

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

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Legal Notice Department
PRESS-TRIBUNE
PO BOX 9399
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RE: Applications for Transfer Nos. 71325 thru 71346

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 10/04/2004. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

High Plains LLC c/o Frank Ficken of 2724 Lavender Drive, Walnut Creek CA 94596 filed **application nos. 71325 through 71346** with IDWR to transfer one water right with a 1971 priority date from ground water totaling 3.68 cfs. The transfers propose to split the right into 22 separate portions, each with its own well for irrigation of a specific lot within High Plains Estates Subdivision. The existing right includes one well for 184 acres, while the proposed rights will include 22 wells (the existing well plus 21 new wells). Most lots range from 3.7 to 10 acres, although one lot covers about 57 acres. Water will be used at the current place of use near West Hartley Gulch in northeast Canyon County about 1 mile south of Gem County.

For specific details regarding the applications, 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. Protests against any of the proposed changes must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application being protested on or before November 22, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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