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RE: Change in Water Right Ownership – Water Right Nos. 78-7281 and 78-7288

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Carter:

The Department of Water Resources has received information to indicate that you may be the new owner of a water right. Section 42-248, *Idaho Code* requires that all persons owning or claiming ownership of a water right shall provide notice to the department of any change in ownership of any part of a water right or any change in the owner's mailing address. Please disregard this letter if our information is not correct, or if you have already filed the appropriate notice with the department.

A notice of change in ownership of all or part of a water right shall be accompanied by evidence showing the basis for the change in ownership and how the right is divided if the change divides the right among multiple owners. Filing fees are waived for any water right pending in a general water right adjudication such as the Snake River Basin Adjudication. This waiver ends when a partial decree is issued for the water right that has been claimed. For water rights not pending in a general adjudication, the filing fee is \$25 per water right, except for those water rights which are divided as a result of the change in ownership. The filing fee for division of a water right is \$100 per water right to be divided.

Water right owners are required to report any change in water right ownership or address to the department within 120 days of the change. Failure to timely report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the department or visit the department's homepage on the internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call Jeff Peppersack at 208-287-4948.

Sincerely,

401 Jeff Peppersack, Manager
Water Right Permits Section

cc: Alice & Melvin Branstetter
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