



State of Idaho

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RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership

Dear Water Right Holder:

The Department of Water Resources is in receipt of your change in water right ownership for your portion of water right nos. 72-16721, 72-16723 and 72-16725. The ownership of these water rights has been updated and the water rights have been divided as follows:

- Water Right 72-16721 has been divided with your portion being numbered as 72-16888
- Water Right 72-16723 has been divided with your portion being numbered as 72-16889
- Water Right 72-16725 has been divided with your portion being numbered as 72-16890

I have enclosed your water right reports for each of these water rights.

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 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.

Each water right has a specified point of diversion, nature of use and place of use. If you plan on changing any of these, including adding a new point of diversion, then an Application for Transfer on your portion of this right is required. If you do not plan on changing any items on your water right, then no further action is required at this time.

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.

Contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danni M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danni M. Smith
Technical Specialist 2

Enclosures

cc: SPF Water Engineering, Roxanne Brown

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