

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 36-16469

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: August 4, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On May 7, 2012, we received a rental application from Irene Vandervegt-Gibson. The applicant wants to rent water for commercial and stockwater use for a dairy. According to the application, there was an equipment failure that resulted in excess water being diverted. I spoke to the watermaster and she confirms there was an equipment failure that resulted in the applicant no longer using recirculated water but fresh water.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applicant signed on her own behalf.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The applicant is also the lessor and the water right had previously been accepted into the Bank.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is evident. The renter is also the lessor.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is apparent.

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:

A phone conversation with the watermaster indicates she is supportive of the rental.