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Re: Change of Ownership for Water Right/Permit No(s): 15-7316 and 15-7317

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

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

Since both water rights were listed on the warranty deed, I listed you as the owner of both water rights. The place of use for water right 15-7317 is located in Township 12S, Range 35E, Section 33 in both the NE¼NW¼ and NW¼NW¼. The legal description in the warranty deed you provided does not list the 29 acres in the NE¼NW¼. Our information lists the owners of the NE¼NW¼ as the Grant & Helen Jones Revocable Trust. If you are going to use these 29 acres of water, you will need to file a transfer to move the place of use to your property.

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.

Please note that as of July 1, 1996, water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and any change of mailing address of the owner of a water right, to the Department. Notice of the change must be provided to the Department within 120 days of the change. Change reporting forms are available from any office of the Department, or at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4942.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
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Enclosure