

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, Ruth E. Burchill, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated May 29 2003 and ending with the issue dated June 5 2003.

Ruth E Burchill

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Department of Water Resources  
Southern Region

On this 9th day of June in the year of 2003 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth E. Burchill known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

NOTARY  
JAMES J. JARVIS  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at Challis  
My commission expires: 4/31/04

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that two Applications for Transfer have been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Custer County: TINA WEEKS, HC 82 BOX 4023; CHALLIS ID 83226 filed Application No. 70565 on February 6, 2003 for diversion of a combined total of 1.50 cfs from Morgan Creek tributary to Salmon River. Application is proposing to change a point of diversion on Morgan Creek. Point of diversion will be moved upstream to a better location for installing a required fish screen. Point of diversion and place of use for irrigation of 50.3 acres are located 11.5 miles north of Challis, Idaho. D. WAYNE &/OR MELODIE L. BAKER, HC 68 BOX 304; CLAYTON ID 83227 filed Application No. 70593 on May 2, 2003 for diversion of a combined total of 2.4 cfs. Transfer proposes changing the point of diversion of irrigation rights 72-196 and 72-197 to another existing diversion point located approximately 0.7 mile upstream on the East Fork of the Salmon River. Currently, the rights are diverted from the East Fork of the Salmon River used for irrigation of 38.7 acres approximately 22.75 miles south and 7.25 miles west of the Highway 75 and 93 intersection just south of Challis. For specific details regarding the application(s), please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit [www.idwr.state.id.us](http://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 June 16, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director  
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