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RE: Water Appropriation Permit 82-12257

Dear Permit Holders:

In 2015 IDWR issued permit 82-12257 authorizing the development of a right to divert 0.02 cfs of water from Spring within Lot 2 (NE¼ SW¼SE¼) of Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 03 East, B.M., for stockwater use. The permit included the following condition:

This water right is also subject to the Special Use Permit approved by the Forest Service as well as other state and federal laws.

In reviewing your permit for possible licensing, Idaho Department of Water Resource (Department) staff were unable to confirm that you have obtained the required Special Use Permit as required by the condition of your permit. If you have obtained this permit, please provide documentation that a Special Use Permit has been acquired from the United States Forest Service in your name. **The Department cannot issue a license for this permit until we receive confirmation that you have attained a United States Forest Service Special Use Permit.**

Fortunately, the Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use statement you submitted was sent in well before the **January 1, 2017** date required in the conditions of your permit. If you have not received your Special Use Permit from the U.S. Forest Service, you can send a written request to withdraw your Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use statement until you can acquire the necessary documentation from the U. S. Forest Service.

If I do not receive the Special Use Permit Documentation or a request to withdraw the permit from you by March 30, 2016, the Department could take action to void your permit under the provision of Section 42-219(8) of the Idaho Code.

If you have any questions regarding proof of beneficial use, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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