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RE: NOTIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE EXPIRATION FOR WATER RIGHTS: 2-2259

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, 2016. **This letter is notice that the right(s) are now considered released from the Bank.**

If you would like to renew the lease of these right(s) to the Bank, please complete a new Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank and remit the applicable filing fee. You can find new applications at the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

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 me at (208) 287-4918.

Sincerely,

Remington Buyer
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Enclosures: