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Subject: Application for Transfer
Water Right Nos. 65-7535, 65-2946C, 65-7052E

Dear Steve,

On behalf of Blackhawk Partners LLC, we are pleased to submit the two enclosed *Application for Transfer* forms for Water Right Nos. 65-7535, 65-2946C and 65-7052E. The applications propose to change the nature of use for Hait Reservoir and Lower Hait Reservoir from "irrigation storage" to "aesthetic storage". Development has occurred in the area of the two reservoirs and they are no longer used for the storage of irrigation water. The natural flow component of Water Right No. 65-7052E remains unchanged by these transfers.

When the transfer process is complete, the remaining surface water rights appurtenant to the property on the east side of West Mountain Road will be limited to natural flow in Duffner Creek (65-7052E), dispersed springs (65-7576C), and a 1976 priority Payette River water right (65-7653E). Because of limited seasonal availability, these water rights are not expected to provide a surface water supply that is reasonably sufficient to justify the construction and maintenance of a separate pressurized irrigation system to provide homeowners with irrigation water for residential lots. The applicant will request approval of the Department to divert groundwater for primary irrigation of residential lots under existing permit 65-22945 and pending application for permit 65-23042. The applicant intends to use natural flow under water rights 65-7052E, 65-7576C, and 65-7653E when seasonally available to provide primary irrigation of common areas.

We understand that the filing fees for these Applications are a total of \$590.00. You will find a check for that amount enclosed.

Please contact Jennifer Sukow with any questions.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown
Water Rights Specialist

Cc: Blackhawk Partners LLC
Mark Geston, Steel Rives

Enclosures
Check for \$590.00
Applications for Transfer (2)
SPF file no.: 396.0050