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Ruth Anne Holmes

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF)
Cassia)

On this 24th day of December in the year of 2003 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth Anne Holmes, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

ANN HARPER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that PRESTON R. ALLEN & SONS PARTNERSHIP, 2601 E 300 S; DECLO ID 83323 filed three Applications for Transfer on May 29, 2003 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Cassia County: Transfer No. 70574 proposes modifying rights totaling 0.64 cfs and 79.6 afu to provide domestic water for two homes and stock water for a feedlot operation and range cattle. Five interconnected existing wells are proposed to serve as the diversion points. The wells and proposed water uses are on lands located approximately 12.25 - 14.0 miles north and 4.5 - 5.5 miles east of Malta; Transfer No. 70575 proposes modifying rights totaling 0.18 cfs and 23.9 afu to provide domestic water for one home and stock water for a feedlot operation and range cattle. One existing well is proposed to serve as the diversion point. The well and proposed water uses are on lands located approximately 11.25 - 12.0 miles north and 3.5 - 4.25 miles east of Malta; Transfer No. 70598 proposes creating a 2209.9 acre permissible place of use on a farm located approximately 10.25 - 14.0 miles north and 2.75 - 5.5 miles east of Malta. Eleven groundwater rights and two Raft River rights totaling 39.03 cfs will be used to irrigate the proposed permissible place of use. The groundwater rights will be diverted from 9 existing wells and 2 new wells to be drilled, all located on the farm and surrounding lands. The two Raft River rights will be diverted from Raft River via two existing diversions located on the farm. For specific details regarding the applications, please contact IDWR, Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 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 approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before January 6, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director
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