

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION
2735 AIRPORT WAY
BOISE ID 83705**

January 07, 2004

Legal Notice Department
IDAHO STATESMAN
PO BOX 40
BOISE ID 83707

RE: Application for Permit No. 63-31690
Application for Transfer Nos. 68533 and 70620

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

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.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 02/02/2004. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

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Warm Springs Ditch Co. c/o Hoff Companies of 280 Corporate Dr., Ste 200, Meridian ID 83642, filed application no. 70620 with IDWR to transfer four water rights with priority dates ranging between 1876 to 1925 from the Boise River totaling 9.68 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 13 acres from irrigation and provide .26 cfs for aesthetic storage to mitigate the consumptive use resulting from excavation of ponds proposed on accompanying application for permit no. 63-31690. The transfer also proposes to re-distribute irrigated acres to account for recent development. Water will continue to be used for new and existing uses within the applicant's service area generally located west of Eagle and north of Chinden Boulevard.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 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. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before February 2, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director Published in the Idaho Statesman on January 15 and 22, 2004.

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