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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Re: O'Gara Water Bank Lease and Rental Applications
Project No. 327-36-2011

Dear Cherie:

Enclosed with this letter are water bank lease and rental applications for the Thomas M. O'Gara Family Trust. Mr. O'Gara has 22 irrigation water rights within an authorized permissible place of use that allows for 2028.7 acres of irrigation. Mr. O'Gara wishes to temporarily dry up 42.1 acres within his PPU and use that water to irrigate 42.1 acres outside of his PPU boundary. A map of the area is included as Figure 1.

A percentage ($2.075\% = 42.1 \text{ acres} / 2028.7 \text{ acres}$) of the irrigation water rights are offered to be leased to the water bank. The source of the irrigations rights is either the Big Wood River or groundwater. The Big Wood River rights are delivered to the distribution system either by the District 45 Canal or the Baseline Canal. A Summary of the water rights and their combined limitations are presented in Table 1.

Mr. O'Gara wishes to rent his leased water to temporarily irrigate a neighbor's property. There will be no change to the rented water rights flow rate, volume limitation, Point of Diversion(s), Period of Use, or Nature of Use. The only change will be a place of use outside of the PPU boundary. The same distribution system will distribute the water at the rented POU. Three rental applications were prepared, one for Big Wood River water rights delivered through the District 45 Canal, one for Big Wood River water rights delivered through the Baseline Canal, and one for groundwater. Table 2 is a summary of the rented water to be applied on the 42.1 acres. Because the individual water rights were rounded to the nearest hundredth, there are slight differences in the rate sum due to rounding. Also, the combine limits will affect the volume allowed to be rented.

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Thank you for your prompt review of these applications. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Erick Powell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

G. Erick Powell, Ph.D., P.E.

enclosed

cc: Tom O'Gara
Paul Arrington