

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Files 35-13340 and 35-13362

**From:** Monica Van Bussum

**Date:** November 22, 2010

**Re:** Review of Application to Rent a Water Right from the State Water Supply Bank

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**PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:** On December 26, 2008, the Department received an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. There was no 40-acre tract description for the place of use (POU), so the Department returned the application for more information on October 27, 2010. The Department received an updated rental application on November 5, 2010, requesting water to irrigate 2 acres in Bingham County.

**AUTHORITY TO FILE:** Mr. Klingler signed the application.

**WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:** The water rights have been in the bank for some time and have been rented multiple times.

**INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS:** No injury is evident.

**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:**

I contacted the watermaster, James Cefalo, on November 8 and November 15 and received no response.