



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Director

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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Rights 35-13993 (Split into 35-13993 & 35-14499), 35-13995 (Split into 35-13995 & 35-14400), 35-13997 (Split into 35-13997 & 35-14397), 35-13999 (Split into 35-13999 & 35-14398)

Dear Water Right Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership and splitting the above referenced water right. The department has modified its records to reflect the changes and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

Please note, water right(s) 35-13993, 35-13995, 35-13997 and 35-13999 were leased to the Water Supply Bank on (bank) on April 30, 2014. 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 December 31, 2018, 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.

Your portion of the water right has a specified point of diversion, nature of use and place of use. If you plan on changing any of these, including adding a new point of diversion, then an Application for Transfer on your portion of this right is required. If you do not plan on changing any items on your water right, then no further action is required at this time.

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 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](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov).

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Water District 120  
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