



State of Idaho

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 31-309, 31-4102, 31-7419, 31-10129, 31-10130, 31-10135, 31-10531, 31-11768 & 31-11770

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The department acknowledges 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 for some of the water rights listed above and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

Please note on February 27, 2013 and June 27, 2013 the department sent out deficiency letters (copies attached) requesting additional information for some of the water rights above. The information was to be provided within 30 days.

IDWR has never received a response to the request for additional information. Without the requested documents, we cannot verify ownership of the water right and cannot complete the ownership change. We have initiated a refund of a portion of your filing fee (\$125.00). The refund from the state of Idaho will at the Holden, Kidwell, Hahn and Crapo law office within a couple of weeks.

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: Holden Kidwell Hahn & Crapo
Water District 31