



State of Idaho

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BIG SKY DAIRY
PO BOX 407
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Re: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s): 51-7018, 51-7030, 51-7038 & 51-10290

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges the 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 a computer-generated report for your records.

Please note that 51-7018, 51-7030 and 51-7038 are water permits. Water permits are considered personal property and typically require an Assignment of Permit form where the previous owner signs the permit to the current owner. In this case however, since Blue Ridge LLC has dissolved as a company the Department accepted a Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership form in the assignments place. You will notice that Blue Ridge, LLC is still listed as current owner and Big Sky Dairy is listed as present owner. When the Department is ready to issue a license for these rights, Big Sky Dairy will be listed as current owner.

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.

Please note that as of July 1, 1996, water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and any change of mailing address of the owner of a water right, to the Department. Notice of the change must be provided to the Department within 120 days of the change. Change reporting forms are available from any office of the Department, or at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Hersley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jean" and last name "Hersley" clearly distinguishable.

Jean Hersley
Office Specialist II
Western Regional Office

Enclosure