

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 2-2186
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: July 16, 2012
Re: Review/Analysis for Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On April 17, 2012, we received an application to rent water to irrigate 53.5 acres in Elmore County.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Nicholas DeRuyter.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was accepted into the WSB.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident.

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:

See attached email from Steve Lester.

Van Bussum, Monica

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 10:41 AM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: RE: DeRuyter Rental - Basin 02

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That looks good, don't see any problems.

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From: Van Bussum, Monica
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 9:11 AM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: DeRuyter Rental - Basin 02

Hi Steve,

We have an application from DeRuyter Properties to rent 53.5 acres in T05S, R07E, Section 36 (they just bought land from Basin & Range). They want water from the Snake River with a POD in T06S R07E Section 1 Lot 4.

I'm looking to satisfy the rental from WR 2-2186, which was just offered for lease to the Bank. The POD for that right is T05S R09E Section 34 Lot 4.

Do you have any concerns or thoughts? Thanks!

Monica