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**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 63-203C, 63-204C and 63-209
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has completed its review of your application to lease a water right to the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). Based on that review, the Department cannot accept water rights 63-203C, 63-204C and 63-209 into the Bank. Department records indicate Donna Weston is the current owner of the water right.

The Water Supply Bank Rules provide criteria to be considered when determining whether to accept a water right into the Bank. One of the criteria (Water Supply Bank Rule 25.02a) states the applicant must provide proof of current ownership of the water right. No ownership change has been submitted by you.

Attached to your lease application there was a document titled "Water Right Grant Deed." This indicates you have an interest in the rights. However, you will need to file a change of ownership with the Department to get the rights in your name. I have enclosed a change of ownership for your convenience.

After the change of ownership is completed and if you still wish to lease the rights to the Bank, you can reapply to the Bank. It is important to note that the rights are in no immediate danger of forfeiture. They were partially decreed in 2009 and you have five years from the date of the decree to take steps to use or protect the water rights.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent