

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-420 and 37-601

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: January 26, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On November 1, 2010, the Department received applications to lease the entirety of 37-420 and 37-601 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by John Rember, manager of Rember Properties LLC.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 37-420 and 37-601 were partially decreed in the SRBA 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:

Kevin Lakey, watermaster for Water District 37, submitted written comment, which is attached to this memo.