



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Interim Director

SOUTHFIELD PROPERTIES LLC  
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Dear Water Right Owner:

RE: Applications for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of Rights 36-7377F and 36-7547F

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your applications to protect Water Rights 36-7377F and 36-7547F from forfeiture until September 1, 2015. Except for six acres of Right 36-7547F, both of those water rights have been leased to the Water Supply Bank and are, therefore, already protected from forfeiture until December 31, 2015.<sup>1</sup>

If IDWR were to approve the applications to avoid forfeiture, you would be required to resume use of the water before September 1, 2015, in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-222(4)(d). Resuming use could conflict with a rental of the rights for the 2015 irrigation season, should one be approved. Withdrawing your applications to avoid forfeiture would remove the potential conflict.

Within 30 days, please notify IDWR in writing whether you would like your applications to avoid forfeiture to be processed. If you have not responded within 30 days, IDWR will continue reviewing your applications to determine if they can be approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at 208-287-4947, or email me at [shelley.keen@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:shelley.keen@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen, Manager  
Water Rights Section

<sup>1</sup> The six acres were not approved for lease into the Water Supply Bank because there was evidence they had not been irrigated for at least five years. The same evaluation would apply to an application to avoid forfeiture.