

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right No(s). 37-20833
From: Jean Hersley
Date: October 11, 2013
Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This is an irrigation right that looks like it has been turned into a gravel pit. The purpose is to protect the water from forfeiture as they are not using the full amount for irrigation.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Application was signed by Brad Walker, owner.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The right was licensed in July, 2008

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 subject to Water District #37. Waiting on comments from watermaster. Watermaster comments received October 14, 2013, no objections.