



State of Idaho

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 35-2164A

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
- **** **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. There are portions of the place of use of the water right listed above that are excepted out or not included in the legal description of the deed submitted with your application.

Please submit additional fees for the division of the water right or documentation indicating your ownership in the entire place of use. Also, you may have a partial interest in water right number 35-13912.

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.

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)

cc: Idaho AgCredit FLCA