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Governor

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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 35-7009, 35-7157, 35-13865, 35-13867, 35-13869, 35-13870, 35-13873, 35-13875 & 35-14130

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 and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

Please note during our review the department found that water right 35-13871 is not a valid water right. However we also found that water right numbers 35-14130 and 35-14131 should have been listed on your application and are not. With the removal of water right 35-13871 and adding 35-14130 and 35-14131 the total filing fee is \$250.00 (10 X 25 = 250). On June 8, 2012 the department contacted you and requested an additional filing fee of \$25.00. As of today the department has not received the additional filing fee. The ownership change has been complete for all the water rights listed above. The ownership change was not complete for 35-14131, please review the attached proof reports, if you believe the ownership change should be complete for 35-14131, please complete a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership and submit it along with the required fee and documentation and the department will complete your request.

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,

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Water District 120
Bonneville Jefferson Ground Water District