

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right No(s). 63-3597B
From: Jean Hersley
Date: August 30, 2013
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received this application originally in September, 2012. The application was denied pending licensing of 63-11773 with concerns about overlapping. The Dept. received this application August 29, 2013. Now that 63-11773 has been licensed, there is no overlapping and this application can be processed

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the water right holders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Water right was decreed in 2009.

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.