



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership No(s): 67-11425

Dear Interested Party(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership. Our review of your notice indicates that a fee is required before we can process the change.

In a letter from Charles R Kroll that accompanied this request, he stated you had submitted a claim for this right. The back file in the Departments database indicates that on November 18, 2006, Mr. Kretten, in a Notice of Error, informed the Department he had sold the property to you. A letter was sent to you on December 12, 2006 informing you of the process and providing you with the forms you needed to put the water right in your name. The Department did not hear from you until now.

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** for water rights that have been decreed in the SRBA, 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. This water right was decreed October 20, 2008 so the filing fee for your notice will be **\$25**.

Because the Department cannot process the Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership without proper fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary fees. If we do not receive the necessary fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions concerning this letter at 334-2190.

Sincerely,


Jean Hersley
Office Specialist II
Western Region Office

Cc: Charles R. Kroll, Attorney