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MARTA A. JOHNSON FAMILY TRUST  
C/O MARTA A. JOHNSON AND ROBERT BRUCE MCCUMSEY  
PO BOX 33  
HOPE, ID 83836

RE: Ownership of Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication Water Right Claim No. 96-7258

Dear Property Owner,

Our office has been advised that you may be the new owner of Bonner County parcel RP56N02E182390A, which includes the water right claim referenced above.

We are currently reviewing CFPRBA water right claims and it appears that water right claim 96-7258 is appurtenant to the property you own. Before ownership of this claim can be modified in IDWR records the enclosed Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form must be completed and submitted with the proper conveyance documents. I took the liberty of filling in the form and have also enclosed a copy of your warranty deed. Please check the form for accuracy, sign, and return it and the deed at your convenience.

PLEASE NOTE: If the enclosed change of ownership document is not completed and returned, the water right claim affecting your property may be decreed by the Court in the former property owner's name.

Lastly, the previous owner of your parcel and original claimant of claim # 96-7258 paid a \$25.00 fee to claim the domestic portion of water right license 96-7258. He did NOT pay the additional \$26.00 to claim the irrigation portion of the license. If you would like to maintain the irrigation portion of the license please also submit a \$26.00 check payable to IDWR.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (208) 762-2816.

Thank you,

Michael Thompson  
Water Resource Agent  
Northern Region

Enclosures: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form, Copy of warranty deed (Bonner County, instrument # 1040354)