



State of Idaho

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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 74-666, 74-671, 74-2247, 74-15639, 74-15772 & 74-15920

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.

During our review the department found that water right 74-15772 is not appurtenant to your property according to the deed provided. On July 10, 2010 the department sent you a letter indicating that there was discrepancy and that your application for that water right number could not be complete at this time, it was also mentioned that you may have an interest in water right number 74-15774, however a split would be required along with additional fees. On September 2, 2010 the department was contacted and a request was made to hold the file until the end of September because an additional transaction was taking place. At this time we have not received any additional information. The department has modified its records for water right numbers 74-666, 74-671, 74-2247, 74-15639 & 74-15920 and a refund request for a \$25.00 for the water right that was not completed (74-15772) has been submitted to the state office. I have enclosed a copy of your application for your file in case you chose to resubmit your application for the other water rights at a later date.

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