

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File Nos. 65-8702, 65-8703, and 65-22475

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: October 31, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On September 13, 2012, the Department received applications to lease water rights 65-8702, 65-8703, and 65-22475 from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2018. Release date was changed to December 31, 2017.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by David P Papiez, Controller and Asset Manager for Tamarack Resort LLC.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Partial decrees were issued for 65-8702 and 65-8703 on October 31, 2000 and for 65-22475 on March 7, 2003. All three(3) rights were accepted in the Water Supply Bank on October 26, 2004 and RELEASED from the Bank on October 31, 2010, so forfeiture is not an issue.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the leases 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.