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**RE: Waiver of Assessments: Water District 13-A (Cub River)
Water Rights 13-07466 and 13-07756**

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Dear Sirs:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received notices of assessment from Water District 13-A (Cub River). According to the notice, the water rights held by BLM that are subject to assessment are 13-07466 and 13-07756, however both of these rights are de minimis stockwater. It is our understanding that water districts do not assess de minimis domestic and stockwater rights.

Water right 13-07466 diverts water from a spring (trib to sinks) in T12S, R40E, S28, SWSWNW to a nearby trough in the same 10-acre tract. The total diversion rate is 0.03 cfs (100 range cattle) with a volumetric limitation of 0.6 AFY.

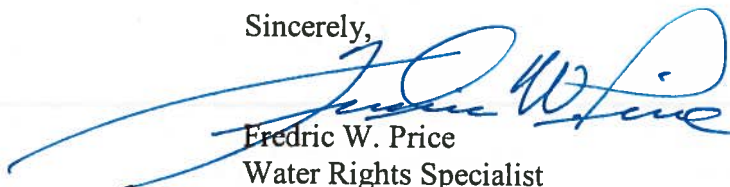
Water right 13-07756 diverts water from Bear River in T14S, R40E, S09, SESESE and pumped to troughs a short distance away in the same quarter-quarter. The total diversion rate is 0.02 cfs (115 range cattle) and 2,760 gpd.

Both of these rights are for quantities that are well below the de minimis threshold of 13,000 gpd or 14.5 AFY which is enough to serve 1,000 head of range cattle.

BLM hereby requests waiver from WD-13A assessments for water rights 13-07466 and 13-07756.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,


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Water Rights Specialist