

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-7867

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: March 29, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On March 16, 2012, the Department received an application to lease a portion of 63-7867 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the Dorothy Timian-Palmer, President of Basin & Range.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in 2009. On a side note, there is additional acreage that's been idled that is not covered by the lease application or this acceptance. I've referenced this acreage in the cover letter.

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 lease appears consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None