

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-363D and 37-20348

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: May 26, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On April 14, 2011, the Department received applications to lease all of 37-363D and 37-20348 to the Bank until 5/1/2014.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the right holder.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 37-20348 was partially decreed in the SRBA in August of 2010 and 37-363D was partially decreed in March 2011.

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:

None. An email to the watermaster on May 6th did not garner a response.