

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 34-7034

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: June 13, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On June 9, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of water right 34-7034 to the Bank through 2016.

This is a large fish propagation right.

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the SRBA in 1997 but 2004, 2006 and 2009 aerial imagery indicates the raceways were operational during those years.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident and 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 to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

A message to the watermaster went unreturned, indicating no concerns.