

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-3597H AND 63-31535

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: September 13, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received an application to rent water from the BLM on the Frisby property on September 1, 2011. The application seeks water for the 2011 year. Frisby is working with BLM on a permanent agreement to irrigate some of the BLM ground and this is one way they can bring the water use in compliance to satisfy the BLM. BLM is the actual renter since they own the ground but Frisby will pay the fee and irrigate.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Fred Price, Water Rights Specialist for the BLM, signed the application.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights have been in the Bank since 2004.

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 rental appears consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.