

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-387C
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: September 13, 2011
Re: Review of Applications to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On September 12, 2011, we received an application to lease all of 37-387C from 2012 through 2017.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Brian Webber, President of Thunder Meadows Owners Assn.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The right was partially decreed in the SRBA on May 31, 2011.

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 leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

A phone conversation with the watermaster indicated no concerns.