

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right No(s). 63-10557

From: Jean Hersley

Date: January 31, 2014

Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: The application for 63-10557 was received on January 10, 2014. The lease period is for 5 years. Cloud Berry LLC requested all the industrial and stockwater be leased to the Bank. Domestic is not involved. The application requested total diversion rate of 0.31 cfs but since the domestic use was not included, I reduced the total to 0.27 cfs to reflect that.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Justin Martin, Manager. Verified on the IDSOS web site.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Water right 63-10557 was licensed in November, 2013. Forfeiture is not an issue. .

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone. Proper rental review should protect against enlargement.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: Review staff has no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES: The lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The leased right(s) are not subject to any Water District at this time.