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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 34-10380, 34-12406, 34-12407, 34-12408 & 34-12411

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:

XXXX 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

During our review of the documentation you submitted we found some discrepancies between that documentation and the legal description of the place of use for the water right(s) indicated in your notice. I have enclosed a copy of the water right(s) for your reference.

During our review the department has found that water right number 34-12407 and 34-12408 has a portion of or the entire water right located within the SESW quarter in Section 7, Township 3 North Range 25 East. According the legal description on the deed submitted with your request you did not purchase any property within that quarter quarter. Please submit a deed showing your ownership in that quarter quarter or a agreement showing you have the right to use a water right in that quarter quarter. If you believe the water right should be split or that you are not entitled to the above mentioned water rights, please submit the appropriate fees in order for the department to split the water right. Also according to the deed that was submitted the ownership for the property is in the name of Idaho Sportsman for Fish and Wildlife Inc and Southeast Idaho Mule Deer Foundation Inc the ownership change form only listed Idaho Sportsman for Fish and Wildlife Inc the department will update the ownership based on the warranty deed submitted.

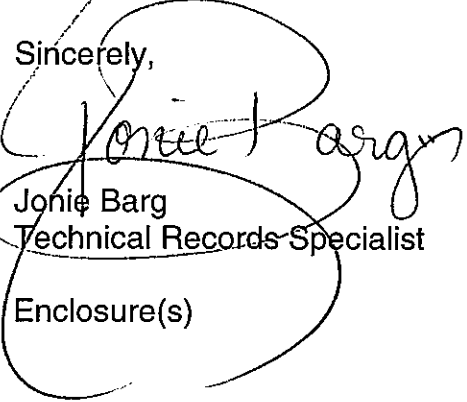
Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed.

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)