

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 29-13835

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: November 5, 2010

Re: Analysis of application to lease a water right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On August 2, 2010, the Department received an application to rent part of 29-13835 to the Bank. On October 15, 2010, the Department returned the application for more information. On November 4, 2010, the Department received (via fax) a revised application for lease.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Jarrett and Brook West and multiple phone conversations took place with Jarrett West.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Per a memo from Zach Latham of Brockway Engineering in the file, and a review of aerial photography, the right was last used in 2006. Forfeiture is not an issue.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent. Proper rental review should protect from injury.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper rental review should protect from injury.

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.