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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP

1. List the numbers of all water rights and/or adjudication claim records to be changed. If you only acquired a portion of the water right or adjudication claim, check "Yes" in the "Split?" column. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, check "Yes". If you are not sure if the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, see #7 of the instructions.

Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?	Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?
71-4033	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐

2. Previous Owner's Name: Kenneth Gilmore Smith and Steven Robert Appleton
Name of current water right holder/claimant
3. New Owner(s)/Claimant(s): Kenneth Gilmore Smith
New owner(s) as listed on the conveyance document Name connector ☐ and ☐ or
- 200 Salmon River Lodge Lane Stanley ID 83278
Mailing address City State Zip
208-481-1243 kennesmi2@aol.com
Telephone Email
4. If the water rights and/or adjudication claims were split, how did the division occur?
☐ The water rights or claims were divided as specifically identified in a deed, contract, or other conveyance document.
☐ The water rights or claims were divided proportionately based on the portion of their place(s) of use acquired by the new owner.
5. Date you acquired the water rights and/or claims listed above: 11/17/2025
6. Do you own the land identified as the water right place of use? Yes ☒ No ☐
o If no, attach evidence that written notice of the change of water right ownership has been delivered to the landowner of record.
7. This form must be signed and submitted with the following **REQUIRED** items:
☒ A copy of the conveyance document – warranty deed, quitclaim deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property or description of the water right(s) if no land is conveyed.
☐ Plat map, survey map or aerial photograph which clearly shows the place of use and point of diversion for each water right and/or claim listed above (if necessary to clarify division of water rights or complex property descriptions).
☒ Filing fee (see instructions for further explanation):
o \$25 per *undivided* water right.
o \$100 per *split* water right.
o No fee is required for pending adjudication claims.
☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank AND there are multiple owners, a Lessor Designation form is required.
☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and submit an IRS Form W-9

8. Signature: Kenneth Gilmore Smith 4/1/2026
Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date
Kenneth Gilmore Smith
Print name

Signature: _____
Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date
Print name

For IDWR Office Use Only:

Received by KT Date 4/1/2026 Receipt No. C125585 Receipt Amt. 75.00
Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, forward to the State Office for processing W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐
Name on W-9 _____ Approved by _____ Processed by [Signature] Date 4-28-26

When Recorded Return To:

Givens Pursley LLP
Attn: Michael P. Lawrence
601 W. Bannock St.
Boise, Idaho 83702

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY

QUITCLAIM DEED

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, CHRISTIAN APPLETON, as personal representative of the ESTATE OF STEVEN ROBERT APPLETON, Deceased ("**Grantor**"), does hereby convey, assign, release, remise, and forever quitclaim unto KENNETH GILMORE SMITH, an unmarried man whose address is 200 Salmon River Lodge Lane, Stanley, Idaho 83278 ("**Grantee**"), all of Grantor's right, title, and interest, in and to the real property located in Custer County, Idaho, known and legally described as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference, together with all tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, and water rights thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and any reversions, remainders or rents, issues and profits therefrom (collectively, the "**Property**").

To the extent Grantor's right, title, or interest in or to any or all of the Property constitutes personal property, this Quitclaim Deed shall be deemed an assignment of all of such right, title, or interest unto Grantee.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property unto the Grantee, and to Grantee's successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed this Quitclaim Deed effective as of NOVEMBER 17, 2025.

GRANTOR:

By: _____

CHRISTIAN APPLETON, as personal
representative of the ESTATE OF STEVEN
ROBERT APPLETON, Deceased

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : ss.
 County of ADA)

On this 17th day of November, 2025, before me, a notary public in and for the State of IDAHO, personally appeared CHRISTIAN APPLETON, as personal representative of the ESTATE OF STEVEN ROBERT APPLETON, Deceased, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.



Sharon Neupert
 Notary Public for State of Idaho
 Residing at: Boise ID
 My commission expires: Feb 22, 2031

EXHIBIT A

A parcel of land within Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Boise Meridian, Custer County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a brass cap marking the northeast corner of said Sec. 3; Thence S00°12'00"W, 5299.67 feet to a brass cap marking the southeast corner of said Sec. 3 and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence N89°50'31"W, 1325.81 feet to the southwest corner of the SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Sec. 3;
 thence N00°15'34"E, 1318.04 feet to the northwest corner of the SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Sec. 3;
 thence N89°53'26"W, 1323.37 feet to the northwest corner of the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Sec. 3;
 thence N89°55'55"W, 398.99 feet to a 1/2" rebar on the south boundary of the Keohane parcel described in Instrument No. 176320, records of Custer County; thence along the easterly boundary of said Keohane parcel N31°02'49"E, 407.73 feet to a pipe;
 thence along the easterly boundary of said Keohane parcel N22°20'22"E, 244.17 feet to a pipe;
 thence along the easterly boundary of said Keohane parcel N01°57'56"W, 300.09 feet to a pipe;
 thence along the northerly boundary of said Keohane parcel N79°22'56"W, 218.89 feet to the east bank of the Salmon River;
 thence along the east bank of the Salmon River N14°21'44"W, 80.35 feet;
 thence along said river bank N30°59'17"W, 239.53 feet;
 thence along said river bank N20°50'17"W, 129.81 feet;
 thence along said river bank N07°11'14"W, 163.85 feet;
 thence along said river bank N01°12'26"E, 311.71 feet;
 thence along said river bank N07°15'43"E, 332.79 feet;
 thence along said river bank N06°06'03"W, 107.91 feet;
 thence along said river bank N19°15'34"E, 207.60 feet;
 thence along said river bank N26°38'16"E, 198.64 feet;
 thence along said river bank N33°09'20"E, 214.59 feet;
 thence along said river bank N41°21'20"E, 108.05 feet;
 thence along said river bank N50°46'34"E, 162.34 feet to a point S00°00'00"E, 15.7 feet from a point of rocks described in a deed filed under Instrument No. 141346, records of Custer County;
 thence S00°00'00"E, 408.46 feet to the north boundary of Lot 7, Sec. 3;
 thence S89°50'27"E, 2623.97 feet to the northeast corner of the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 3;
 thence S00°16'55"W, 1322.74 feet to a brass cap marking the east 1/4 corner of Sec. 3;
 thence S00°09'02"W, 2638.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with an easement for ingress and egress described in Bridge and Road Conveyance recorded October 5, 1965 in Book 6 of Agreements at page 213, records of Custer County, Idaho.



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

April 28, 2026

KENNETH GILMORE SMITH
200 SALMON RIVER LDG
STANLEY ID 83278

Re: Change in Ownership for Water Right No(s): 71-4033

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges the receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water right(s) to you. The Department has modified its records and has enclosed a computer-generated report for you.

Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership, the Department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been forfeited or deliberately abandoned through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see Idaho Code §§ 42-222 and 42-223.

Please note, water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and any change of mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Reporting forms are available from any office of the Department, or from the Department's website.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact me at 208-287-4942.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist 2

Enclosure(s)

c: Water District No. 71
Givens Pursley

GIVENS PURSLEY LLP

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

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April 1, 2026

Via Hand Delivery

Idaho Department of Water Resource
322 E. Front Street
Boise, ID 83720

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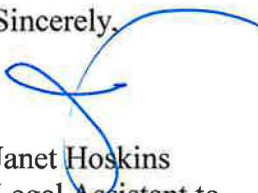
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Attached please find the following for filing:

1. Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership signed by Kenneth Smith;
2. Quitclaim Deed recorded December 4, 2025
3. Check #50871 in the amount of \$25.00

Sincerely,



Janet Hoskins
Legal Assistant to
Michael Lawrence

Enclosures