

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 65-8053

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: February 11, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: From our Access records, it appears we received this lease application on December 15, 2008, with two other applications from Timberline and KDB.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Michael Mailhot, a representative of Timberline.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: This right was partially decreed in the SRBA on December 15, 2008, the same day we received the lease application.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident from 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. I contacted the Watermaster for Water District 65, Ron Shurtleff, and received no return correspondence, which indicates no concerns.