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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 1-10573 (Split into 1-10594)

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:

**** **Evidence of Water Right Ownership:** copy of Deed, Title Policy, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and/or water rights in question. The department acknowledges receipt of a Warranty Deed; however the legal description is not attached. Please provide the department with a copy of the full recorded Warranty Deed.

**** **Filing Fee:** It appears the Change of Ownership will require a division of the water right. The filing fee for a change of ownership resulting in a division of the water right is \$100.00, therefore an additional \$75.00 filing fee 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 \$75.00.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist