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Re: Change in Water Right Ownership: Water Right No. 2-10209 (split into 2-10209 and 2-10511)

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges the receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water right(s) to you. The Department has modified its records based on the information received to reflect the change in ownership and has enclosed a computer-generated report for your records.

Your portion of these water rights has a specified point of diversion, nature of use and place of use. If you plan on changing the nature of use, place of use, or point of diversion under this right, including adding a new point of diversion, then an Application for Transfer on your portion of this right is required. Please contact this office for further information on the Application for Transfer form or you can find the forms at www.idwr.idaho.gov. If you do not plan on changing any items on your water right, then no further action is required at this time.

Please note, water right(s) 2-10209 was leased to the Water Supply Bank (Bank) in 2004. As a result, your portion, 2-10511, is also leased to the Bank. In accordance with the Bank lease acceptance, the lessor/current right holder (right holder) may not use the right(s) while it is in the Bank, even if the right(s) is not rented from the Bank. The right(s) will remain in the Bank indefinitely, unless released earlier by the Water Resource Board or upon request by the right holder. To reduce the term of the lease, the right holder must submit a written request to the department. The department will verify if the right is rented or available for release, and notify the right holder of the release date.

Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been forfeited through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

Please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4942 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed information or this letter.

Sincerely,


Jean Hershey
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Enclosure