

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 63-11343

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: April 19, 2012

Re: Review of Application to Rent a Water Right from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On March 26, 2012, the Department received an application to rent water to irrigate 5 acres from Dale Gust. **This rental application is for an additional 5 acres on top of what he is already renting from the Bank in his rental agreement signed March 31, 2011, and executed by the Department on April 6, 2011.**

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The leased water right has been in the Bank since 2002.

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 leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho. The applicant/owner has been operating under an approved permit and a right licensed with the State of Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.