

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 35-7534B

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: January 20, 2011

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On January 20, 2011, the Department received an application to lease all of water right 35-7534B to the Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Fred Price, a Water Right Specialist for the BLM, signed the application. Fred commonly represents the BLM in water right issues.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 2006 imagery indicates irrigation.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper rental review should protect against enlargement; no enlargement is evident from 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. A phone conversation with Water District 120 watermaster James Cefalo indicates no concerns.