

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 43-2574C, 43-2576C, 43-4013A, 43-4014C & 43-4014E
From: Jean Hersley
Date: June 11, 2013
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received these applications on May 1, 2013. Additional funds were needed and clarification of the lease ending date.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the right holders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Acres of land that are being leased to the bank have been in the Conservation Reserve Program since 1999.

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:
Watermaster comments are not needed for ground water rights.