

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-604F, 37-7775F

From: Jean Hersley

Date: April 15, 2013

Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received these applications on March 28, 2013. They are leasing part of both water rights to the bank.

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: These water rights were decreed May 13, 2009. Forfeiture is not an issue.

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 has no concerns or comments.