

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 29-2039, 29-4444 and 29-13955

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: April 30, 2012

Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On January 27, 2012, we received a lease application to lease 1.1 acres under 29-13955 to the Water Supply Bank for a 5-yr period. We determined there were enlargement concerns unless the applicant filed to put 1.1 acres under the overlapping rights (29-2039 and 29-4444) into the Water Supply Bank. Corresponding applications were filed April 20, 2012.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the right holder's attorney, T.J. Budge.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Imagery indicates the rights have been used and 29-4444 and 29-13955 were partially decreed in 2011.

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 consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:
No concerns indicated.