

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 22-130B, 22-481A, 22-482A, 22-483A, 22-2029D

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: February 6, 2013

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received this set of applications as part of a larger group of Water Supply Bank applications on October 15, 2012. I had some concerns about some of the acres being offered to the Water Supply Bank in the other groups and held these applications until issues were worked out with the other groups. The other issues have been resolved and we can now move forward with all groups.

The leased acres are slightly different than what was offered. There is a GCDB shift that happened sometime after the shapes in our database were made. I've tried to account for the GCDB shift with this approval. My shape matches Brockway's shape, so the acres to be idled are the same; we've just described the PLS slightly differently.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Robert L. Harris, an attorney with Holden, Kidwell, Hahn, & Crapo. Holden Kidwell is listed as the attorney of record for the rightholders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights were partially decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in 2008, so no further validity review is required.

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:

None