

MEMORANDUM

To: File 36-16236

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: November 12, 2010

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On October 28, 2010, the Department received an application to rent 32 AF of water for 8 acres of irrigation from Clear Springs Foods. The rental is the result of a private agreement between Clear Springs Foods and the right holder for 36-16236. A previous rental had been in place between 2006 and 2009; this is a simple renewal of the previous acceptance.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by John R. MacMillan, Vice President of Clear Springs Foods.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 36-16236 was accepted into the Bank and presumably a review was done at that time for validity.

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:

None.