



State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Interim Director

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Re: Change in Water Right Ownership for Water Rights 72-16635, 72-16637, 72-16639

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gassman:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership. Our review of your notice indicates you did not acquire the entire property to which the water rights are appurtenant; consequently, a division of the water rights is necessary. Although Exhibit A (Mtn Vista Subdivision Water Right Holders) does not show it, you are also entitled to a portion of water right 72-16633 which is also appurtenant to the subdivision.

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 you need to submit an additional filing fee of **\$325**.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change 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.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change in water rights ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failing to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Trish Fawcett  
Technical Records Specialist