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WILLIAM R SMITH
6898 SE VALLEY VIEW
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

RE: LEASED WATER RIGHTS NO 61-12119 AND 61-12182

Dear Mr. Smith:

As we discussed in our telephone conversation on Friday, we cannot make the payment for the rental of your water without the W9 requested. The water rights referenced above are currently leased to the Water Supply Bank and were rented through 2016. I double checked on what your options would be moving forward. Where this water right was leased by the previous owner of the water right, that lease is an encumbrance on the property. I will include two Requests to Release a Water Right from the Water Supply Bank forms. The problem is that the department does have an agreement for the rental of your water through 2016 this will make it impossible for us to release it until then, unless the renter does not pay the rental fee for the coming season.

I am also enclosing an application to Rent Water From the Water Supply Bank along with a map of your property (you will need to mark the area you will be using the water and return it with the application). This is a way that you could request water for the 2015 and 2016 seasons. There is no guarantee that the rental can be filled. However, the earlier you get the application in, the higher the likelihood of us being able to fill it. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,

Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s): Request to Release a Water Right from the Water Supply Bank forms
Application to Rent Water from the Water Supply Bank