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February 27, 2026

JONATHAN & ALICIA BURTON
1296 E WILBUR AVE
DALTON GARDENS ID 83815

RE: Ownership of Water Right 96-8884

Dear Claimant(s):

It looks as though you may be the current owner of Bonner County Parcel Number(s), RP59N02W032502A & RP59N02W032550A, which is pertinent to the water right(s) referenced above.

When a change of ownership involving a water right occurs, a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form is required. I have enclosed a copy of this form for your convenience. Please return it to our office no later than **March 30, 2026** as this water right is currently being adjudicated by the court and they need to be able to reach the current owner.

If you choose not to file the Change of Ownership, you will not receive any future mailings from the court regarding the Adjudication of the water rights for your property and they will be decreed in the name of the previous owner, MATTHEW BLACKBURN.

*** Initial review of this claim indicates the priority date claimed is in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source and purpose of use claimed. The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams). And it looks as though the original claimant claimed the wrong place of use and point of diversion.

After submitting the Change in Water Right Ownership, please contact our office to speak to an Adjudication agent to get this corrected.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 208-762-2800.

Sincerely,

Dawn R. Lenon
Technical Records Specialist I
Northern Region

Enclosure(s): Change of Ownership Form
Copy of Proof Report 96-8884