

Mr. Craig Saxton

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We just recently received these water right papers from your department. We purchased this property in 1994 from Speakers (Robert & Josephine) and at this time it was in our name which was Delvin & Roxanne Hale (Lost River Cattle Co.).

We attempted for a period of approx. 3 years to get these water rights we knew were ours, but we were repeatedly denied. Due to an illness my husband contracted, we put this property in our daughter Victoria Kay Hales name. We are in the process of paying off the mortgage and transferring it back to us being "Delvin & Roxanne Hale." Would you please put these water rights in our name at the time of transfer when we will notify you that the process is done. Too bad we were deprived of our water for all of these years, hope this can be resolved. Thank you for your help

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Sincerely
Delvin & Roxanne Hale

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Mailing:
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

VICTORIA HALE
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RE: Ownership of Water Right 34-302, 34-7019, and 34-10056

Dear Ms. Hale,

Recently, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) discovered a clerical error that has resulted in the need to amend the partial decrees for the above referenced water rights.

It appears that you may be the owner of a portion of the property that the above mentioned rights are applicable to. According to our records, the property to which I am referring to was previously owned by Robert and Josephine Spraker. The legal description is as follows:

T04N, R26E, S14, SWNW
SENW

IDWR intends to request that the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) court correct the clerical errors in the three partial decrees.

I am contacting you to give you the opportunity to complete and submit a *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form, which would change the portion of water rights 34-302, 34-7019, and 34-10056, applicable to your property, into your name. If you submit the completed *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form, I believe we could request that the SRBA court to fix the described errors and change ownership all at once.

Please review the enclosed map, the proposed corrected partial decrees, and the *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form. If you are the owner of the property that water rights 34-302, 34-7019, and 34-10056, are partially applicable to, then complete and submit the enclosed *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form along with a copy of the warranty deed to my attention for your property by **April 29, 2016** (no fees).

I know this is a lot of information out of the blue so don't hesitate to call me at (208) 287-4916, and we will talk through it in more detail. If I do not receive a completed *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form by April 29, 2016, I will still move forward with the request to correct the errors in decrees 34-302, 34-7019, and 34-10056, but the corrected water right will remain in the name of Robert and Josephine Spraker. You will still be able to submit the *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form at a later date, but then there will be a \$300 filing fee because the change of ownership will result in splitting the rights. I can explain this in more detail too.