

MEMORANDUM

To: Files 37-2627D

From: Cynthia Bridge Clark *CB*

Date: September 2, 2004

Re: Rental of Right from the State Water Supply Bank

Mr. Marz, representing The Heatherlands Subdivision, filed an application to rent water to irrigate approximately 3.5 acres of pasture for the remaining portion of the 2004 irrigation season (he later clarified that rental of water for 3.0 acres was sufficient as per a telephone conversation on September 2, 2004). Irrigation of the land is authorized under ground water right number 37-159D under the name of the Heatherlands Homeowners Association, Inc. This right is a ground water right limited to the period when water is available under the priority of the original source (Big Wood River). The right was cut off by the Basin 37 watermaster for the duration of the season due to current flows. Mr. Marz filed a similar application in 2003.

A portion of water right 37-2627D is available for rent from the bank. The standard irrigation season is from April 15 to October 31 (200 days). The applicant will rent water for the 61 days remaining in the 2004 season. At a rental rate of \$11.00 per acre-foot, the total rental fee equals \$35.20.

	<u>Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Volume (acre-feet)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Portion rented by Applicant	0.06 cfs	3.2 af	3.0 ac