

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-21739
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 July 1, 2008, the Department received an application to lease all of 37-21739 to the Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was initially returned because both parties did not sign. However, the application has now been signed by both parties.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed 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. The applicant/owner has been operating under an approved permit and a right licensed with the State of Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.