

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 31-11443
From: Sandy Hemenway
Date: June 4, 2010
Re: Review/Analysis for Application to Rent a Water Right from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

Ground water wells to wheel lines and hand lines and part of a circle pivot that is not covered under existing water rights.

AUTHORITY TO FILE:

Kirk Jacobs Application to Lease Water Right No. 31-11443

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:

Decreed water right 2/22/2002. Government Tax Lots updated 2/2010 show applicant of Application to Lease Water Right No. 31-11443 as the current owner of the property.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS:

None.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:

None. 31-11443 and 31-7014 had a combined limit of 295 acres, but no overlap.

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 were considered prior to rental. With no changes being done to the lease, and only outlying acreage surrounding pivot, and lot east of pivot included on the rental agreement. For this reason, the same conditions were applied as were listed on the 2009 agreements.