that additional ground water can be used on the 5 farms. A mitigation plan has been proposed to minimize the effects of moving these rights downstream within the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. The J Canal will be used to carry water to re-lift pumps serving 2 of the farms. The property is located 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 miles south and from 1/2 mile west to 7 1/2 miles east of the Burley city center. 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 October 24, 2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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