

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 36-2175

From: Jean Hersley

Date: February 22, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received these applications on November 28, 2012. The acres being offered are the corners of a pivot system that have not been irrigated since 2007. A pivot system was installed before the 2008 irrigation season.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the manager of W-4 Dairy, Brent Whitesides.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Imagery indicates these corners were irrigated in 2007 before a pivot system was installed

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 was contacted via email on December 14, 2012. There was no response, indicating no concerns.

Hersley, Jean

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 2:50 PM
To: Yenter, Cindy
Subject: lease part of water right 36-2175 into the WSB

W-4 Dairy wants to lease 14.8 acres of water right 36-2175 into the water supply bank. These are the corners of a pivot system that are not being irrigated. Please let me know if you have any concerns about this or need more information. Thank you.
Jean

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