

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Water Right File No. 24-10782

**From:** Monica Van Bussum

**Date:** November 7, 2012

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

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**PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:** On October 25, 2012, the Department received an application to lease water right 21-10782 from December 1, 2012 to December 1, 2017.

**AUTHORITY TO FILE:** The application signed by Derek Johnson, President of LTS LLC.

**WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:** Partial decrees issued for 24-3 on May 31, 2007. Ownership change with split was completed on Sept. 26, 2012. 2009 imagery shows irrigation, 2011 imagery shows 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the field as dry. Forfeiture is not an issue.

**PLACE OF USE:** Review showed water right in Gov lots 1 and 2 showing incorrect ¼ ¼'s. BLM GCDB updated in 2010 QQ description changed, Lot description same and QQ corrected per BLM. Copy of water right with corrected QQ to be sent with WSB lease.

**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.