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November 6,
September 9, 2015

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MIDDLETON ID 83644

**RESPONSE REQUESTED BY:
NOVEMBER 30, 2015**

Dear Water Right(s) Owner,

This letter regards Water Supply Bank lease contracts for water rights 63-31446. The above water rights have been leased to the Idaho Water Resource Board's (Board's) Water Supply Bank (Bank) for an indefinite period of time. Pursuant to Idaho Code 42-1762, water rights may be retained in the Water Supply Bank for a period as determined by the Board. The Board has authorized the Bank to proceed in updating indefinite water right lease contracts.

As the owner of a property to which the above water right is appurtenant, it appears you may be the current or partial owner of the water right. If you have acquired this water right through a purchase of your property, please assist us in updating our records by completing the enclosed ownership change forms. Additionally, the Bank is seeking to update the lease contract for this water right. There is no fee associated with this contract update process. The enclosed authorizes the Bank to proceed in updating your lease contract. In completing the enclosed form, the following options are available to you:

- 1) Have your lease contract updated for a period from one to five years; or
- 2) Request that your water right(s) be released from the Bank.

Please complete the enclosed form by filling in all blanks, signing it and returning it to our office by the date listed above. The form can be returned to our office by mailing it to the Department at 322 East Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID, 83720, or by scanning and emailing it to me at clay.webster@idwr.idaho.gov.

Please note, if by November 30, 2015, you request a lease contract update of less than five years, the Bank will accommodate your request, update our records and return to you a letter confirming the new duration of your lease contract. Additionally, the Bank will accommodate all water right release requests, however where a leased water right is currently being rented, a release of the water right is not possible until all rental agreements are concluded. Finally, pursuant to Bank rule 25.08.C (IDAPA 37.02.03), a Board resolution ending any remaining unmodified indefinite leases will be sought in the coming year. Your assistance in providing information regarding how you would like your water right lease contract updated is appreciated.

If you have any questions related to this matter, I can be reached by phone at (208) 287-4910.

Regards,

Clay Webster

Water Resources Agent
Water Supply Bank Point of Contact