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September 16, 2008

LAWRENCE V RICHES
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LOS ALTOS CA 94024

Dear Mr. Riches,

We received a change of water right ownership form in January of this year for a portion of water right no. 15-2010. The request led to a field examination this summer in the vicinity of land that you own in Oneida County, further described as section 12 of T15S R35E. Since you may be the owner of all or a portion of water right no. 15-2010, I wanted to inform you that it may be in your best interest to file a change of water right ownership form with our office. Filing the form will ensure that you receive all future correspondence related to your water right(s). The form is enclosed.

The person that filed the change of ownership form in January also reported that right no. 15-2010 was not being used appropriately. During my field exam I found that water was being diverted from the Malad River into a ditch that flows through some of your property. However, it did not appear that the water was being used for irrigation because the land in the vicinity was being irrigated with ground water. If you are indeed the owner of water right no. 15-2010, it is important that you recognize that the purpose of use of this right is irrigation. No other uses are authorized under this right. Also, the season of use for this right is April 1 through November 1. Therefore, this water right may not be diverted prior to April 1 or following November 1 in any calendar year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (208)525-7161.

Respectfully,

Michael Holliday
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JOSEPH T SCHOW
6946 CAROLYN AVE
APPLE VALLEY CA 92308

Dear Mr. Schow,

Thanks for your assistance this summer in the field examination related to the change of ownership you submitted for water right no. 15-2010. Through the field exam it was determined that you have no portion of this right, as this right is delivered to the eastern side of the Malad River. I have requested a refund of the fees you paid for the change of ownership, which you should receive shortly.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (208)525-7161.

Respectfully,

Michael Holliday
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Holliday, Michael

To: Allen, Debbie
Subject: refund request of E033698

Hi Debbie.

Joseph Schow filed a change of ownership form in January for water right 15-2010. After a field exam was conducted in July it was determined that Mr. Schow had no interest in this right. Therefore, would you please refund his \$100? Please let me know if you have questions. Mr. Schow's address is as follows:

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6946 CAROLYN AVE
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Thanks a bunch.

Michael Holliday
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