

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 29-2395, 35-13993, 35-13995, 43-13597, and 43-13595

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: March 29, 2013

Re: Review of **Amended** Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On March 13, 2013, we received an amended application to rent from County Line Farms. County Line Farms had previously executed a rental for 168.2 acres under 35-14249, 29-14012, 29-14013, 43-13595, and 43-13597. Because of a transfer, some of those rental acres were covered and now they need to rent fewer acres – only 77.5. This is an amended rental agreement to cover the reduced acres.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The renter, Monty Funk, signed on behalf of his company County Line Farms.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights to be used were previously accepted into the Bank.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent. The ESPA model analysis showed no mitigation was needed.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper administration of rental conditions should avoid 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:

None.