

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No. 63-179C

From: Nick Van Dyke

Date: August 14, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Application to lease 63-179C received June 18, 2012. The applicant is looking to lease 13.92 cfs/580 acres out of the 36.2 cfs/1504.3 acres 63-179C authorizes.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Martin C. Galvin, director of the Mason Creek Ditch Company.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 63-179C was partially decreed in April of 2012. Forfeiture is not an issue.

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:

None.