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John Chatburn
Idaho Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
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Boise, ID 83701

Dear Mr. Chatburn:

Please find enclosed copies of two pending water right transfer applications filed in the name of Preston R Allen & Sons Partnership. The applications propose modifying existing water rights to provide water for domestic and stock water use associated with homes and CAFO operations located in Cassia County. Transfer 70574 involves homes and/or stock watering locations within parts of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, and Sections 1 and 2, Township 11 South, Range 27 East. Transfer 70575 involves a home and/or stock watering locations within parts of Sections 9, 10, and 16, Township 11 South, Range 27 East.

Our Department would appreciate your written comments regarding the proposed use of water at the locations described in the applications. In particular, our Department is interested in whether or not the applicant has met, or is in the process of meeting, any requirements that the Idaho Department of Agriculture may have regarding their operations.

Your prompt attention regarding this request would be appreciated in order to continue further processing of the water right transfer applications. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Corey Skinner, PE
Water Resource Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Preston R Allen & Sons Partnership w/o enclosure