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WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little **Director Mathew Weaver**

March 15, 2024

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
C/O BRYCE FARRIS
SAWTOOTH LAW OFFICES PLLC
PO BOX 7985
BOISE ID 83707-1985

RE: Transfer No. 88654; Water Right No(s). 63-199B, 63-200B
Transfer No. 88656; Water Right No(s). 63-198AJ, 63-199B, 63-200B, 63-30181

Dear Applicant(s):

Due to a publisher's error, the previous legal notice of the application submitted for publication in the Idaho World on 2/21/2024 and 2/28/2024 was not published. A new legal notice has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the IDAHO WORLD on 3/20/2024 and 3/27/2024. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Lynne Evans
Administrative Assistant I

CC: LORI GRAVES, HDR INC

Evans, Lynne

From: Evans, Lynne
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 11:57 AM
To: Idaho World Editor
Subject: Legal Notice: Application for Permit No. 65-24283; Transfer Nos. 88654, 88656
Attachments: Legal Notice Permit.docx; Legal Notice Transfers.docx

Please publish the two enclosed legal notices in the Idaho World on the dates indicated (3/20 & 3/27, once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notices 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 4/8/2024. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you,

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 88654

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT, C/O BRYCE FARRIS, SAWTOOTH LAW OFFICES PLLC, PO BOX 7985, BOISE, ID 83707 has filed Application No. 88654 for changes to the following water rights within ADA, BOISE, ELMORE County(s): Right No(s). 63-199B, 63-200B; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

To convert an 8.0 cfs portion of water rights from irrigation to industrial and groundwater recharge. Diversion of the proposed use will occur at the Surprise Valley Pump Station in Lot 8, NWNE, Sec 4, T2N, R3E. The rate of flow diverted under water rights 65-198AJ, 63-199B, 63-200B, and 63-30181 at the Surprise Valley Pump Station shall not exceed a combined total of 34.56 cfs. The proposed place of use is 400 acres to be annexed into the irrigation district located in SWNW, SENW, NESW, NWSW, & SESW, Sec 8, T2N, R3E and NENW, NWNW, SWNW, SENW, NESW, & NWSW Sec 17, T2N, R3E.

TRANSFER NO. 88656

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT, C/O BRYCE FARRIS, SAWTOOTH LAW OFFICES PLLC, PO BOX 7985, BOISE, ID 83707 has filed Application No. 88656 for changes to the following water rights within ADA, BOISE, ELMORE County(s): Right No(s). 63-198AJ, 63-199B, 63-200B, 63-30181; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

This transfer proposes an expansion to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District service area boundary and adds a point of diversion approximately 5.1 miles south of Prairie, Idaho. The proposed place of use annexation is 220 acres located in SESW, Sec 1, T1N, R7E and NWNE, SWNE, NENW, SWNW, SENW, NWSW, Sec 12, T1N, R7E. The point of diversion is in NWSE, Sec 7, T1N, R8E, for 2.2 cfs from Rock Creek, tributary to South Fork Boise River.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of $25.00 for each application on or before 4/8/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director

Published on 3/20/2024 and 3/27/2024

Evans, Lynne

From: Eileen Capson <editor@idahoworld.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:14 PM
To: Evans, Lynne <Lynne.Evans@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Legal Notice: Application for Transfer Nos. 88654, 88656

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Absolutely, let's do it.
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2024, at 2:06 PM, Evans, Lynne <Lynne.Evans@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

I'm preparing a couple other legal notices for publication today. If you can run this one on 3/20 & 3/27, I can update the ad copy and resubmit it. Would that work for you?

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From: Idaho World Editor <editor@idahoworld.com>
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Oh boy, Lynn. I missed this somehow. How would you like to proceed?

Best regards,
Eileen K. Capson
Editor-in-Chief

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On Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 08:58:58 AM MDT, Evans, Lynne <lynne.evans@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Good morning Eileen,

I'm reconciling invoices for this legal notice this morning and saw we didn't have an affidavit or invoice from the Idaho World yet—and when I checked my inbox again, I realized I don't have a confirmation or proof from you either. This one printed in two other papers as well, so I must have just overlooked it. Can you let me know whether this legal notice was published?

Thanks,

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From: Evans, Lynne
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 12:21 PM
To: Idaho World Editor <editor@idahoworld.com>
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