

## State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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BIG SPRINGS CREEK RANCH LLC 7 W MAIN ST STE 202 BOZEMAN MT 59715

RE: NOTIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE EXPIRATION FOR WATER

**RIGHTS: 73-57** 

## Dear Lessor:

Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) records show that all or a portion of the above referenced water right(s) were leased to the Water Supply Bank (Bank) through December 31, 2018. This letter is notice that the following right(s) will soon be released from the Bank:

Lease Contract ID	Contracted Water Rights	Contract Start	Contract End
212	73-57	04/16/2015	12/31/2019

If you would like to renew the lease of these right(s) to the Bank, a new Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank form is required. If you have not already done so, you can download and complete a new lease application form by visiting the Department's website at <a href="https://www.idwr.idaho.gov">www.idwr.idaho.gov</a>.

A water right is not protected from forfeiture unless it is accepted into the Bank or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. The five-year period of nonuse related to forfeiture of a water right shall begin to accrue upon release of the right from the bank or shall continue to accrue if a period of nonuse occurred prior to the lease date of the right to the Bank.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Water Supply Bank

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