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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 29-2115B, 29-2439 and 29-12234

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.

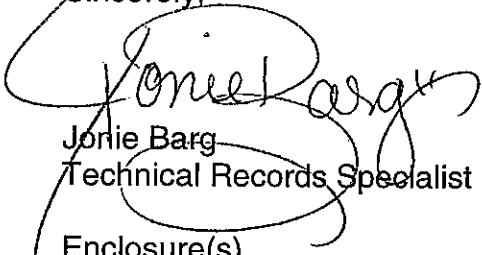
Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been deliberately abandoned or forfeited through five years or more of non-use. 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.

The department is unable to complete your ownership change for water right number 29-12234, the land described in the ownership change is not appurtenant to the place of use of the water right. The water is a stockwater right and according to comments listed on the water right is a grazing allotment with the BLM. The place of use of the water right appears to be owned by the Village of Downey. Please find a map showing the place of use attached. If you feel the place of use is in error, please find listed two options to change the place of use: (1) File a motion with the SRBA court to set aside the partial decree. (2) File a transfer with this department to change the place of use. Because this ownership change will not be completed for this water right number I will submit a request for a refund in the amount of \$25.00 for receipt number E033973.

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,



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Enclosure(s)