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Legal Notice Department
MOUNTAIN HOME NEWS
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RE: Transfer No. 69875 and 69876

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 06/03/2002. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Taylor
Senior Secretary

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 69876

SQUAW CREEK FARMS

PO BOX 1207

MOUNTAIN HOME ID 8364700, has filed Application No. 69876 for changes to the following water rights within ELMORE County:

Right No. 61-7017

Priority 8/2/1968

Source GROUND WATER

Use IRRIGATION (914 acres) 3.11 CFS

Total Amount 3.11 CFS

Point(s) of Diversion NENENE S35 T04S R06E
SESENE S35 T04S R06E
NESWSE S35 T04S R06E
NWSWSE S36 T04S R06E

Place of Use S26 T04S R06E
S35 T04S R06E
S36 T04S R06E

Right No. 61-7186

Priority 6/14/1974

Source GROUND WATER

Use IRRIGATION (914 acres) 3.14 CFS

Total Amount 3.14 CFS

Point(s) of Diversion NENENE S35 T04S R06E
SESENE S35 T04S R06E
NESWSE S35 T04S R06E
NWSWSE S36 T04S R06E

Place of Use S26 T04S R06E
S35 T04S R06E
S36 T04S R06E

Right No. 61-7205B

Priority 10/25/1974

Source GROUND WATER

Use IRRIGATION (914 acres) 3.20 CFS

Total Amount 3.20 CFS

Point(s) of Diversion NENENE S35 T04S R06E
SESENE S35 T04S R06E
NESWSE S35 T04S R06E
NWSWSE S36 T04S R06E

Place of Use S26 T04S R06E
S35 T04S R06E
S36 T04S R06E

Right No. 61-7206B

Priority 11/8/1974

Source GROUND WATER

Use IRRIGATION (914 acres) 4.00 CFS

Total Amount 4.00 CFS

Point(s) of Diversion NENENE S35 T04S R06E
SESENE S35 T04S R06E
NESWSE S35 T04S R06E
NWSWSE S36 T04S R06E

Place of Use S26 T04S R06E
S35 T04S R06E
S36 T04S R06E

Remark: The transfer proposes to change the nature of use from irrigation to a new 6500 cow dairy located in the SE ¼ of S35 T4S R6E and the period of use to year round use for a portion of the water rights listed above. The applicant proposes to retire 158-acres in the 914-acre permissible place of use described above and move the appurtenant groundwater from each water right for the dairy use. A total of 1.55 cfs and 254.7 afa will be used

for stockwater and 0.68 cfs and 113.4 afa will be used for commercial use. The dairy will have 4000 head of dairy cattle and 2500 head of dry cows and replacement stock. The dairy will use the existing irrigation well located in the NESWSE S35 T4S R6E and convert it to supply the dairys water needs. The dairy will be located approximately 6 miles south of Mountain Home on Beet Dump Road. A second transfer was filed to move the remaining acres to ground not covered by the dairy.

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 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 03, 2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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