



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Director

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 65-2255, 65-8134, & 65-9763

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

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:

 X **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right (for WR 65-9763)
During our review of the documentation you submitted we found some discrepancies between that documentation. Water Right 65-2255 is currently owned by the Warner Ditch Company. In order to change the ownership of this water right, we must have a chain of title from Warner Ditch Company to HFB Ranch LLP. I have enclosed a copy of the water right for your reference.

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/or fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information and/or fees. If we do not receive the necessary information and/or 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
Records Analyst

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Enclosure