

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right File 65-10512
FROM: Daniel A. Nelson
DATE: ~~March 16, 2011~~ November
SUBJECT: Little Enterprises LLLP Water Supply Bank Lease Application

SUMMARY

Brad Little filed a Water Supply Bank lease application to lease all of water right 65-10512 to the Water Supply Bank. The Water Supply Bank lease application was subsequently amended to place only 62 of the 66 acres into the Water Supply Bank. The remaining 4 acres will continue to be irrigated in combination with water right 65-10516. None of 65-10516 will be placed in the Water Supply Bank. Water right 65-10512 was decreed on October 31, 2000 for 1.32 cfs for the irrigation of 66 acres. The portion being placed into the Water Supply Bank is 1.24 cfs for the irrigation of 62 acres.

The only overlapping water right issues are with the 4 acres that will continue to be irrigated. The remaining 62 acres do not have any overlapping water rights. Please see the attached map for the acres to be retired to the Water Supply Bank.

The area involved with this water right is a high mountain meadow. Therefore, it is difficult to discern between natural vegetation growth and irrigated pasture ground in the LandSat aerial photos. My review of these photos does suggest that this ground was probably irrigated in 2010. Although it is difficult to make a determination, I can find no evidence that actual irrigation did not occur, and I cannot find anything that would suggest that this water right has been forfeited. Forfeiture of this water right should not be an issue.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

Recent Warranty Deeds and Change of Ownership documentation show that Little Enterprises LLLP purchased this property in September of this year. The Secretary of State Business Site shows that Brad Little is a partner in Little Enterprises LLLP, and has the authority to sign this application.

SUFFICIENCY OF SUPPLY

There is no evidence to suggest that the sufficiency of water supply would be an issue for this water bank lease.

INJURY

There is nothing to suggest that putting these water rights into the Water Supply Bank would cause injury to other water users.

ENLARGEMENT

No enlargement is being proposed.

BENEFICIAL USE

The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

There is nothing to suggest that these are not in the local public interest.

WATER DISTRICT

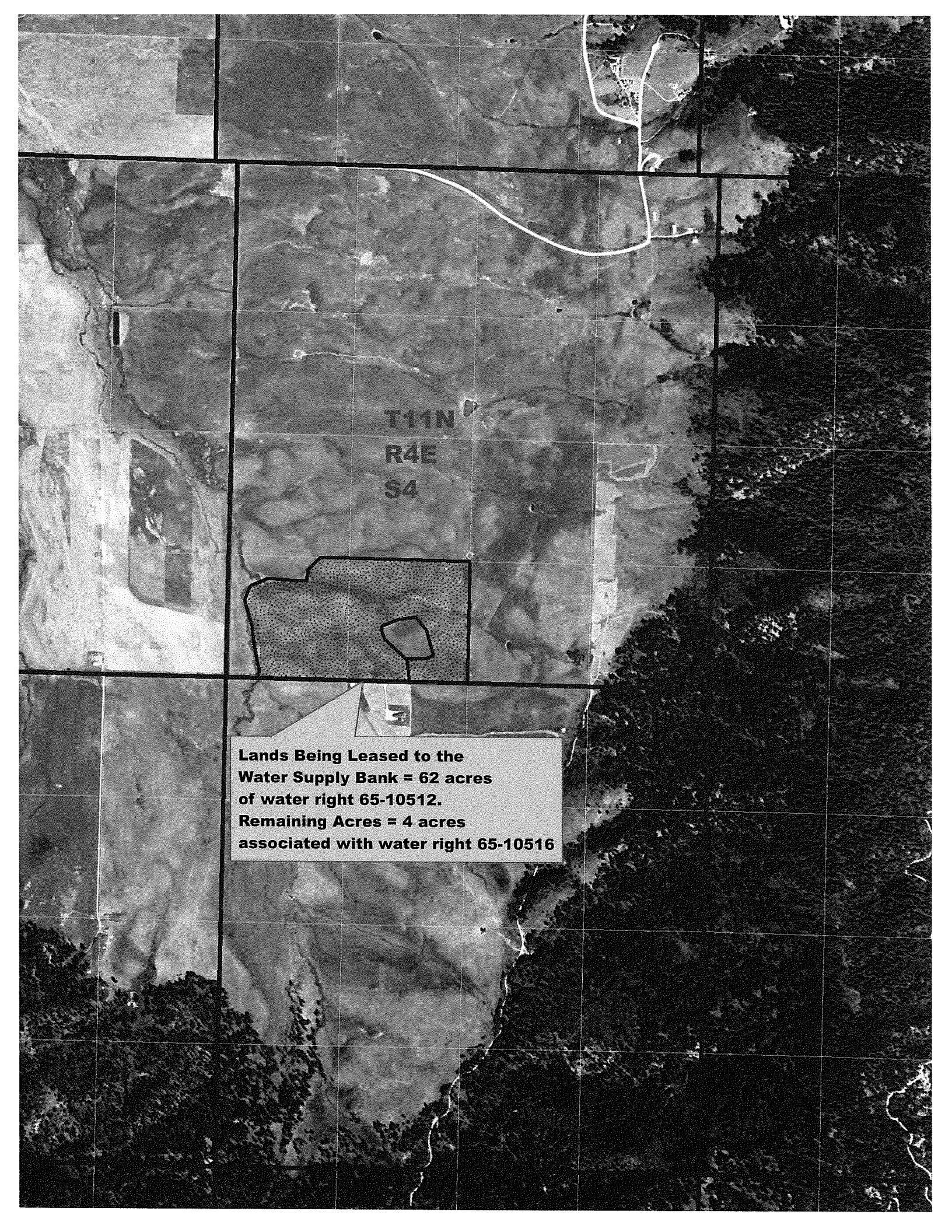
This water right is regulated by the watermaster of Water District 65. The watermaster has been contacted and did not oppose the approval of this application.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that 1.24 cfs and 62 acres from this water right be leased to the Water Supply Bank from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. The portion of this water right being leased to the Water Supply Bank will not be combined with any other water rights, but there are conditions that are needed to ensure that the remaining portion is regulated correctly. The following conditions should be considered:

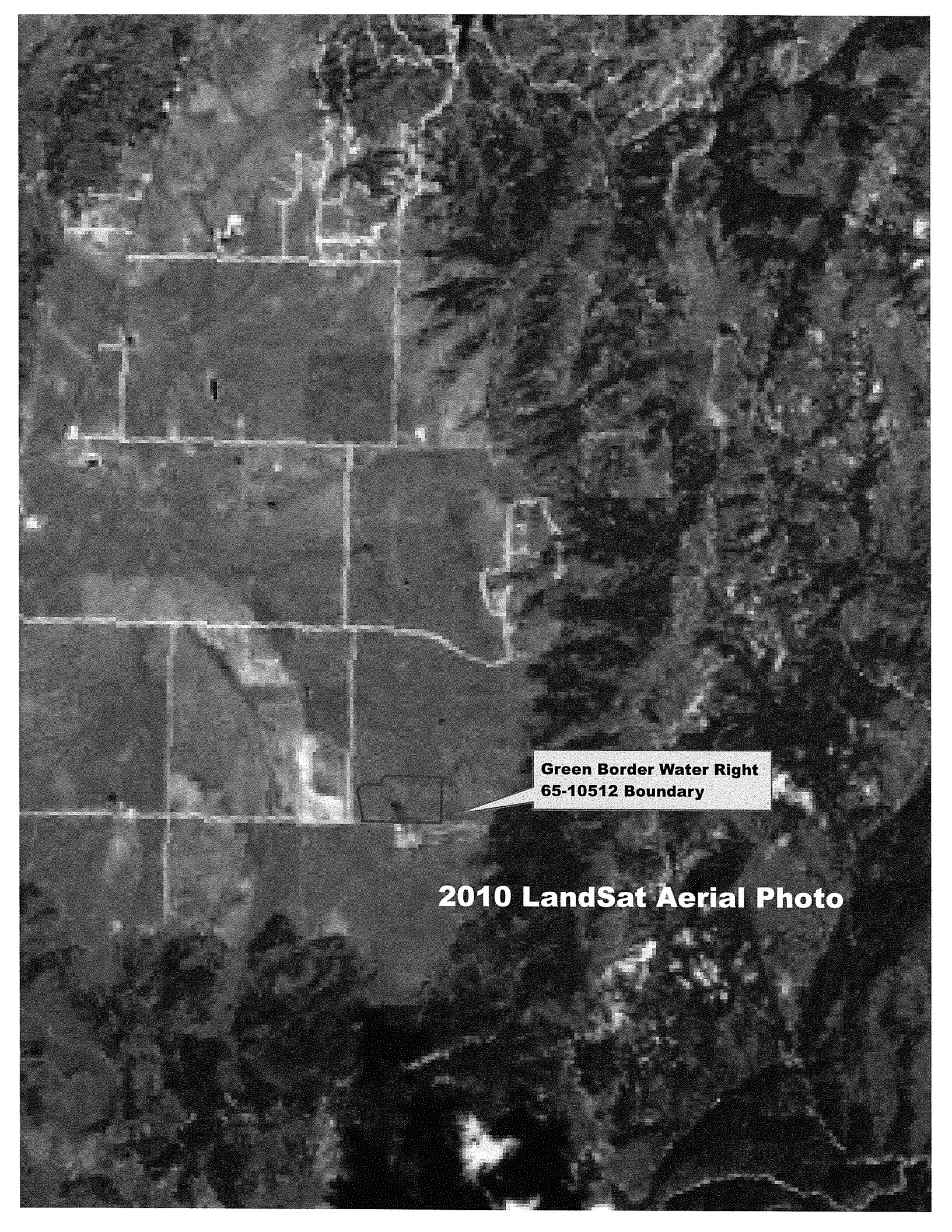
- 1.) The portion of water right 65-10512 being lease to the Water Supply Bank is not combined with any other water rights.
- 2.) The 4 acre portion of water right 65-10512 not being placed into the Water Supply Bank when combined with water right 65-10516 shall be limited to a total diversion rate of 0.08 cfs and 4 acres if irrigation.

No. L 1933	Due no later than Jan 31, 2011 Annual Report Form		2. Registered Agent and Address (NO PO BOX)			
Return to: SECRETARY OF STATE 700 WEST JEFFERSON PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0080 NO FILING FEE IF RECEIVED BY DUE DATE	1. Mailing Address: Correct in this box if needed. LITTLE ENTERPRISES, LLLP BRADLEY J. LITTLE PO BOX 488 EMMETT ID 83617 USA		BRADLEY J LITTLE 210 W MAIN EMMETT ID 83617			
			3. <u>New</u> Registered Agent Signature:*			
Office Held	Name	Street or PO Address	City	State	Country	Postal Code
GENERAL PARTNER	BRADLEY J LITTLE	903 E MAIN	EMMETT	ID	USA	83617
GENERAL PARTNER	TERESA SOULEN LITTLE	903 E MAIN	EMMETT	ID	USA	83617
5. Organized Under the Laws of: ID L 1933		6. Annual Report must be signed.* Signature: Bradley J Little Name (type or print): Bradley J Little Date: 11/30/2010 Title: Partner				
Processed 11/30/2010		* Electronically provided signatures are accepted as original signatures.				



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**Lands Being Leased to the
Water Supply Bank = 62 acres
of water right 65-10512.
Remaining Acres = 4 acres
associated with water right 65-10516**

A grayscale aerial photograph from 2010 showing a rural landscape. The image features a mix of dark, textured areas representing forests or dense vegetation and lighter, more uniform areas representing agricultural fields. A network of thin, light-colored lines crisscrosses the landscape, indicating roads, fences, or property boundaries. In the lower-middle section, a specific rectangular area is outlined with a slightly thicker line. A white callout box with a pointer directed at this outlined area contains the text "Green Border Water Right 65-10512 Boundary".

**Green Border Water Right
65-10512 Boundary**

2010 LandSat Aerial Photo

Nelson, Dan

From: Nelson, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 1:22 PM
To: 'waterdist65'
Subject: Water Supply Bank Lease for Little Enterprises LLLP

Hello Ron,

I have a Water Supply Bank lease application for Little Enterprises, LLLP. This lease request to lease 62 of the 66 acres and 1.24 cfs of the 1.32 cfs from water right 65-10512 to the Water Supply Bank. The 4 acre difference is a portion of the water right that is combined with water right 65-10516. The remaining 4 acres will continue to be irrigated with a combination of both water rights. The water right is located in the S1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 4 of Township 11 North, Range 4 East in Round Valley south of Cascade, ID.

Could you please provide me with a watermaster comment on this application? I will need a comment by 11/22/2011.

Thank you Ron, I appreciate your help.

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