

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-10378

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: December 27, 2010

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On December 17, 2010, the Department received an application to lease all of 2-10378 to the Water Supply Bank. This is one of the many splits of the Montierth right 2-2191B that we have been accepting into the Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Ellen Morse, one of the right holders, signed the application.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The partial decree was filed in the SRBA in May 2009.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident.

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.