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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 75-10387

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. Also I have enclosed your check number 1209 received on July 30, 2012. The filing fee is not required because the department received your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership on August 12, 2005 and the partial decree for this water right was not filed until November 17, 2008 and there is no filing fee for a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership filed while active in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

Please note it does appear that there is a possible error in the place of use of the domestic portion of your water right. It is listed on the water right in the SWSW Section 24 Township 19 North Range 18 East, but according to the map it appears the home is actually located in the NWNW Section 25 Township 19 North Range 18 East. Please see a map attached.

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)