

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** File(s) 85-2146, 85-4483 and 85-15424

**From:** Nick Van Dyke

**Date:** September 4, 2013

**Re:** 2013 Bureau of Reclamation Water Supply Bank Rental Application

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**PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:** On May 30, 2013, the Department received an application to rent water from the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). The application was signed by E. Gail McGarry, Program Manager of Water Rights and Acquisition. The proposed rental period is June 1 to October 31, 2013. The water will come from Webb Creek, Lindsay Creek, Sweetwater Creek and Waha Lake and will be used to fulfill the Idaho Water Resource Boards's (IWRB's) instream right 85-15603. Similar rentals have been approved, at least since 2007.

The application lists a volume amount of 1152 acre-feet. However thru a telephone conversation with Gail McGarry and a follow up email (in file), the volume to be rented is 1254 acre-feet.

**AUTHORITY TO FILE:** E. Gail McGarry is the Program Manager of Water Rights and Acquisition of the Pacific Northwest Regional Office.

**WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:** The water rights in the Bank, 85-2146, 85-4483, 85-15424, provide a sufficient supply to satisfy the rental. The portions of water rights in the bank will be used for IWRB's instream right 85-15603.

**INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS:** None anticipated.

**ENLARGEMENT OF USE:** Attachment A to the application suggests a series of measurements, including methods, to ensure no enlargement. Putting an annual volume on the rental agreement will also help ensure no enlargement.

**LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:**

Review staff has no information 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.

**Van Dyke, Nick**

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**From:** McGarry, Elizabeth [emcgarry@usbr.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 03, 2013 3:29 PM  
**To:** Van Dyke, Nick  
**Subject:** Re: Lewiston Orchards Lease

resending to correct email

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On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 1:27 PM, McGarry, Elizabeth <[emcgarry@usbr.gov](mailto:emcgarry@usbr.gov)> wrote:  
The volume for 2013 is 1,254 acre-ft.

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