

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-10395 and 2-10398
From: Jean Hersley
Date: June 20, 2013
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received these applications on June 5, 2013. Murphy Land Co. purchased these water rights from Mike Ihli and will probably be transferred to permanent location.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the Lance Funk, who is member of the company

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Rights presumed to be valid because the partial decrees were issued 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 watermaster reviewed this request and gave his consent as did Steve Lester from the Western Region office.