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NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT
PO BOX 2290
HAYDEN ID 83835

Re: Ownership Change Requests for Water Rights 95-7713, 95-7138, 95-7107,
95-7827, 95-8522 and 95-8639

Dear Interested Parties:

We have received Notices of Change of Water Right Ownership for the above referenced water rights. In reading through all of the documentation submitted with the change requests, it appears that you have obtained ownership of some well lots and that acres served by the water district will receive water from these wells. These water rights are for domestic and irrigation uses upon hundreds of acres in various subdivisions, mobile home parks, etc. Your maps showing your service areas do not match the places of use described by the rights.

If the district's use of the wells is to supply water to other water users, an application for transfer would be required to move the water rights to the new place(s) of use. If the places of use currently described by the water rights will continue to be served from the wells in addition to new uses by the district, then you need to file an application(s) for permit to cover the new uses. Either way, the ownership change forms you submitted do not appear to be the appropriate action for your intentions.

Please provide a written explanation of what was intended by the ownership changes within 30 days. If the appropriate filing is a transfer or a new application for permit, the fees paid on the ownership changes could be applied to the new filing(s).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharla Curtis
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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cc: Idaho Contractors, Inc.
Charles C. Finucane
Charles &/or June Ford
Hayden Pines Water Co.