



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 15-7124

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 August 14, 2026, you filed a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership for the water rights listed above. In order for the department to update the ownership evidence of ownership and the filing fee are required. Please supply a copy of the recorded Warranty Deed, Quit Claim Deed or other legal document indicating your ownership and the filing fee of \$25.00 *per water right* if a split is not required or \$100.00 *per water right* if this ownership change will result in a split.

The active status of a water right is not maintained by updating the ownership record. Department records indicate this/these water rights have not been claimed in the Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA). **You must claim this/these water rights in the BRBA, otherwise the water right(s) will be forfeited and lost.** The BRBA is conducted during a limited timeframe and it is important that you file the water right claim(s) promptly.

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
Technical Records Specialist