

Van Dyke, Nick

From: Van Bussum, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 11:15 AM
To: Van Dyke, Nick
Subject: FW: Water Bank

-----Original Message-----

From: Yenter, Cindy
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: RE: Water Bank

This is consistent with my understanding. I dealt with it long ago in Elmore County. Counter-intuitive, but nevertheless true. You should check accrued forfeiture very carefully. As with any set-aside program, CRP only stops the clock. And, CRP criteria do NOT include having a valid water right (CRP allows entry of dryland), so CRP entry does not necessarily preclude prior irrigation.

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Bussum, Monica
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 1:30 PM
To: Yenter, Cindy
Subject: FW: Water Bank

Hi Cindy,

See Dan's email below. Have you experienced this before? How would you administer this? Would you have concerns as watermaster?

Thanks for your input!

Monica

-----Original Message-----

From: Nelson, Dan
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 1:12 PM
To: Farmer, Neal; Miller, Neeley; Patton, Brian
Cc: Clark, Cynthia (Bridge); Van Bussum, Monica; Skaggs, Pam
Subject: RE: Water Bank

Neal,

Well I got my answer, and I was glad I asked. The CRP contract does not specifically discuss the water rights to the ground being placed into CRP, so they can actually remove the water rights from the CRP ground. They can't move the water rights off of the CREP program acres, but they can for CRP. I would probably still have them get permission to move the water rights from the CRP folks before they made any applications for a water right transfer or a rental to the water supply bank.

Dan Nelson