

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-5226

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: November 17, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received an application to lease all of 63-5226 to the Bank on October 20, 2011.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Michael and William Chase who provided a court decree that they are representatives of the Eleanor I. Chase estate. Eleanor I. Chase is one owner of the water right.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the SRBA on February 16, 2007, so forfeiture is not an issue.

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.