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MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No. 2-10380

From: Nick Van Dyke

Date: May 29, 2012

Re: Review of Application to Rent Water Right 2-10380 from the Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Rental application for water right 2-10380 received on May 8, 2012 for applicant Shenk Livestock. Lori Graves of SPF Water Engineering submitted on behalf of the applicant. The application seeks to rent 76.5 acre feet for the irrigation of 17 acres. The rental period will be for 2012 only.

Note the rental proposes to divert from an unnamed drain, tributary to Jump Creek. Jump Creek is a tributary of the Snake River, source of 2-10380. The rental diversion is less than a mile from where Jump Creek meets the Snake River. The drain is close enough to the Snake to assume reasonable hydraulic connection.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by David Shenk, owner of Shenk Livestock.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 2-10380 was decreed in May of 2009. The right was leased into the bank in December of 2010, with the lease period ending in December of 2014.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review shows no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The lease appears to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.