

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-10387
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: December 15, 2010
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On December 6, 2010, the Department received an application to lease all of water right 02-10387 to the Water Supply Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: There were actually two applications, presumably because there are so many right holders. All of the right holders signed the applications.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was partially decreed on May 11, 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.