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FRED HOPP
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RE: Change in Water Right Ownership

Dear Mr. Hopp:

The Department of Water Resources has received information from you indicating that you may be the new owner of water rights **79-7101, 79-10124 and 79-7094B**.

Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires that all persons owning or claiming ownership of a water right shall provide notice to the department of water resources of any change in ownership of any part of a water right or any change in the owner's mailing address. A notice of change in ownership of all or part of a water right shall be accompanied by a filing fee, and by evidence showing the basis for the change in ownership and how the right is divided if the change divides the right among multiple owners.

The filing fee is \$25 per water right except where there is division in ownership of the place of use. However, initial research into the water rights listed above, shows that two of the three water rights are in adjudication. Filing fees are waived for water rights that are in adjudication, so in this instance, filing fees for two of the rights are waived.

Water right owners are required to report any change in water right ownership or change in the owner's address to the department within 120 days of the change. Failing to report these changes in a timely manner could result in a \$100 late filing fee.

I am enclosing the proper forms and the filing instructions. Where the water right numbers should be listed on the form under question 1, I have inserted the water right numbers under the appropriate columns for you. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michele Edl
Associate Engineer

Enclosure(s)