

MEMORANDUM

To: Jennifer Sukow
Cc: Sean Vincent

From: Monica Van Bussum – Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Date: April 10, 2012

Re: Review of **Amended** Lee Sutton Application to Rent Water from the Water Supply Bank

I am seeking some additional input on a pending Water Supply Bank rental application and hope your team can help. Your feedback was very helpful on this issue earlier this spring and allowed the applicant to knowledgeably assess his own application and goals.

On December 12, 2011, the Department received an application to rent water from the State Water Supply Bank from Lee Sutton. On April 5, 2012, the applicant verbally amended the application so he would be irrigating 65 acres within the 87 acres described below from 2012 through 2015 in Township 4 North, Range 40 East, Section 3 in the following 40-acre tracts:

- NENE – 32 acres
- NWNE – 36 acres
- SWNE – 2 acres
- NENW – 7 acres
- NWSE – 10 acres

The applicant proposes to use ground water to irrigate the acres, with a proposed point of diversion in Township 4 North, Range 40 East, Section 2 NWSESW.

A review of rights available from the State Water Supply Bank indicates the proportion of the following right is available:

- 22-7336 – 65 acres, 1.30 cfs, 227.5 AF annually

A check of administrative areas indicates all the well is located within the ESPA model grid. The model grid location for 22-7336 is Row 61, Column 184. The model grid location for the proposed rental's POD is Row 68, Column 181.

I look forward to talking with you more about this and to see if your group can offer an assessment.