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THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
PO BOX 2770
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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 22-13337

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

**** **Additional Information/Application:** No portion of water right 22-13337 is on property currently owned by The Nature Conservancy. The water right was retained in the previous sale of property. However, with the update in Idaho Code, notice to the property will be required before the ownership change be updated. Evidence the notice was sent must be sent to the department. *Idaho Code 42-248(6) If the person filing the notice of a change of water right ownership does not own the land identified as the place of use for the water right, the notice shall be accompanied by evidence that written notice of the change of water right ownership has been mailed or hand-delivered to the landowner of record, as identified in the records of the county recorder.* Also the water right is not currently on property owned by The Nature Conservancy and depending on the location of use a transfer application maybe required to update the place of use of the water right. There are options to abandon the 10 acres or allow the water right to be held on the Driggs Acquisition Property, however, notice to the property owners is still required.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. **If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.**

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist