

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 65-13653

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: March 14, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On March 1, 2012, the Department received an application to lease all of 65-13653 for five years.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by David Little of Little Enterprises.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Imagery indicates the buildings are still on the property. There is no indication water use has ceased within the last five-plus years.

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.