



State of Idaho

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RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership No. 63-5117

Dear Interested Parties:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) received your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership on January 8, 2015 for water right 63-5117. A letter was sent on April 14, 2015 requesting additional documents containing the legal description of the land conveyed to you. You provided documents that quitclaimed the property to Harold Lanning, however, none of these documents contain a legal description. The land description on the quitclaim deeds was known as Beta No. 3 placer mining claim. Unfortunately, the exact location of the mining claim appears to be undefined.

You also mentioned that 63-5117 was decreed incorrectly. However, it appears the recommendation reflected the claim and subsequently the partial decree.

If you believe the water right decree is in error, the appropriate process to correct the place of use and/or point of diversion on a water right is through a transfer. You also have the option to file an Application for Permit for a new water right on your property with a priority date in 2016. Forms are available at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Because the conveyance documents are unclear as to where your land is located, the Department is returning your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership and the attachments. I have requested a refund of \$25, which you should receive within 10 days under separate cover from the State Controller's office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (208) 287-4942.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Hersley".

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II

Enclosures