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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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RESUMPTION OF BENEFICIAL USE

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a statement that the water right holder(s) has/have resumed the use of water for the water right identified below. This form **must** be returned to the department or the water right will revert to the state of Idaho.

Water Right Number(s) 63-7755B

Name of Water Right Holder(s) City of Boise

Mailing Address 150 N. Capitol Blvd., PO Box 500, Boise, ID 83701-0500

Telephone Number 208-384-3920

Source of Water (Groundwater/Surface) Ground Water

Extent of Use: Domestic _____ (number of households)

Stockwater _____ (number and type of stock)

Irrigation 63 acres (number of acres irrigated)

Other/Remarks _____

Total rate and/or volume of use 1.07 cfs 283.5 acre feet

Show the date water use was resumed under this water right see attached explanation/summary

Person to contact to accompany the Department representative if a field examination is conducted:

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

The above information is my true statement of the extent to which diversion and use of the above-described water right has been resumed.

Date 12/12/19 Signature 

Explanation/Summary

Nineteen ground water rights authorize irrigation use at the City's Twenty-Mile South (TMS) Farm. When combined, the water right authorize irrigation of 3646 acres within a 4225-acre permissible place of use (ppu). The water rights each have an acre limit and are not considered stacked. Water right 63-7755B was the chosen water right used for Lease Contract 391 and remains the chosen water right for the lease contract renewal application described below.

In 2015, total authorized irrigation under the 19 rights was 3,653 acres and only 3440 were being irrigated. Consequently, 150 acres were leased to the Water Supply Bank for 5 years under Contract No. 391 set to expire December 31, 2019 and 63 acres the City planned to bring into production within 5 years were protected under an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture set to expire July 1, 2020. As a result, 213 acres have been protected since 2015.

In January 2017, the Department approved transfer no. 80626, allowing a 4225-acre permissible place of use for irrigation of 3,653 combined acres under the 19 water rights. In July 2017, transfer no. 81638 was then approved allowing 7 of the 3,653 acres to be permanently retired from irrigation and used for the City's new compost facility. As a result, 3,646 acres are now authorized for irrigation within the 4,225-acre ppu.

Based on irrigation data provided by the farm manager as shown on the attached GIS photo map and listed in the attached table, 3,463 acres of the 3,646 authorized acres will be irrigated at TMS Farm during the 2020-2025 irrigation seasons. For continued protection of the remaining 183 authorized acres, enclosed are the following:

1. *Resumption of Beneficial Use Notice* for the 63 acres under water right 63-7755B protected under the Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture approved in 2015 set to expire July, 2020.
2. *Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture* for 51 acres currently not being irrigated that the City plans to develop within the next 2 years. Water right 63-12470 was chosen for this action.
3. *Water Supply Bank Lease Application* requesting lease renewal for the remaining 132 acres currently not being irrigated that the City would like to protect for another 5 years. The water right allows irrigation of 279 acres within the authorized ppu, of which 147 acres will continue to be irrigated.



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Subject: *Water Bank Lease Renewal – 63-7755B*
Resumption of Beneficial Use Notice – 63-7755B
Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture – 63-12470

Dear Justin,

On behalf of the City of Boise, enclosed is an application package including a *Water Bank Lease Renewal* for Contract No. 391, *Resumption of Beneficial Use Notice* involving water right 63-7755B and an *Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture* for water right 63-12470. With the applications is an explanation that clarifies the relationship and purpose of the three water right actions.

Check No. 014831 for \$350 is enclosed for the water bank lease (\$250) and forfeiture extension (\$100). Please let me know if there are any questions. Thanks Justin.

Sincerely,

Lori Graves
Water Rights Specialist

Cc: John Roldan, Boise City

Enclosures

SPF file numbers: 389.0980