

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-22167

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: April 19, 2012

Re: Review of Applications to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank (37-22167 for 6.0 acres in 2012 only)

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On March 22, 2012, we received two lease applications and one rental application from Alonzo LeaVell (via his consultant Zach Latham of Brockway Engineering) for 37-22167.

This memo addresses the lease application to put 6.0 acres into the Water Supply Bank.

A different memo addresses the lease and rental applications for 3.2 acres.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the right holder.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: This right was in the Bank from 2009 through 2011. Five years of non-use have not elapsed.

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 leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

See attached.