

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/26/04

FROM: Lori Graves *g*

TO: Welebir Transfer File

RE: Water Bank Acres

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Applicants SRBA claim 63-31462 listed 27.8 acres. Applicants purchased surface water shares from New York Irrigation District and installed a pump station on the canal, in coordination with the district, for delivery of those shares. They stopped using ground water for irrigation on 24.8 acres before they began using the surface water and placed those acres in the water supply bank for protection of the ground water "primary source" status. They retained 3 acres for irrigation around their house. These three acres do not receive surface water. Supporting documentation can be found in the water bank file and/or can be supplied by the applicants if needed regarding the banked acres.

Craig Saxton recently reviewed SRBA claim 63-31462 and recommended for decree 24 acres of irrigation. The transfer is based on Craig's recommended amounts. As a result of Craig's recommendation, Cynthia Bridge Clark needs to be notified that only 21 acres are available for rent out of the water bank from right 63-31462 rather than 24.8 acres (applicants plan to continue to retain 3 acres for irrigation around their home).