

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-33776
From: Jean Hersley
Date: May 16, 2013
Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This application was received by our office on May 15, 2013. Dave Shaw from ERO Resources submitted the application on behalf of Steven Heaton. The original water right number was 63-3122. An ownership change completed by Western Region split the original water right into 63-33775 and 63-33776 of which is in the name of the applicant

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Water right 63-3122 (parent) was decreed in 2007. Review of irrigation resumption of use or other action was to resume in 2013 to protect against forfeiture.

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:

Comments from watermaster or Western Region are not needed since this is a ground water right.