



State of Idaho

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September 9, 2011

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 74-513 & 74-516

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 \$25 per water right

**** **Evidence of Water Right Ownership:** copy of Deed, Title Policy, Contract of Sale, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and/or water rights in question

The \$25.00 filing fee is not required for water rights still pending in the Snake River Basin Adjudication however once a partial decree is filing the filing fee is required. Water Right number 74-513 has not been partially decreed therefore a filing fee is not required, however 74-516 has been partially decreed on August 25, 2000 so the filing fee will be required. Please submit the \$25.00 filing fee to our department. Also it appears there is additional property covered by the water right not covered by your deed; please supply any additional deeds indicating ownership within the SWNW Section 29 Township 21 North Range 23 East. Also during this process there was error that was discovered on your deed the Range 23 East was put on the deed as Range 22 East. Jean Stockton is working on getting the information correcting this error and will submit the paper work as soon as she gets it.

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 filing fee for your notice will be \$25.00.

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

Enclosure(s)