

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership

1. List the numbers of all water rights and/or adjudication claim records to be changed. If you only acquired a portion of the water right or adjudication claim, check "Yes" in the "Split?" column. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, check "Yes". If you are not sure if the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, see #6 of the instructions.

Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?	Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?
21-7385	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐

2. Previous Owner's Name: Roger W. Ferguson
Name of current water right holder/claimant
3. New Owner(s)/Claimant(s): Michael D Ferguson
New owner(s) as listed on the conveyance document
- Mailing address: P.O. Box 413
City: Rexburg State: ID ZIP: 83440
- Telephone: 208-356-0657
Email: michael@yellowstonebearworld.com

4. If the water rights and/or adjudication claims were split, how did the division occur?
- ☐ The water rights or claims were divided as specifically identified in a deed, contract, or other conveyance document.
- ☐ The water rights or claims were divided proportionately based on the portion of their place(s) of use acquired by the new owner.
5. Date you acquired the water rights and/or claims listed above: _____
6. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank changing ownership of a water right will reassign to the new owner any Water Supply Bank leases associated with the water right. Payment of revenue generated from any rental of a leased water right requires a completed IRS Form W-9 for payment to be issued to an owner. A new owner for a water right under lease shall supply a W-9. Water rights with multiple owners must specify a designated lessor, using a completed Lessor Designation form. Beginning in the calendar year following an acknowledged change in water right ownership, compensation for any rental will go to the new owner(s).
7. This form must be signed and submitted with the following **REQUIRED** items:
- ☒ A copy of the conveyance document – warranty deed, quitclaim deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property or description of the water right(s) if no land is conveyed.
- ☐ Plat map, survey map or aerial photograph which clearly shows the place of use and point of diversion for each water right and/or claim listed above (if necessary to clarify division of water rights or complex property descriptions).
- ☒ Filing fee (see instructions for further explanation):
- ☐ \$25 per undivided water right.
 - ☐ \$100 per split water right.
 - ☐ No fee is required for pending adjudication claims.
- ☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank AND there are multiple owners, a Lessor Designation form is required.
- ☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and submit an IRS Form W-9.

8. Signature: [Signature] Title, if applicable: Owner Date: 7/30/19
Signature of new owner/claimant
- Signature: _____ Title, if applicable: _____ Date: _____
Signature of new owner/claimant

For IDWR Office Use Only:

Received by _____ Date _____ Receipt No. _____ Receipt Amt. _____

Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, forward to the State Office for processing W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name on W-9 _____ Approved by _____ Processed by _____ Date _____



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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

November 26, 2019

Michael Ferguson
PO Box 413
Rexburg ID 83440

RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership
Water Rights: 31-7385

Dear Sir/Madam:

On August 12, 2019, you filed a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership (ownership change) with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), seeking to update the ownership records for the water rights listed above. After an initial review, we determined that you needed to provide evidence of ownership tracing from the owner currently listed on the water rights to you and the proper filing fee. On August 12, 2019, we sent a letter requesting the additional information. The additional information was to be provided within 30 days.

IDWR has never received a response to the request for additional information. Without the requested documents, we cannot verify ownership of the water right and cannot complete the ownership change. We are therefore returning your original ownership change.

Please feel free to re-file your ownership change any time in the future when you have collected the requested documentation of ownership. Because your filing fee is being refunded, you will need to determine and provide the proper filing fee at the time you re-file the ownership change.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (208) 525-7161.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)