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Subject: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership
Magic Valley National fish Hatchery

Enclosed please find a signed *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form regarding four existing Water Rights (36-7033, 36-7164, 36-7653, and 47-8042) at the Magic Valley National Fish Hatchery (Hatchery) in Twin Falls, Idaho. Also enclosed is Check No. 134 in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the associated filing fees.

In February of 1995, the Department of the Army, U.S. Corps of Engineers transferred ownership of the Hatchery, including all of the real property, interests, rights, permits, and licences to the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The Service seeks to transfer ownership of the water rights appurtenant to the Hatchery. Please ensure that the resulting water rights are issued in the name of the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and not the name of the agent signing the application.

To demonstrate ownership of the subject property, we have also enclosed a *Letter of Transfer* and related correspondence between the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. David Langman at (503) 231-6251.

Sincerely,

Paul Rauch
Regional Engineer

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