



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

LARREN AND TIFFANY WEBER
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RE: APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

Dear Mr. and Ms. Weber:

I have completed the regional review of your application for transfer from water rights currently owned by Chris Doyle. Your application has been sent to our State Office for final review. It should be several more weeks until the application is ready for advertising.

In my review, I discovered that you plan to use an existing well for the proposed irrigation use. The only existing well in our records in your name is the well you drilled for domestic purposes. The department allows a reduced well drilling permit fee of \$75.00 for domestic uses for in-house use and ½ acre maximum yard irrigation. The fee for a standard irrigation well drilling permit is \$200.00. If you plan to use your domestic well for the irrigation listed on the transfer, you will need to pay the \$125.00 difference between the standard irrigation well fee and the domestic well fee.

These fees are assessed to allow the well driller to drill the well, and should not be confused with fees required for transfers or other water right applications. This well upgrade fee will not be required until the transfer is approved. Once the transfer is approved, a letter will be sent to you requesting the upgrade fee. The processing and approval/denial of your application will not be affected by the need for a well upgrade fee.

If you are using a separate existing well other than your domestic well, you will need to contact me as soon as possible, and inform me of the date the well was drilled and for what purpose. If it is determined that the well was originally drilled for an irrigation use, no upgrade fee would be needed.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Daniel A. Nelson'.

Daniel A. Nelson
Sr. Water Right Agent

cc Darin J. Taylor