



State of Idaho

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

Norman Sowards
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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No 34-2422

Dear Sir/Madam:

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

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

**** **Clarification:** The department left a message on May 15, 2017 in reference to the ownership change received on May 11, but has not received a response. The department needs clarification in order to complete the application. There are discrepancies between the application and the evidence of ownership. The application shows the water right should go from William T Sowards to Norman K Sowards, however the Quit Claim Deed attached shows from Norman Sowards to William and Leotta Sowards. Please clarify. Also please note the current owner of the water right is Norman and Mary Sowards Living Trust, where this is a quit claim deed a full chain of title from Norman & Mary Sowards Living Trust is 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

Enclosure(s)