

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-33170; Related Right Nos.: 63-33169 and 63-10813
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: November 19, 2012
Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On September 17, 2012, the Department received an application to lease all of 63-33170 to the Water Supply Bank.

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in 2007. While I have not checked imagery, this would be the fifth year since the SRBA partial decree and the right would still be protected from forfeiture.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: **The right is limited to a total diversion rate of 3.30 cfs with 63-33169 and 63-10813. Those rights are owned by Kuna East Water Corp. The three rights add up to 3.5 cfs but the Kuna East rights add up to 3.24 cfs, leaving a balance of 0.06 cfs between the Kuna East rights and the total allowed diversion rate. We can lease the entirety of 63-33170 into the Bank but we must limit rentals to 0.06 cfs to avoid 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.