

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-657A
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: July 11, 2011
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On July 8, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of 37-657A to the Water Supply Bank through 2016.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by both of the right holders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The right was partially decreed by the SRBA District Court in September 2010, so validity 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 leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

The watermaster was contacted by email and had no concerns.