

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 13-962 and 13-963
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: February 11, 2013
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On February 4, 2013, the Department received applications to lease the entirety of 13-962 and 13-963 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Claudia Conder for PacifiCorp.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The applicant had previously filed an extension of time to avoid forfeiture, which was approved. That expired recently and the applicant wants to ensure the right is protected from forfeiture.

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 leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.