

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 36-8662

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: April 1, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On March 20, 2012, the Department received an application to lease all of 36-8662 to the Water Supply Bank for five years.

There is a combined limit on 36-8662 with 36-10166 for the stockwater portion. However, the applicant relinquished the stockwater portion of 36-10166, so this is not an enlargement issue. See Greg Sullivan's lease application letter for more details.

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The licensing field exam done in 2010 indicates no forfeiture.

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.

36-8662 has a volume limiting condition with 36-16921 but that is additive, so enlargement should not be an issue.

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:

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: WSB lease
Water Right No: 36-8662
Applicant Name: Bokma

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☐ Additional comment:

Dated: April 6, 2012

Water District 130

sent electronically
Cindy J Yenter, Watermaster