

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right File 63-32625
FROM: Daniel A. Nelson
DATE: March 7, 2011
SUBJECT: The Nampa School District #131 Water Supply Bank ^{Lease} Rental Application

SUMMARY

Marci Pape of SPF Water Engineering filed an application to lease a portion of water right 63-32625 on behalf of Nampa School District #131 for an indefinite term on November 25, 2008. On February 23, 2011, Ms. Pape filed an amended application on behalf of her client. The amended application increased the number of acres to be placed into the water bank, and change the lease period from 11/5/08 to 11/15/2013. Harmon Hurren, Chief Operations Officer for Nampa School District #131 signed the application. Water right 63-32625 was decreed on March 20, 2008 for 0.37 cfs, 67.5 af and 15 acres of irrigation water from ground water. The applicant wishes to place 0.18 cfs, 33.7 af, and 7.5 acres into the water bank, which will leave 0.19 cfs, 33.8 af, and 7.5 acres will continue to be used at the current location.

The Nampa School District #131 purchased the property and water right 63-32625 in July of 2006 with a Personal Representative Deed. A Change of Ownership was filed, and the water right was decreed in the Nampa School District #131 name.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

The Chief Operations Officer for Nampa School District #131, Harmon Hurren, signed the application for lease. Review of the Nampa School District #131 website confirms that Mr. Hurren is the current Chief Operations Officer for Nampa School District #13, and appear to have 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 bank would cause injury to other water users.

ENLARGEMENT

No enlargement is being proposed.

BENEFICIAL USE

All uses comply with beneficial use requirements in Idaho.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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

WATER DISTRICT

There is no watermaster for ground water in this area.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that 0.18 cfs, 33.7 af, and 7.5 acres of water right 63-32625 be leased to the water bank, which will leave 0.19 cfs, 33.8 af, and 7.5 acres that will continue to be used at the current location. The lease term will need to be prorated from November 5, 2008 to November 5, 2013.



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