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KAREN BROOKS
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RE: Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture for Water Right No(s). 72-16823

Dear Ms. Brooks:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture as referenced above.

This office has scheduled advertising the application in the **CHALLIS MESSENGER** for **9/20/2012 & 9/27/2012**. The advertisement will be published for two weeks, and a period of ten days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests (**October 9, 2012**).

If the application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in about five weeks. State office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application and will notify you of the outcome of this review. A typical processing time for an unprotested application is about eight weeks.

Additionally, evidence of ownership of the land to which the water is appurtenant such as copies of deeds, tax records, etc. and/or a notarized statement from any lien holder on the property is needed before the application can be forwarded to our state office for approval.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant