



State of Idaho

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Governor

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Director

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****2nd Notification****

Val Bowles
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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 13-7868

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The department has received notification of an error in completion of an ownership change for the above reference water right. The department has modified its records to reflect the change and on January 16, 2013 the department mailed you a letter informing you of this change, a copy of that letter is enclosed. The letter also includes a history of the original property and water right of William Bassett.

Per our phone conversation on 6/27/2013 there was a possibility that you would be entitled to a portion of water right number 13-7869, the department was holding on to the filing paid for the previous split until we received the additional information required for a split of water right number 13-7869. If at any time you believe you are not entitled to any portion of that water right please contact the department and we will refund the filing fee paid.

On 7/22/2013 The department contacted you letting you know an agreement between you and Bowman would be required before the department could complete split of water right number 13-7869. As of today 1/22/2014 the department has not received any additional information. Please contact us and let us know how to proceed.

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: William Bassett
Water District 13Q