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BRETT R BARFUSS
BONNIE J BARFUSS
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SODA SPRINGS ID 83276

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No. 11-4090

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Barfuss:

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 Water Right you requested the change for (11-4090) is located in Sec. 1, T8S, R41E. Your property as listed on the deed is located in Sec. 25, T8S, R41E and the map you submitted covers property located in Sec. 36, T8S, R41E. I have marked all this on the enclosed map.

I have also enclosed a copy of a decree (11-443) which has the water right located in the section where your property is located. Since this decree covers more than the property listed on the deed, you would need to request a division of the water right. The fee for splitting a water right is \$100. You would need to pay an additional \$75 for this transaction.

Changing the location of a water right or changing the use of a water right requires a Transfer of Water Right. I have enclosed a copy of this form and instructions for your use. A request for transfer of up to 10 acres of irrigation under WR # 11-443 is \$100, if you're irrigating more than 10 acres, it would be \$250. The \$25 that has been received for the ownership change can be applied toward this fee.

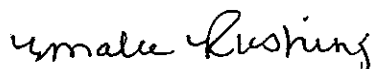
Water Right #11-443 is in the name of Chris Lallitin (Lallatin per decree). If you are requesting a split or transfer of this water right, you will need to provide proof that you own all or some portion of this right. You will need to verify the number of acres irrigated from Soda Creek on your property under this right and provide a map clearly identifying the location of these acres.

We also note that the Deed of Distribution lists Bonnie Cellan Barfuss as grantee. This is the only name that can be listed as owner of the water right. Proof of ownership is determined by the name(s) on the deed submitted.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation and fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information and fees. If we do not receive the necessary information and fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emalee Rushing".

Emalee Rushing, Technical Records Specialist
Water Right Permits Section

Enclosures