

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Water Right File No(s). 3-7001B AND 3-7001E

**From:** Monica Van Bussum

**Date:** May 6, 2011

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

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**PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:** On September 29, 2008, the Department received applications to lease all of 3-7001B and 3-7001E to the Water Supply Bank.

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

**WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:** The water rights were partially decreed in the SRBA in July 2007.

**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.