

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 41-7029B
From: Jean Hersley
Date: February 22, 2013
Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received this application on January 15, 2013. The purpose is to substitute this lease for a lease approved in 2005 for water right 41-7029A. The water right holder inadvertently put the wrong fish propagation right in the bank. He has not used this right since 2005 as he thought it was in the Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the right holder.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Water has not been used since 2005. The right holder thought this right was in the Bank.

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 were not needed as this is a substitute for an already approved lease.