

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 27-7072

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: August 29, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On August 29, 2012, we received an application to rent water from P4 Productions for industrial (dust abatement) use. This is a rush application because they need the water quickly. They are renting an irrigation right, so their industrial use is limited to the consumptive volume authorized under the right. This equates to renting 17.2 acres and 60.2 AF but the actual diversion will be limited to the consumptive volume, 43 AF. The application requested 43 AF and 0.3 cfs, but the right itself authorized 0.21 cfs for 17.2 acres, so the diversion rate is limited to 0.21 cfs.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The client's attorney T.J. Budge signed on behalf of his client.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right has been in the Bank some years.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent. The right to be rented is geographically close to the rental POD and the leased right has been in the Bank some time not being diverted. Additionally, this is a small amount of the overall leased portion, so injury is unlikely.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident. As stated above, we've limited actual diversion to the consumptive volume 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 rental appears consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.