

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-10371

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 April 25, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of water right 2-10371 to the Bank through 2013.

This is a split of one of the Montierth water rights (2-2191B) and we have been doing a number of leases on these splits because the ditch can no longer convey water to these properties.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the right holder. It was filed in the name of Billie Daniels and signed by Mike Whipple who provided a power of attorney. However, the water right is in the name of Mike Whipple. I confirmed his intent to lease by phone today and emailed him a change of ownership to provide to Ms. Daniels.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the SRBA on May 11, 2009.

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 leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho. The applicant/owner has been operating under an approved permit and a right licensed with the State of Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.