

Darin Vrem

From: Jordan, Blake
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:56 AM
To: Darin Vrem
Cc: Cefalo, James; Hummer, Phill
Subject: RE: LEASE AND RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK, WATER RIGHT NO.35-4189, CONTRACT 2137, AGREEMENT 997

Hi Darin,

In review of the WSB rental agreement, I am concerned that the authorized diversion rate under the rental agreement may be exceeded. Last summer, my staff conducted several curtailment site visits at Simplot's property, which is associated with their rental POD and POU. During one of these visits, staff observed approximately 2.28 cfs (1024 gpm) being diverted. This is significantly more than the 0.84 cfs authorized under the rental contract.

In addition, even if Simplot was able to limit the rate to 0.84 cfs (377.0 gpm) then the maximum volume that could be diverted is 356.6 acre-feet (0.84 cfs x 1.9835 x 214 days). Simplot needs to be made aware that they are limited to 0.84 cfs (377.0 gpm).

Thanks,

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Please see attached WSB Rental Agreement 997 and Lease Contract 2137 for the J R Simplot Company.

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From: Darin Vrem
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For your Information,
The attached Executed Rental Agreement #997 and Lease Contract Letters for the J R Simplot Company, WR 35-4189, went out in the mail on April 8, 2026.

Sincerely,

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