

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 63-33517

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: October 31, 2012

Re: Review of Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On October 23, 2012, the Department received an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. This was a resubmittal of an application submitted earlier this summer and then subsequently withdrawn. That application was withdrawn because of concerns over active protests to two applications for permit. Black Canyon Irrigation District was the protestant and those protests have since been resolved and we can move forward with this rental application.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Maureen Frisby from Frisby Farms.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right has been in the Bank for some time and we received confirmation of the lease from the rightholder earlier this year.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent. Protests to the applications for permit were resolved and the permits have been issued.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident.

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 rental appears consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

I emailed with Steve Lester at IDWR's Western Regional Office and he had no concerns.