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RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE FOR 45-14184, 45-14186, and 45-14188

Dear Lessor:

On October 4, 2010, the Department approved the lease of 45-14184, 45-14186, and 45-14188 to the Water Supply Bank through December 31, 2014.

When water is leased to the Water Supply Bank, that water is made available to other water users. However, in reviewing the lease for rental availability, IDWR discovered these rights are committed to mitigation with Southwest Irrigation District and not rentable and must remain un-diverted, as stated in the mitigation approval. Marketing of these rights in the Water Supply Bank would potentially cause enlargement in water use and would be impermissible according to the Water Supply Bank Rules (also known as IDAPA 37.02.03).

This lease will remain in the Water Supply Bank until the end of the lease period on December 31, 2014. This letter is to inform you the rights will not be rentable through the end of the lease.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4951.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor

cc: Allen Merritt - IDWR Southern Regional Office
Brian Higgs - Watermaster, Water District 140