

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-10366
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: January 24, 2011
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: January 4, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of water right 2-10366 to the Bank until December 2015.

This is a split of one of the Montierth water rights (2-2191B) and we have been doing a number of leases on these splits because the ditch can no longer convey water to these properties.

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

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed in the SRBA on May 13, 2009.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident and 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.

RENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Conditions of the permit should be considered prior to rental (see injury to other water rights).