

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 45-14184, 45-14186 and 45-14188

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: September 30, 2010

Re: Review/Analysis for Application to Lease Water Rights to the Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: The parent rights of the three rights in question have been in the Bank since 2002. The lessor requested an extension of the lease to December 31, 2011.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The lessor is the right holder.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The rights have been in the Bank since 2002 and, thus, have been protected from forfeiture. The parent rights were partially decreed in 2005.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: There are several rental applications in this area but few lease applications to satisfy them. Having this right in the Bank would help other right holders with little chance of injury.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Proper review should protect from enlargement. 45-14188 is an enlargement of both 45-14184 and 45-14186 so all three need to be reviewed when satisfying rentals.

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.

RENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Conditions of the permit should be considered prior to rental (see injury to other water rights).