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RE: Notice Of Change in Water Right Ownership for 73-160B and 73-172

Dear Mr. and Ms. Ziegler,

I received a copy of the change of ownership request for 73-160B collected by Monica Van Bussum during the initial hearings held on August 12, 2009. I also received a change of ownership request for 73-172 send on your behalf by Melodie L. Baker.

After reviewing the documents, it does not appear that either 73-160B or 73-172 is applicable to properties described on the deed attached to the change of ownership requests. I am returning the change of ownership requests to you for your records.

73-160B:

The information packet you sent contained a copy of the adjudication **claim** report for 73-160B. The claim report identified part of the claimed place of use (POU) as being in the SENW, S25, T13N, R23E, which is identified on the deeds you submitted. However, the **recommendation** submitted to the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) court, did not include the SENW of S25 as part of the recommended POU.

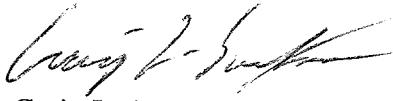
However, water right 73-2111A has been recommended with a place of use in the SENW, S25, T13N, R23E and is in your name (enclosed).

73-172:

Within the information packet submitted is a warranty deed referencing 35 inches of 1885 water on the SENW of S25, T13N, R23E. However, none of the available records show 73-172 as being applicable to the piece of property.

The court records do not show that an objection has been filed to the recommendation made for 67-160B or 73-172. If you feel that the recommendations for 67-160B or 73-172 are incorrect, you will need to file a late objection with the SRBA court.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Craig L. Saxton
Water Right Supervisor
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures: Change of Ownership request for 73-160B
 Change of Ownership request for 73-172
 Recommendation report 73-160B
 Recommendation report 73-172
 Recommendation report 73-2111A