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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 35-7507, 35-4240

Dear Sir/Madam:

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. information required is indicated below:

**** **Evidence of Ownership/Filing Fee:** On July 7, 2026, you filed a Notice of Change in Water right Ownership, additional information is required in order to update the ownership of the water rights. It appears a portion of this water right is on property owned by the Bureau of Reclamation. In order to update the ownership, notice to the property will be required. Also, it appears Smith retained a 5.8-acre parcel within the NENE Section 18, T 5 S, R 32 E. The water right appears to be appurtenant to that property as well; therefore, a split is required. The filing fee for a split ownership change is \$100.00 per water right. Therefore, an additional \$150.00 would be required. I have attached a copy of Idaho Code for ownership changes for your convenience.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Jonie Bailly
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