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COPY

RE: Water Right No(s). 65-2948, 65-3026, 65-273, 65-272, 65-17886 & 65-17887

Dear Water Right holder(s):

Enclosed is a copy of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form that you recently submitted to our office. However, we cannot continue to process the request without the appropriate filing fee.

Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership for rights that have been decreed in the SRBA. 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. After reviewing the information provided, we determined Water Right No. 65-273 will also be divided. (I have enclosed a map showing the water right and tax lots). Therefore we have determined that an additional \$75 will be needed to complete this request.

Because the Department cannot process the request for Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership 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.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions concerning this letter at 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Hersley". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jean Hersley
Office Specialist II
Western Region Office

Enclosures