

MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Nick Van Dyke

Date: September 10, 2013

Re: 2013 J.R. Simplot WSB Rental Application, Rights 61-2162 and 61-2163

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On July 15, 2013, the Department received an application to rent water from the J.R. Simplot Self-Declaration of Revocable Trust to irrigate ground about seven miles west of the Mountain Home Air Force Base. The rental will be for 2013 only to irrigate 611 acres. These acres are covered by right 61-7088 however the wells under that right are having production problems. Some of the wells authorized under 61-2162 and 61-2163 are near 61-7088's place of use and with minimal plumbing are a good source to supplement 61-7088.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Ronald Graves, trustee of the Revocable Trust, signed the application. Vic Conrad of the J.R. Simplot Company submitted the applications.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Both rights were decreed in the SRBA, and leased into the bank in June of 2005 for an indefinite period.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: None anticipated.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: None anticipated.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review shows nothing to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The rental appears consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

Proposed rental is not within a water district.