

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 36-8205
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: November 26, 2010
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On October 18, 2010, the Department received an application to lease 7.2 acres (0.14 cfs) of the right to the Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Zach Latham of Brockway Engineering and accompanied by a power of attorney allowing him to sign on behalf of the Kearls.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: A review of 2009 aerial imagery indicates the acres were irrigated.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper rental review will protect against enlargement, but no enlargement is evident with the lease.

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.