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Re: Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership for Water Right No. 22-7350

Dear Jonie:

Enclosed for processing is a Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership for Water Right No. 22-7350, along with the required \$100.00 filing fee. The water right is currently in the name of Larry Ard Estate, and was originally claimed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in the late 1980s. As you can see from the enclosed deeds, the ownership of this particular water right has not been updated for some time, but we have provided the enclosed deeds to show the chain of title for the water right to where my clients (Mark and Chris Ricks) are entitled to a fifty (50%) percent share of this right, consisting of .005 cfs and .25 acre feet per year of commercial use and .03 cfs and 1.2 acre feet per year of domestic use.

The property to which this water right is associated was originally owned by Larry and Dorothy Ard. Once the property was in an estate, it was then sold to Jack and Lorna Hoopes, who then sold the property to Roger and Dana Hoopes. Roger and Dana Hoopes then sold the property to Mark and Chris Ricks in 2002, who then sold the property to Hoopes Green, LLC in 2008. In 2012, Mark and Chris Ricks bought the property back from Hoopes Green, LLC, but on the condition that each would be one-half owners of the existing domestic well on the property and its associated water right. (See page 12 of the Grant Deed dated June 25, 2012). We believe with this information, you should likewise be able to change ownership of the remaining ½ of this water right to Hoopes Green, LLC. If not, let me know and I will contact Hoopes Green's attorney to submit their own ownership change.

Rather than being joint owners of Water Right No. 22-7350, the parties desire to have the water right split where each party will be the sole owner of one of the subsequent "children" rights.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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Best regards,



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