

MEMORANDUM

To: File(s) 36-2130C, 36-2684, 36-7850C and 36-8106C
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: November 29, 2010
Re: Fees Calculation for Grand 4-D Rental (2010 through 2014)

The fees for this rental can be a little confusing. The total rental fee would be \$3,096.80 (221.2 AF times the current rental rate of \$14/AF).

However, three of the rights are owned by the lessor – 36-2130C, 36-7850C and 36-8106C. The total rental under those rights is 124.8 AF. 124.8 AF times the current rental rate of \$14/AF equals \$1,747.20. Since the renter is the lessor, the renter needs to pay only the administrative fee of 10%. The administrative fee for these three is \$174.72.

The fee associated with renting 36-2684 is 96.4 AF (the amount rented under 36-2684) times \$14/AF, which equals \$1,349.60.

The total rental fee needed is \$1,524.32, which is \$1,349.60 plus \$174.72.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 36-2684, 36-2130C, 36-7850C and 36-8106C
FROM: Monica Van Bussum
DATE: November 18, 2010
SUBJECT: Grant 4-D Farms Water Supply Bank Rental Application

SUMMARY

This memo builds on and updates Brian Ragan's memo on the same issue from July 29, 2010.

On July 30, 2009 IDWR received an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank from Grant 4-D Farms. The applicant proposes to use 212 acre-feet per year of groundwater to irrigate 53 acres for 5-years.

On July 27, 2009 IDWR also received a letter from a different partner from Grant 4-D Farms requesting to extend the lease of water right no. 36-2684 from 1 to 5 years in order to lease it to Grant 4-D farms for 5 years. This request did not come in on an approved Departmental form.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

Duane Grant (signatory) is listed as one of three partners of Grant 4-D Farms as per Idaho.gov business search.

SUFFICIENCY OF SUPPLY

Are there lease applications that may provide a sufficient supply? 36-2130C, 36-7850C and 36-8106C will satisfy 124.8, 0.58 cfs and 31.2 acres of the requested rental.

36-2684 will supply the balance of the rental and required mitigation water (9.2 AF based on an ESPA model run by Brian Ragan).

RENTAL PORTIONS

<u>Water Right No.</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>	<u>Acres</u>
36-2684	0.25 cfs	96.4 acre-feet (87.2 AF irrigation, 9.2 AF mitigation)	21.8 acres
36-2130C	0.40 cfs	124.8 acre-feet	31.2 acres
36-7850C	0.04 cfs	124.8 acre-feet	31.2 acres
36-8106C	0.14 cfs	124.8 acre-feet	31.2 acres
Subtotal	0.58 cfs	124.8 acre-feet	31.2 acres
Total	0.83 cfs	221.2 acre-feet	53 acres

INJURY

Information available to IDWR does not indicate that other water rights will be injured by the rental.

ENLARGEMENT

Will the rental enlarge the use of water under the rented right(s)? No.

BENEFICIAL USE

The use of water for irrigation is a recognized beneficial use of water

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Is the proposed rental in the local public interest? Yes.

WATER DISTRICT

Is the proposed rental in a water district? Yes. The proposed POU lies within Water District 130 according to the Administrative Area Results.