

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 29-7006

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: February 24, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On February 24, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of 29-7006 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the right holders.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in 2004. The property has been in CRP for some time. Lynn Bastian sent a copy (attached) of a CRP program contract good through 2007. Five years have not elapsed since the end of the contract sent.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone.

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.