

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-9875
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: April 18, 2011
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received an application to lease a portion of 63-9875 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Garren Apple signed the application on behalf of LNB Farms. A check of the Idaho Secretary of State's webpage indicates Garren Apple is an authorized agent for LNB Farms.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: See attached memo from Steve Lester.- *attached to application*

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.