

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-2627D
From: Jean Hersley
Date: April 19, 2013
Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This is an amended lease that was approved in April, 2002. Transfer 78397 split the original lease to release part of the water right. This water right is in the bank for an indefinite period of time.

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Water Right was decreed in the SRBA on 2/3/2010.

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 as this is an amendment to a lease and has been approved through Transfer 78397.