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RE: Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership (NCO) for 22-7032 and Notice of Completed Administrative Proceeding (NCAP)

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) acknowledges receipt of an NCO changing the right holder for the above referenced water right(s). Based on this NCO, IDWR water right records for the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) have been updated.

Furthermore, as directed by the SRBA Court, this office mailed a copy of the updated water right record(s) to each party listed on the enclosed NCAP. The intent of this mailing is to ensure each party has a current record of water right(s) as recorded in the SRBA.

Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been deliberately abandoned or forfeited through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

Also, please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully,

Jonie Barg
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Enclosure