



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 East Front Street • P.O. Box 83720 • Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 • Fax: (208) 287-6700 • Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

February 11, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

LITTLE ENTERPRISES LLLP
PO BOX 488
EMMETT ID 83617

NOTICE TO RESUME WATER USE

Re: Water Right Nos. 65-3681 and 65-23442

Dear Applicant:

On December 22, 2010, the Department approved an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture for the above referenced water rights. One condition of the approval was that diversion and use of this water must resume on or before April 15, 2016. Failure to resume use of the water and to notify the Department of the resumed use would be cause for the water to revert back to the state.

Our review of your water right files revealed that the above referenced water rights are currently leased into the Water Supply Bank. Leasing your water right, in lieu of resuming use of your water right, extends the protection from forfeiture. However, this approach has not been challenged in court as of the date of this letter. The validity of your water right could come into question since according to Idaho Code §42-222 a resumption appears to be a requirement in the process of filing an extension to avoid forfeiture.

I am enclosing a Resumption of Use form for your use to notify the Department of your resumption of use of the water right. Please complete the form and return it to my attention at the above address.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4881.

Sincerely,

 Sandra Thiel
Sr. Water Right Agent

Enclosure