

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 36-16550 and 36-16556
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, the Department received applications to lease portions of both of these rights to the Water Supply Bank. These rights do not overlap, but they are adjacent, so I have put them in the same approval.

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: 2006 aerial imagery indicates the POUs were 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.