

Edl, Michele

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Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Edl, Michele
Subject: Re: follow-up to Basin 78 water

Ms. Edl,

Thank you for your response and courtesy during our conversation. I will pass this information on to the rest of our HOA board. We have sent in our renewal information to Clay Webster, and have elected a 3-year lease term. We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

John Hucks

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Subject: follow-up to Basin 78 water

Mr. Hucks,

When we spoke last Thursday, I promised to do some follow-up inquiries. To paraphrase our discussion:

The HOA has leased water rights from Basin 78 to the bank for an indefinite period and you were asking about the expiration options for leaving the rights in the bank.

I mentioned that I thought the 'board' had some interest in water from that area.

I found that the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) has rented water supply banked rights from Basin 71- Salmon River/Sawtooth Valley but not Basin 78- Little Salmon River. And when I map these two administrative basins against the Wild and Scenic areas of concern, Basin 78 lies in between two different areas. Therefore the HOA is in an area that is somewhat open to new

appropriations of water. Which is probably why the rights have not been rented and why the 'board' is not beating a path to your door.

I hope this information helps you and the HOA make the decision about continued banking of rights 78-7031 and 78-7083.

Sincerely,
Michele Edl