

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 51-60, 51-61 AND 51-62

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: April 29, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On June 17, 2009, the Department received an application to lease all of 51-60, 51-61 and 51-62 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by all the right holders. Timothy Gardner signed on behalf of Mather Capital Corp. and a check of the Idaho Secretary of State's business entities website indicates he is an authorized agent for Mather Capital Corp.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2001. A review of aerial imagery indicates some irrigation in 2004 and 2006.

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 lease appears to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.