

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 29-4445
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: May 2, 2012
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On January 27, 2012, we received an application to lease all of 29-4445 to the Water Supply Bank for a five-year period.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by T.J. Budge, attorney on behalf of the right holder.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: This right was partially decreed in the SRBA in July 2011, so forfeiture 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. This right is on the same POU as other industrial rights, namely 29-11278 and 29-14000 but does not have overlapping conditions, so it is presumed to be additive.

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:

No concerns.