



State of Idaho

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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 74-15800

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.

The "Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership" submitted to our department on February 15, 2011 also included water right number 74-2311B which is an inactive water right number that was split, the portion appurtenant to your property is 74-15800, which was changed into your name. Water right number 74-15895, also included on your application, is in the permit stage. In order for the department to complete an ownership change on a permit an Assignment of Permit is required. Please find enclosed the Assignment of Permit form, please have the form completed by the previous owner and send it to our department along with the required fees.

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)

cc: Water District 74 M