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**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 71-4025
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has completed its review of your application to lease a water right to the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). Based on that review, the Department cannot accept water right 71-4025 into the Bank.

The Water Supply Bank Rules provide criteria to be considered when determining whether to accept a water right into the Bank. The rules prohibit enlargement of the use of the water right. Water right 71-4025 is "stacked" with 71-4026, which was not offered to the Bank. Since the two water rights are stacked for the same place and purpose of use, rental of 71-4025 alone would constitute an enlargement of the right.

Additionally, your application for 71-4025 lists a diversion rate of 1.6 cfs and irrigation of 20 acres. The water right is actually for 0.37 cfs and 3.8 acres. 71-4026 is for 0.40 cfs and 4.6 acres. Both rights are limited to a combined total irrigation of 4.6 acres.

If you still wish to lease 71-4025 to the Bank, you can resubmit the lease application showing the appropriate amounts. At that time, you will need to include a lease application for a proportional share or all of 71-4026.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

c: Allen Merritt – IDWR Southern Regional Manager