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Governor Brad Little **Director Mathew Weaver**

January 9, 2025

SUPPORT DATA

BELLEVUE FARMS LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC
C/O PHIL VANDERHOEF PRESIDENT
PO BOX 774
BELLEVUE ID 83313

IN FILE # 37-21863

RE: LEASED WATER RIGHT NOS 37-21863, 37-21880, 37-21897, 37-21914, 37-21931, 37-21976 RELEASED FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Lessor:

On November 12, 2024, the Department of Water Resources (Department) received your request to release only a portion of the water rights under Water Supply Bank (Bank) Lease Contract 1597 executed on March 8, 2023. On November 12, 2024, you were informed via email from the Department that the release form was not the appropriate form, and new lease applications along with the appropriate filing fee would be required to reduce the number of acres leased into the Board's bank under a new lease contract.

On January 7, 2025, the Department received your new lease applications for the above water rights with a reduction in the number of acres offered and a start date of 1/1/2025, thereby concluding Lease Contract 1597 on 12/31/2024. **At this time the Department acknowledges that the Bank Lease Contract for 27.7 acres of Irrigation for water right(s) 37-21863, 37-21880, 37-21897, 37-21914, 37-21931, and 37-21976 is concluded with an effective date of 12/31/2024 releasing the right(s) from the Bank.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4936.

Sincerely,

Mary Condon
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

c: Water District 37 Watermaster
IDWR Southern Regional Office

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WATER RESOURCE BOARD

WATER SUPPLY BANK
REQUEST TO RELEASE A WATER RIGHT FROM THE BANK

ONE FORM PER WATER RIGHT

All water rights leased into the Water Supply Bank shall remain unused by the water right holder for the duration of the Lease Contract. The water right will not be released from the Water Supply Bank until the conclusion of the Lease Contract unless otherwise authorized by the Idaho Water Resource Board. Water right holders may use this form to petition for early termination of their Water Supply Bank Lease Contract.

Water right holders seeking an early termination of a Lease Contract must demonstrate justifiable need for the release. Water rights under Lease Contract that are eligible for early termination can be released from the Water Supply Bank if the release will not impair administration of the Water Supply Bank. **If a water right is currently rented, it cannot be considered for release until the Rental Agreement concludes.** A water right is not released from the Water Supply Bank until written release confirmation is issued by the Water Supply Bank.

Water Right No: 37-21880

Name(s) of Lessor(s): Bellevue Farms Landowners Association, Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 774

City: Bellevue State: ID Zip: 83313

Telephone No: 206-715-8900 Email Address: bellevuefarmslandowners@gmail.com

Lease Contract Expiration Date: December 2027

Requested Release Date: January 1, 2025

Reason for Early Release:
Request to release ONLY 9 acres of water rights associated with Water Supply Bank lease 1597 in order for water right transfer application 89217 to be approved.

Signature of Lessor	Printed Name and Title*	Date
	Philip VanDerhoef, President	11/6/24

*Please provide title of signatory if signing on behalf of a company or organization or with power of attorney.

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