

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 18, 2008
To: Water Right File(s) 63-148C and 63-12587
From: Aaron Marshall
Re: Water Supply Bank Rental Application Review – Robert B. Whitney

Permit no. 63-12587 was issued to Katheryn K. and Robert B. Whitney with the following condition of approval:

"The right holder must provide for 13.5 af of storage water or some other source of water to be released into the Boise River for mitigation purposes and shall annually provide to the department an executed storage lease agreement or other documentation as proof of such release into the Boise River."

In order to comply with this condition, Mr. Whitney submitted an application to rent water from the Board's Bank for five years. In order to provide a total of 13.5 acre-feet over the 260 day irrigation season, a constant diversion rate of 0.03 cfs is required.

A portion of SRBA recommended right no. 63-148C totaling a diversion rate of 4.0 cfs, is currently leased to the Bank through December 31, 2010. The points of diversion authorized by this right are just a few miles downstream from Lucky Peak Dam, east of Boise. The permit requiring mitigation for ground water diversions impacts a reach of the Boise River near Star. Water rented under this right will remain undiverted from the Boise River in a reach that will adequately provide mitigation for the permit.