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Idaho Water Resource Board
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Re: Application for Water Supply Bank Lease & Extensions (Idaho Water Co.)

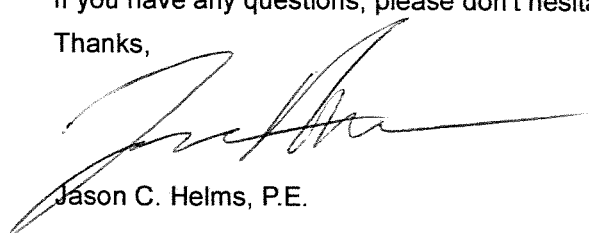
Dear Reviewing Agent:

Please find attached several application prepared on behalf of Idaho Water Company offering existing water rights for lease to the Water Supply Bank. These water rights have not been used their current place of use, however these portions of the parent rights are still held or were only recently released from the water supply bank. Forfeiture should not be an issue since they have only recently been transferred. These water rights will not be used while they are held in the water supply bank.

I understand you have already received a single application from County Line Farms (Monty Funk) to rent an additional 155 acres for temporary use on the County Line Farm and hope that applications can be approved to allow additional time for a permanent transfer to these lands to be completed. Due to ESPA mitigation policies restricting available transfer, only 105 acres are currently authorized however applications are being prepared to provide additional permanent water rights within the place of use of existing water rights 35-14046 and 35-14052. According to the ESPA Transfer Spreadsheet, rental of 607.2 acre-ft of water rights 29-14012 and 29-14013 with the addition of 52.8 acre-ft rental of 35-14162 will allow the use of up to 620 acre-ft for irrigation at the County Line Farms property while maintaining transient ESPA reach impacts within 10% of the calculated depletions based on their current point of diversion. I have attached the ESPA Transfer Spreadsheet data entry and graphical results for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,



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Attachments: Water Bank Lease Extension Idaho Water Co.: 29-14012, 29-14013
Water Bank Lease Extension Idaho Water Co.: 25-14346, 25-14370 (25-141370)
Water Bank Lease Application Idaho Water Co.: 21-13121, 25-13122
County Line Farms Rental Analysis (ESPA Transfer Spreadsheet Data Entry & Graphs)