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Department of Water Resources

Application for Permit

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Application No.: 63-34497 and 63-34498

Applicant's Name: Harry L. Bettis

Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

- d) ☒ Additional comments:

(1) Prior to storage of water at Aikman dam, the eroded/damaged spillway channel must be repaired and restored to the spillway's original crest elevation of 3216 feet MSL; Note this requires services of an Idaho licensed professional engineer to prepare design plans and specifications for IDWR review and approval prior to beginning construction.

(2) cursory review of the design drawings for Aikman dam indicates the reservoir is capable of impounding 2010 acre-feet of water at elevation 3216 feet MSL. Review of existing water rights indicates 63-12361 authorizes 707 acre-feet of storage. As a result, the current impoundment appears to be capable of storing another 1303 acre-feet of storage. Applications 63-34497 and 63-34498 request an additional 2158 acre-feet of active storage which would result in an apparent storage increase. Prior to any increase in hydraulic height of Aikman dam, above the original elevation of 3216 feet MSL, dam owner must: (A) submit an *Application for Construction or Enlargement of a New or Existing Dam* along with corresponding fees and documents to IDWR Dam Safety, and (B) receive written approval from IDWR Dam Safety.

Application can be submitted to either the State or Regional Office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2018

Idaho Dept of Water Resources



Signature

Erik T. Boe

Printed Name