

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 29-13827

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: On September 12, 2008, the Department received an application to lease all of 22-13827 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the attorney for the right holder.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in March 2004. There is no need for further review because there are 5 seasons between the decree date and the application date (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008). There would be no forfeiture until the 6th season. Additionally, 2006 aerial photography indicates some irrigation.

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.