

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

August 11, 2004

Legal Notice Department
IDAHO STATESMAN
PO BOX 40
BOISE ID 83707

RE: Transfer Nos. 71181, 71309, 71130 and 71131
Application for Permit No. 63-31966

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 09/07/2004. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

THE FOLLOWING TWO TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN FILED ON A COMMON WATER RIGHT WITH IDAHO DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES (IDWR):

Ed Van Grouw of 19855 S Cloverdale RD, Kuna, ID 83634 filed application no. 71130 to transfer two water rights with 1972 and 1985 priority dates totaling 0.27 cfs from ground water. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 12.1 acres of irrigation 1/2 miles south of the corner of Cloverdale and Poen Roads in Ada County, and use the appurtenant groundwater for an existing dairy. These rights combined with the dairies existing rights will supply sufficient water for 929 dairy cows and 624 heifers and calves at the same location. The water will be diverted from three exiting wells located on the site.

Dan Van Grouw of 5655 Black Cat RD, Meridian, ID 83642 filed application no. 71131 to transfer four water rights with 1954 to 1985 priority dates totaling 0.77 cfs from ground water. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 27.1 acres of irrigation 1/2 miles south of the corner of Cloverdale and Poen Roads in Ada County, and use the appurtenant groundwater for an existing dairy located 1/4 mile north of Lake Hazel on Black Cat RD in Ada County. This transfer will correct conditions of the dairies existing water rights and supply enough water for 1340 dairy cows and 732 heifers and calves at the Black Cat Road location. The water will be diverted from two exiting wells located at the dairy site.

For specific details regarding the above 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. Any protest against the proposed change 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 on or before September 7, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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