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ATTN: JANICE HILDRETH-LEGALS
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Dear Janice:

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 four Applications for Transfer have been filed by **RIVER GROVE INC C/O PETER L. & JANE STURDIVANT**, PO BOX 606; HAILEY ID 83333-0606 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Gooding County: **Transfer No. 70695** filed on 3/26/2004 and Amended on 10/29/2004 proposes to change the place of use for an existing fish-propagation facility. Portions of the original facility were destroyed and replaced with other ponds in other parts of the property. The re-designed facility does not exceed the volume of the original system. The B portion of this water right used to run directly from the Talbot fish ponds into the River Grove ponds, but now runs back into Billingsley Creek before being re-diverted through 2 headgates on the River Grover property (the C portion was already diverted this way. This is the last fish-propagation facility on Billingsley Creek, and the points of re-diversion are about 1/3 mile above the creek mouth. The applicants have also filed Applications for Transfer No. 70679, Transfer No. 70994, and Transfer No. 71587 proposing changes to water rights diverted from Billingsley Creek. For specific details regarding the applications, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us 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 10, 2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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