

The Owyhee Avalanche

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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
COUNTY OF OWYHEE)

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I, Joe E. Aman, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

WATER RESOURCES
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1. That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was and now over the age of twenty-one years, not a party to nor interested in the proceedings hereinafter mentioned.

2. That during the time of the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, I was and now am the publisher of **The Owyhee Avalanche**, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly, on Wednesday of each and every week, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee and State of Idaho.

3. That the said **The Owyhee Avalanche** has been printed and published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County during a period of more than seventy-eight weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

4. That said notice of which a printed copy, taken from said newspaper, is hereto affixed, was published in the regular issue thereof, and not a supplement thereto, in

said newspaper, in TWO (2)
(consecutive) calendar weekly issue(s) of said newspaper, in the following date(s):

NOVEMBER 19, 26, 2003

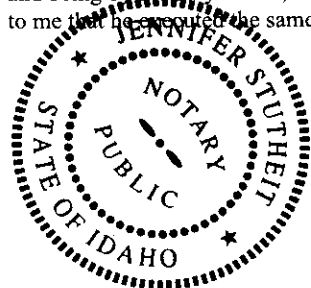
SIGNED: _____

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF OWYHEE

On this 26th day of November in the year of 2003 before me, a

Notary Public, personally appeared JOE E. AMAN

known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at Homedale, Idaho

My commission expires: January 3, 2009

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT

Verna Merrick of 30389 Mormon Blvd., Bruneau ID 83604 has applied to the Department of Water Resources for an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222. Decree #51-2163A has a 1961 priority for 4.54 cfs from ground water to irrigate 266 acres about 9 miles west of Bruneau and 2 miles north of Shoofly Road in Owyhee County. The applicant states the right was last used in 1999 and requests an extension until 2008 due to well production problems. Any protests against approval of this application 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 for each application on or before December 8, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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