

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-20373

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: October 31, 2012

Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On October 1, 2012, we received an application to lease all of 37-20373 to the Bank for five years. The application requested the lease begin 4/1/2012 but we cannot post-date an approval. We can only date the approval starting on the day we received the application.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Greg Vik on behalf of SV Ranch LLC.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the SRBA in 2010.

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 did not respond to a request for comment, indicating no concerns.