

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

November 13 2003

Legal Notice Department
OWYHEE AVALANCHE
PO BOX 97
HOMEDALE ID 83628

RE: Application for Permit No. 57-11630 and 57-11631
Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of Water Right No. 51-2163A

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 12/08/2003. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

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**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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