

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right Files 36-2083A, 36-2083B and 36-8593
FROM: Monica Van Bussum
DATE: February 9, 2011
SUBJECT: Blue Lakes Country Club Water Supply Bank Rental Application

SUMMARY

On February 3, 2011, the Department received a rental application from Blue Lakes Country Club to rent portions of water rights 36-2083A, 36-2083B and 36-8593. Blue Lakes CC has rented portions of these water rights in the same manner since 2003. The requested rental period is the 2011 irrigation season, March 15 to November 15. The rental application proposes to use portions of these three irrigation rights for aesthetic use (ponds known as Bass Lake and Little Bass Lake) from Alpheus Creek.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

The signatory is Tom Magaw, President of Blue Lakes CC.

SUFFICIENCY OF SUPPLY

Blue Lakes CC seeks to rent its own rights from the bank. Portions of 36-2083A, 36-2083B and 36-8593, in the amount of 0.22 cfs and 44.0 AFA, have been leased to the bank and provide sufficient flow to supply this rental. The portions of water rights proposed to be rented have been leased to the bank and rented for this purpose since 2003. These portions have not been used for other than satisfying the lease-rental agreement since then.

INJURY

There is no foreseen injury to other rights or right holders.

ENLARGEMENT

The inclusion of a total volume on the rental agreement provides protection from enlargement.

BENEFICIAL USE

The water will be used for aesthetic to provide supplemental flow to ponds known as Bass Lake and Little Bass Lake. Aesthetic uses have been recognized as beneficial uses by the State of Idaho.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

The proposed rental does not enlarge the right, does not injure other right holders and provides continued aesthetic use for Blue Lakes CC. It is in the public interest.

WATER DISTRICT

None.