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Department of Water Resources
Application for Permit
RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Application No.: 37-22876

Applicant's Name: FLYING HEART RANCH II SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 2163
HAILEY, ID 83333

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) X _____ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:
Refer to added sheet
- d) _____ Additional comments:

Dated this 6th day of June, 2014

Water District No. 37

Kevin Lakay
Watermaster's Signature

Kevin Lakay
Printed Name

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Watermaster Comment

Re: Permit 37-22876

A better explanation is needed for what right will be used to mitigate for water surface evaporation as well as riparian evapo-transpiration for this permit late in the season. Currently 37-11828 along with 37-7767 are totally lost before they leave the lowest pond in the Flying Heart system. This loss results from both evaporation and seepage. This total loss occurs from the middle of July to the end of September. If ground water is brought to the surface and added to the system, it would technically be riding on its own losses to evaporation with no other rights to mitigate for its losses. To me this looks like a new consumptive right without mitigation.

Kevin Lakey
Water District 37