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ALLAN & CAMDEN SHUPE
738 E 2300 N
MONTEVIEW ID 83435

KYLE & PEARL STODDARD
STODDARD FAMILY TRUST DTD 03/27/2001
738 E 2300 N
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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right 32-7B, 32-7006B, and 36-7077

Dear Water Right Holders:

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water rights. The department has modified its records to reflect the change in ownership and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

The deed submitted indicates that an undivided 1/3 interest was conveyed from H. Todd Shenton to Kyle J. Stoddard and Pearl Ailene Stoddard, the Stoddard Family Trust, Allan and Camden Shupe, and Russell Stoddard. Since the property conveyed only covers a portion of the place of use for the above mentioned water rights, I added the names listed on the deed to the list of current owners. If Mr. Shenton intended to convey his entire interest in each water right listed above, the Department would need to see evidence such as a quit claim deed.

The fee for the change in water right ownership is \$25 per water right and \$100 per water right if a split of the right is necessary. Since the water rights were not divided, I have requested that a refund of \$225 be mailed to Russ Stoddard. This refund will be mailed under a separate cover within the next two weeks.

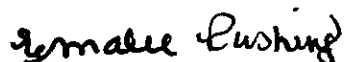
Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been deliberately abandoned or forfeited through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

In addition, 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 this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Emalee Rushing
Office Services Supervisor

Enclosures

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