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Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right No. 2-10224

Dear Applicant:

Your recent reply to the "transfer processing delay" related to the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) provided information for a possible temporary solution for your situation. This letter outlines that solution.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) will proceed with "preliminary processing" of your application as follows:

1. Please review, sign, and return the enclosed acknowledgement form.
2. IDWR will complete a cursory review of the application and advertise it in the legal notices of the appropriate newspaper.
3. If protests are not filed against the application, you may seek a water bank lease for one year.
4. Approval of a water bank lease would authorize the requested diversion of water from an existing point of diversion. New points of diversion cannot be authorized under a water bank lease (a new well cannot be drilled, for example).

Regular processing of your transfer application will resume after completion of the SRBA objection period as noted in the previous IDWR letter. Regular processing might result in a need to amend the application and might result in re-advertising in the appropriate newspaper. This can include a \$50 re-advertising fee. IDWR will contact you at the appropriate time if the application needs to be amended for continued processing.

Please return the acknowledgment form to me at your earliest convenience for "preliminary processing" of your transfer application. IDWR forms and information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure