

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 35-7789, 35-7534B, 35-14056, 35-14058, 43-13595, and 43-13597 (NPVR Grain)

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: March 29, 2013

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On February 12, 2013, the Department received 6 rental applications from Lance Funk.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Lance signed on his own behalf.

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

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent. ESPA modeling, reviewed by Mike McVay of Technical, indicates mitigation is required so we will require rental of mitigation water. Mike's memo is attached.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper administration of limiting 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.