

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-10361 and 2-10362

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: June 8, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: May 16, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of water rights 2-10361 and 2-10362 to the Bank until April 2016.

These are splits 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 applications were signed by the right holders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights were partially decreed in the SRBA in May 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.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.