

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-7028, 37-7295B and 37-22790

From: Jean Hersley

Date: June 28, 2013

Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received these applications June 26, 2013. Right 37-7028 is involved in transfer 78489 being processed in Southern. The acres are not the same. An email from the applicant clarified the ending date of all leases.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the president of SV Ranches, Greg Vik.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The rights were decreed in 2008.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone. Proper rental review should protect against enlargement. Rental diversion rate will be limited to address combined right to avoid enlargement of use.

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 lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

The watermaster was not contacted for comments since they are all ground water rights. Region staff was contacted because of an active transfer. They were ok with going ahead with the lease.

Hersley, Jean

From: Reeder, Jana
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 10:28 AM
To: Hersley, Jean
Subject: RE: SV Ranch Transfer

Looks good to go.. thanks for the heads up.

Have a great weekend☺

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 7:48 AM
To: Reeder, Jana
Subject: SV Ranch Transfer

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SV Ranch is leasing part of 37-7028 and 37-22790 into the water bank. The acres they want to put in the bank do not appear to be the same acres involved in the transfer. I will go ahead and process the lease applications unless you have concerns.

The applications are attached.

Jean Hersley

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