



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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April 27, 2001

ROBERT VALNOSKI
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RE: Change of Ownership for Decreed Water Rights 72-10048/72-00008E/
72-00008F/72-04095A/72-04095B

Dear Mr. Valnoski:

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

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. According to our records, the Bureau of Land Management owns water rights **72-00008F** and **72-04095B**. The legal description that you provided does not include those water rights. I have enclosed a copy of the water rights for your reference as well as a copy of the ownership change request. If you can provide proof of ownership for the land covered by those two rights, we will be happy to process an ownership change for them. There will be a \$25.00 filing fee for each of them.

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. We have determined that the filing fee for your notice will be \$75.00 to process water rights 72-10048, 72-00008E and 72-04095A.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change 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.

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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.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kari Lynn Townsend", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Kari Lynn Townsend
Secretary

Enclosure(s)