

MEMORANDUM

To: 51-2213A
From: Nick Van Dyke
Date: 4/29/2013
Re: Review/Analysis for Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Application received March, 20, 2013, to rent 55.2 acres of groundwater for a parcel of land roughly 8 miles southwest of Bruneau. Application states two ground water rights applicant has currently on the same 55.2 acres cannot sufficiently irrigate the ground. A 5 year rental term is being sought.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Rita Gillespie, owner of the parcel, signed the application.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 51-2133A has been identified as a suitable right for the rental. The historic place of use for this right is about 10 miles away from the rental location. This right was partially decreed in 2001, and accepted into the water supply bank in 2004 for an indefinite period.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: None anticipated.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: None anticipated. It should be noted 51-2231A was decreed at 5 acre-feet per acre, while the normal standard for the Bruneau area is 4 acre-feet per acre. The rental will hold what was decreed in the SRBA.

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 rental appears consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None. Area is not within a water district.