



State of Idaho

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Governor

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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 22-42, 22-130B, 22-136C, 22-160, 22-239B, 22-312, 22-481A, 22-482A, 22-483A, 22-487C, 22-515B, 22-516B, 22-517B, 22-545, 22-576D, 22-616, 22-619B, 22-2029D, 22-4040, 22-7609, 22-11544, 22-12134, 22-12135, 22-12136, 22-12137, 22-13016, 22-13143, 22-13144, 22-13147, 22-13148, 22-13150 & 22-13160

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.

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.

Please note, water right(s) [22-130B](#), [22-130D](#), [22-136C](#), [22-481A](#), [22-483A](#), [22-515B](#), [22-516B](#), [22-517B](#), [22-2029D](#), was leased to the Water Supply Bank on (bank) on [1/1/2013](#). 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 until [12/31/2017](#) 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.

A portion of water right(s) [22-42](#) was leased to the Water Supply Bank (bank) on [5/21/2013](#). To date, part of the right(s) appurtenant to [.37](#) cubic feet per second (cfs) remain 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. This portion will remain in the bank until [12/31/2017](#), unless the right(s) are released earlier by the Idaho 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.

A portion of water right(s) 22-616 was leased to the Water Supply Bank (bank) on 5/21/2013. To date, part of the right(s) appurtenant to 3.06 cubic feet per second (cfs) remain 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. This portion will remain in the bank until 12/31/2017, unless the right(s) are released earlier by the Idaho 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.

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
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Enclosure(s)

cc: Holden Kidwell Hahn & Crapo
Water District 01
IDWR Water Supply Bank