

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 29-13240 and 29-132241

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: October 21, 2010

Re: Review of Application to Lease water rights to the Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On August 16, 2010, the Department received applications to lease all of water rights 29-13240 and 29-13241 to the Bank. The water rights are for a total of 0.52 cfs from the Portneuf River.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Larry and Syndee Kemp, right holders and trustees.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Aerial imagery indicates irrigation in 2006 and 2009.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: Proper rental review should protect other rights from injury.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper rental review should protect against enlargement.

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:

Marshall Wheatley (Water District 29D) says he has no concerns.