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May 24, 2013

IDAHO WATER CO LLC  
1135 VALLEY RD S  
EDEN ID 83325

**RE: RELEASE OF LEASED WATER RIGHT NO(S). 25-14382 & 35-14280 FROM  
THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Del,

As requested on the release forms received by the Department of Water Resources on May 23, 2013 all of the water right number(s) referenced above will be released from the Water Supply Bank as of May 23, 2013.

The five (5) 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.

Contact me at 208-287-4951 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Skaggs  
Water Rights Supervisor

c: James Cefalo - IDWR Eastern Regional Office  
Jason Helms - JCH Engineering & Consulting PLLC

## Keen, Shelley

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**From:** Keen, Shelley  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2013 3:58 PM  
**To:** 'Jason Helms'  
**Subject:** RE: Water bank release of 25-14382 & 35-14280

Jason,

I will watch for the signed form to come in. Thanks for coordinating that effort.

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**From:** Jason Helms [<mailto:jasoncivil@alumni.nd.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2013 3:18 PM  
**To:** Keen, Shelley; Michael C Creamer; Del Kohtz  
**Subject:** Re: Water bank release of 25-14382 & 35-14280

Hi Shelley,

I am certain that we have already submitted multiple requests for the release of these water rights continuously since the transfers creating the water rights were approved in 2012. In hope that it can finally be accomplished with this one additional form, I have attached the form you provided and forwarded this to Idaho Water Company and their attorney Michael Creameer at Givens-Pursley for a signature.

I have also forwarded (separately) my original request e-mailed to Monica Van Bussum in October of last year requesting to have all split portions of parent water right 35-14162 released from the water supply bank except for 25-14381 which was to be modified for release at the end of 2013.

Please release water rights 35-14280 and 25-14382.

Thanks,  
Jason C. Helms, P.E.  
JCH Engineering & Consulting, PLLC  
(208) 308-2109

On Fri, May 17, 2013 at 8:05 AM, Keen, Shelley <[Shelley.Keen@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Shelley.Keen@idwr.idaho.gov)> wrote:

Jason,

Pam told me this morning that we've cleared the way for them to be released, but we don't yet have an official request. I've attached the form. I think we can release them as soon as we receive the requests.

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**From:** Jason Helms [<mailto:jasoncivil@alumni.nd.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2013 4:57 PM  
**To:** Keen, Shelley  
**Subject:** Water bank release of 25-14382 & 35-14280

Hi Shelley,

It looks like the Houghland substitution was approved which originally rented 35-14162 which is the parent of 25-14382 & 35-14280. This may already be done and the water right records just haven't been updated yet, but have water rights 25-14382 & 35-14280 been officially released from the water supply bank?

Thanks,

Jason C. Helms, P.E.

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