



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

September 9, 2015

Foster Co
PO Box 626
Ririe ID 83443

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 35-7037, 35-7062, 35-2905, 35-7289, 35-8849, 35-12242, 35-7025 & 35-13802

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water right(s) to you. The department has modified its records to reflect the change in ownership and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

The department could not complete the ownership change for water rights 35-7025 and 35-13802, they do not appear to be appurtenant to your property. The department does recognize that the water rights were specifically deeded on page 2 of your Warranty Deed from Walker Land & Cattle Co; however Walker Land & Cattle Co is not the current owner of the water rights. Water right number 35-7025 is currently in the name of Midnight Sun Inc VIII. Water right number 35-13802 is currently in the name of Tophill Farms Inc.

Because the department could not complete your request you will be entitled to a \$50.00 refund. The department has initiated the refund and it should arrive from the state office in a couple of weeks.

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 deliberately abandoned or 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.

Also, please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

cc: Water District 120
Bonneville Jefferson Ground Water District
Rabo Agrifinance
Wells Fargo Bank

Barg, Jonie

From: Barg, Jonie
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Carlos, Rhea
Subject: Refund Request
Attachments: E041241.pdf

Rhea,

Good afternoon!!

I have a refund request as follows:

Receipt number: E041241
Amount: \$50.00
Payable to: Vista Valley Ag Inc
PO Box 626
Ririe ID 83443

Reason: Ownership change received for 11 water rights on 3 application. Department cannot complete the ownership change for 2 water rights, therefore a \$50.00 is required.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Thank you so much for your time. Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great day!!!

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