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RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership

Dear Water Right Holders:

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership of water right 78-10096 to you. The department has modified its records to reflect the change in ownership and has enclosed a computer-generated report for your records.

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.

The department is also in receipt of your request for notification of any proposed changes to water right 78-260A. The department is only obligated to notify the water right holder, their representative, or a person holding a security interest of changes. The department will attempt to accommodate your request as a courtesy. Changes such as a transfer or an extension of time to avoid forfeiture require notice to be published in the newspaper.

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,

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Enclosure