

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 85-15434 and 85-15435
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: November 17, 2010
Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On January 5, 2009, the Department received applications to lease all of these irrigation rights to the Bank.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Both right holders signed the application.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The rights were partially decreed in August 2005 and the applications were filed in January 2009, so forfeiture is not an issue.

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.