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**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK; OTHER
WATER RIGHTS 57-7036 AND 57-7037**

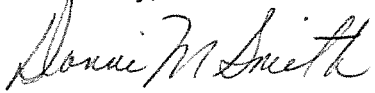
Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of both of your applications to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. To make our correspondence clearer, you will receive two letters, one for each application. The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your application to rent water for irrigation from ground water in Owyhee County. The purpose of your application was not to put additional acres under cultivation or to divert more volume, but to increase the diversion volume allowed on your property. Based on our review, the Department cannot satisfy your rental request. The reasons are described below.

The Water Supply Bank Rules provide criteria to be considered when determining whether to satisfy a rental request, including whether enlargement will occur. In the case of this proposed rental, to avoid enlargement, you would have to rent enough water to cover the entire 463-acre place of use currently irrigated under your existing water rights 57-7036 and 57-7037. There is not adequate water available in the Bank to provide water for 463 acres of irrigation in the proposed rental area.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,


for Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure – Rental application