

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 36-2254A, 36-2284 and 36-8401

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: October 3, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This application was an amendment from an original one. The applicant's consultant, watermaster Cindy Yenter and I met in August and determined an amended application was needed to adequately and accurately described the rental place of use. This rental application will describe how the applicant has been irrigating until a transfer can be approved.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the right holder's attorney who provided a limited power of attorney.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights were recently accepted into the Bank and a validity review was done at that time.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident. There are combined limiting conditions to avoid 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 rental appears to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

I met with Cindy Yenter, Watermaster for Water District 130, and the consultant and Cindy expressed support for the lease/rental agreement.