

Van Bussum, Monica

From: Van Bussum, Monica
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 12:09 PM
To: 'Joel Teeley'
Subject: RE: Resolution

Hi Joel,

Thanks. I really appreciate having the opportunity to read the proposed resolution before the WRVID #45 Board. As you know, applicants seeking to lease a water right into the Water Supply Bank must obtain the written consent if the diversion works or irrigation system delivering the water is owned or managed by an irrigation district. The Department cannot accept the WRVID #45 resolution as either blanket consent or blanket denial of all future applications to the Bank. WRVID will need to interpret its own resolutions to determine whether or not to provide written consent to each individual lease application. The Department will individually review each application to lease a water right to the Water Supply Bank once it receives the irrigation district's response. The Department is not in a position to interpret this resolution and presume consent or otherwise for each individual application. Without specific written consent being provided, the Water Supply Bank would have no choice but to deny the lease application.

Please keep in mind the goals for the Idaho Water Supply Bank when one of your patrons seeks to lease water into the Water Supply Bank. The Bank's purposes and goals are to be an exchange market for water and to encourage the highest beneficial use of water. Limiting all rentals of water to only those within irrigation district boundaries is contrary to those goals and prevents the Bank from meeting its expressed purposes.

Additionally, I would like to reiterate that, if the rights are not used for five years, the right holder could possibly be subject to forfeiture proceedings. Water rights leased into the Water Supply Bank may provide an alternative to forfeiture for water users within the irrigation district. If water rights held by individuals within WRVID #45 are forfeited, those rights would not be allowed to be diverted down the canal any longer. This is a huge benefit to both right holders and, potentially, to irrigation entities.

Thanks once again for the opportunity to review the resolution. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. I'll also be following up by letter to Steve Wilson, Jim Super and Sarah Gardner to the address we have on file for WRVID #45.

Monica

From: Joel Teeley [<mailto:woodriver45@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 3:16 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Resolution

Hi Monica,

Our Board will be signing the attached resolution at their next board meeting on April 13. If you see any red flags please call me to discuss.

Thanks, Joel Teeley
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RESOLUTION # 4-13-2012

The Board of Directors of Wood River Valley Irrigation District #45 hereby resolves to allow any water user in WRIVD #45 to deposit their adjudicated water right(s) into the Idaho State Water Supply Bank under the following conditions:

- WRVID #45 will retain mitigation/conveyance rights consistent with the guidelines set forth by the Snake River Basin Adjudication.
- All water users placing their water right(s) into the Idaho State Water Supply Bank will be responsible for the usual annual assessment of their water right(s) by WRVID #45 during the term of their agreement with the Idaho State Water Supply Bank.
- Any water right(s) leased by the Idaho State Water Supply Bank from WRVID #45 must be to users within the district boundaries of WRVID #45.

Signed this 13th day of April, 2012.

Steve Wilson, President

Jim Super, Vice President

Sarah Gardner, Director