



State of Idaho

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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 1-257, 1-363, 1-4018 & 1-10040

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 water right numbers 1-257, 1-10040 & 1-363 and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

The department cannot complete the ownership change for water right number 1-4018 at this time. The place of use of the water right is not appurtenant to the property according to the legal description attached to the Quitclaim Deed submitted with your application. The department sent a letter requesting additional information. After review you asked the department to refund your filing fee and not complete the ownership change, per our conversation February 7, 2013. Please note the refund should arrive from the state 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: Water District 01