

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-7490

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: August 11, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received an application to lease all of 37-7490 to the Water Supply Bank on August 9, 2011.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the Louise Weber, President of Valley Entertainment.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the SRBA on September 24, 2010.

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:

In a phone conversation, watermaster for Water District 37C Claude Hinkel had no concerns. He did mention this is a nonconsumptive use of water for the winter season, so it didn't affect him much.