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RE: 2013 Water Supply Bank Lease Applications for WG Farms

Dear Mr. Latham,

I have reviewed the four water supply bank lease applications submitted on behalf of WG Farms LLC June 5, 2013, for rights 36-2415A, 36-2550, 36-8212 and 36-15356A. The lease term sought is five years, ending December 31, 2018. Before I continue the processing of these applications, further information is needed regarding the proposed lease acres under 36-2415A and 36-15356A.

As you are likely aware, nearly all the authorized acres under 36-2415A and 36-15356A were leased into the bank for the 2012 irrigation season. In review of the 2013 application, some acres proposed for lease are located in different areas within the water right(s) authorized place of use than those acres leased in 2012. I have enclosed copies of the 2013 applications submitted for 36-2415A and 36-15356A, showing the place of use to be leased. Highlighted in green are acres that appear irrigated and/or were leased into the bank for 2012 and should be acceptable for entry into the bank. In pink highlight are acres where aerial imagery does not support recent irrigation. Please submit further information these acres were irrigated within the last five years or remove these acres from the lease application(s).

Please respond within 14 days of this letter. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (208) 287-4949.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Van Dyke
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures