



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RE: Change in Ownership for Water Right No. 72-109M

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hyatt:

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:

- ☒ **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right
- ☒ **Evidence of Water Right Ownership:** copy of *Warranty Deed*, Title Policy, Contract of Sale, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and/or water rights in question. The tax inquiry you provided is insufficient evidence of ownership.
- ☒ **Legal Description of Property**

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. We have determined that the filing fee for your notice will be **\$25**.

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 note that water right owners are required to report any change in water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage (<http://www.idwr.state.id.us>) on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have questions, please contact Kari Lynn Townsend at 208-287-4952.

Sincerely,

Kandice L McDermott
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