

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-2165D

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: April 15, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On April 6, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of 37-2165D to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The lease application was signed by the right holder, Nelson.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The right was partially decreed in the SRBA on September 24, 2010.

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.