

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 35-14014, 35-14015, 43-13595, and 43-13597

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: February 25, 2013

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

Two of the rights rented, 35-14015 and 35-14015, are for industrial use. The Department allowed the Funks in 2012 to rent these rights for irrigation use. We are continuing to honor that decision by approving this rental application allowing the change in nature of use from industrial to irrigation. The Department allowed the renter to use 4 AF/ac of the volume allowed under the rights for irrigation, and this decision is reflected in the new approval.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Lance signed on his own behalf.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The rights were previously accepted into the Bank.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent. This approach was vetted by Jeff Peppersack for this same situation in 2012.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper administration of the 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.