

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 36-7699

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: July 21, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On August 23, 2010, we received an application to lease a portion of 36-7699 to the Water Supply Bank. We returned that application for additional information in April 2011. We received the application again on April 27, 2011, with the additional information.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Zach Latham of Brockway Engineering. Zach has power of attorney to sign on behalf of the right holders in this matter.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Aerial imagery from 2008-2010 indicates the property was irrigated.

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 responded by email saying she had no concerns.