

MEMORANDUM

TO: Monica Van Bussum
FROM: Brian Ragan
DATE: October 18, 2010
SUBJECT: Notch Butte Farms Water Supply Bank Lease Application (36-16148)

SUMMARY

On October 22, 2009 IDWR received an application from Notch Butte Farms to indefinitely lease 14.4 acre-feet of water to the WSB. The source of the water is 'ground water' and the use is "irrigation".

AUTHORITY TO FILE

John Lezamiz (signatory) is listed as a managing member as per the Secretary of State business entity search.

FORFEITURE \ ABANDONMENT

Satellite imagery indicates this right was used from 2002 through 2009, therefore this right has not been forfeited.

STATE WATER PLAN

Acquisition of this right is in the State Water Plan.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Leasing this right to the WSB is not contrary to the local public interest.

PROBABILITY OF RENTAL

Located in basin 36 and in the Trust Area, this right is likely to be rented.

LEASE PERIOD

Indefinite

RECOMMENDATION

The lease should be accepted into the WSB and summarized as follows:

Water Right No: 36-16148

Diversion Rate: 0.05 cfs

Diversion Volume: 14.4 acre-feet

Acres: 3.6

Season of Use: 3/15 through 11/15

Lease Period: indefinite