

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 36-16469

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 September 29, 2008, the Department received an application to lease 124.8 acres of 36-16469 to the Water Supply Bank.

This water right shares combined limiting conditions with 36-16467 and 36-16471 but the conditions are additive, not stacked, so there should be no enlargement with the lease.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The right holder signed the applications.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 2004 aerial imagery indicates irrigation on the POU.

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 garnered no response.