

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-32329

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 June 4, 2012, the Department received an application to lease all of 63-32329 to the Bank through 2012 and 2013.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the right holders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in 2007, so five years of non-use is not a concern.

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.