

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-21418 and 37-21420
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 9, 2010, the Department received applications to lease all of the above-mentioned water rights to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by both of the right holders, Barr and Berlow.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Both water rights were partially decreed in the SRBA in December 2009.

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.