



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Re: Change of Ownership for Water Right/Permit No(s): 78-4113, 78-4136, 78-4314, 78-7114 &  
78-10109

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.

The ownership of water right 78-12122 and 78-12247 was not changed. On June 16, 2011, the Department sent a letter informing you that a division of these water rights was needed. Therefore, additional funds were requested so this division could occur. As of today's date, no additional funds have been received and the ownership on these above mentioned water rights were not updated. Enclosed is a copy of your original request. The Department will keep a copy on file if you wish to file in the future.

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](http://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,

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