

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 37-2683B
From: Jean Hersley
Date: May 1, 2013
Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This application was received on April 25, 2013. The purpose of this application is to lease 25.4 acres within a 59 acre portion of the 152.0 PPU.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by the manager of Hemingway's Blind LLC, Mike McGavick.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2009.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone. See overlap review in file and discussion with applicant's attorney. The remaining unleased acres under this right and when combined with Right 37-7349B have been specifically identified and the right holder shall advise the Department of any changes. Proper rental review should protect against enlargement.

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 lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

The water right is within Water District 37-M, but is a ground water right and comments are not needed.

Overlap Review of Rights 37-2683B,37-7349B
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						37-2683B	37-7349B	
	Acres	CFS	Rate/Acre	Volume	AF/Acre			
37-2683B (1961)	58.8	1.12	0.019	175.7	2.99	58.8	40.4	
37-7349B (1974)	22.0	0.43	0.0195	77.0	3.5		25.4 Leased	
Combined Limits	62.2	1.24	0.0199	217.7	4.0			
Additive totals	80.8	1.55		252.7				
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25.4 Acres to WSB						3.4		
36-2381A	25.4	0.48	0.0189	75.8		62.2 acres		
						Source = Groundwater		
36.8 Acres Remain								
	Acres	CFS	Rate/Acre	Volume	AF/Acre			
37-2683B	33.4	0.64	0.019	99.9	2.99			
37-7349B	22.0	0.43	0.0195	77.0	3.5			
Combined Limits	36.8	0.76	0.02	141.9	3.85			
Additive totals	55.4	1.07		176.9				