



**State of Idaho**  
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March 10, 2014

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Director

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 29-14029 & 29-14031

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:

\*\*\*\* **Filing Fee** of \$100 per water right for changes resulting from division of a water right. According to the legal description provided with your application, you only purchased a portion of the place of use of the above mentioned water rights. Therefore an additional filing fee is required. The department received \$50.00 for 2 water right, however because a split is required the filing fee will be \$200.00 (2 x \$100=\$200.00) so an additional \$150.00 is required.

Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed. We have determined that the additional filing fee for your notice will be \$150.00

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](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov).

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

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg  
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)