

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-20560
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: August 11, 2012
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On May 2, 2012, the Department received an application to lease all of 37-20560 to the Water Supply Bank through 2016.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Greg Vik as President. The annual report from the Idaho Secretary of State's office website was signed by Greg Vik.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, so five years of non-use 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.