



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right Nos. 37-4041, 37-8165 and 37-11072

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

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

**Please note that water rights 37-810, 37-811, 37-4040, 37-11069 and 37-22782 also appear to be appurtenant to the property you recently purchased. If these water rights were included in the sale, please send the \$125 filing fee to my attention at the above address by November 1, 2013. I am enclosing water rights reports for your reference.**

Water rights 37-4041 and 37-8165 were leased to the Water Supply Bank (Bank) on December 7, 2012. In accordance with the bank lease acceptance, the lessor or current right holder may not use the rights while they are in the Bank, even if the rights are not rented from the Bank. The rights will remain in the Bank until **December 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.

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 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.

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