

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right Files 74-15882 and 74-15961
FROM: Daniel A. Nelson
DATE: February 7, 2012
SUBJECT: Douglas Alfred Marshak Water Supply Bank Lease Application

SUMMARY

Douglas Alfred Marshak filed two Water Supply Bank (WSB) leases on February 2, 2012. The lease applications request to lease a total of 0.11 cfs to irrigate 4.4 acres or all of both of these water rights into the WSB from 1/25/2012 to 1/25/2017 from the above water rights. Water right 74-15882 will contribute 0.08 cfs of water to irrigate 2.9 acres. Water right 74-15961 will contribute 0.03 cfs of water to irrigate 1.5 acres. Both water rights are diverted from the Lemhi River.

Both of these water rights were decreed in 2007, so forfeiture will not be an issue until December 31, 2012. I couldn't find any reason these WSB lease should not be approved.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

Both lease applications were signed by Douglas Alfred Marshak who is listed as the current owner of the water right, and is also listed in the Department's tax lot information as the owner of the property.

SUFFICIENCY OF SUPPLY

There is no data to suggest that the sufficiency of water supply will be an issue.

INJURY

There is nothing to suggest that there will be any injury from leasing a portion of these water rights to the water supply bank.

ENLARGEMENT

There is no enlargement being proposed. ~~However, these water rights will need to be leased as a single water right.~~

BENEFICIAL USE

The purpose proposed does qualify as a beneficial use.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

There is nothing to suggest that these leases would be contrary to the Local Public Interest.

WATER DISTRICT

This area is regulated by Water District 74. The watermaster has been contacted for comments, and had no objection to the lease.

RECOMMENDATION

These WSB leases should be approved with a term of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2016.



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RE: Douglas Marshak Water Supply Bank Lease Applications

Dear Mr. Sager:

Douglas Marshak submitted an application to lease all of water rights 74-15882 and 74-15961 to the Water Supply Bank (WSB). All WSB lease applications require a request for Watermaster comment prior to approval. I have included profile reports of the two water rights being placed into the WSB, a draft review memo, and a blank Watermaster Comment form.

Please submit any comments you may have concerning this lease application by February 24th, 2012. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Application No: WSB Lease
Water Right No: 74-15882 74-15961
Applicant Name: Doug MARSHEK
Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☐ Additional comment written below:

Dated:

Water District

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Watermaster

