



State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

December 26, 2013

V & R FARMS LLC  
715 S 750 E  
BURLEY ID 83318

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE RELEASE FOR WATER  
RIGHT NO(S). 45-13963**

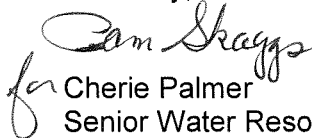
Dear Lessor:

Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) records show that all or a portion of the above referenced water right(s) has been leased to the Water Supply Bank (Bank). This letter is notice that the right(s) is released from the Bank because it is part of the Southwest Irrigation District (SWID) Mitigation Plan. A water right cannot be leased to the Bank and also be used in a mitigation plan. You can resubmit an application to lease this right to the Bank when it is no longer part of the SWID plan.

A water right is not protected from forfeiture unless it is accepted into the Bank or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. A water right is also protected from forfeiture when used for mitigation such as the SWID mitigation plan. The five-year period of nonuse related to forfeiture of a water right shall begin to accrue upon release of the right from the bank or shall continue to accrue if a period of nonuse occurred prior to the lease date of the right to the Bank.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cherie Palmer".

for Cherie Palmer  
Senior Water Resource Agent  
WSB Process Point of Contact

c: Allen Merritt - IDWR Southern Regional Office