

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 487

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

RANCH PROPERTIES LLC
3663 E 3500 N
KIMBERLY, ID 83341

filed an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). The Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board"), being authorized to operate a Bank and to contract by and through the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director, Department") for rental of water from the Bank, agrees to rent water as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
45-11969	6/1/1939	GROUND WATER	0.40	80.0	20.0	0.02	4.0
Combined Rental Totals			0.40	80.0	20.0	0.02	4.0

Term of Rental: This rental agreement shall take effect when all parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2025. Use of rental water shall be authorized as of either the date this rental agreement takes effect or the first day of the rental season of use, in 2021, whichever occurs last.

Annual Rental Fee:

2021 - 2022: \$160.00 annually
2023 - 2025: \$184.00 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$160.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$184.00 per year for years 2023 - 2025. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$160.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$184.00 per year for years 2023 - 2025. Note that the renter is obligated to pay only the administrative fees associated with the water right(s): 45-11969.

An annual payment shall be received by the Department on or before December 31 each year preceding the use of the rented water rights. The agreement will be void if payment is not received by the due date in a given year. Rental fees are non-refundable. To voluntarily terminate the agreement early, notify the Department in writing prior to the rental fee due date.

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

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The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:

Ron Patrick
Signature of Renter

2-18-21
Date

Ron Patrick
Printed Name

member
Title

*Title required if signing on behalf of a company or organization or with power of attorney

Having determined that this agreement satisfied the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1763 and IDAPA 37.02.03.030 (Water Supply Bank Rule 30), for the rental and use of water under the terms and condition herein provided, and none other, I hereby execute this Rental Agreement on behalf of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

By Brian Patton
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 2/23/21

Rental approved by IDWR AP

Date 2/23/21

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L9SENE Sec. 29, Twp 10S, Rge 24E, CASSIA County

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

DIVERSION RATE
0.40 CFS

VOLUME
80.0 AF

SEASON OF USE

From To
3/15 11/15

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
10S	24E	28							0.3 1.5 L4										1.8
10S	24E	29	0.3 1.2 L9		0.4 16.0 L9 0.3 L10	0.4 16 L9													18.2

Total Acres: 20

RENTAL AGREEMENT CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other department application process.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use, and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
4. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
5. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
6. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
7. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate authorization for the use of a water right based on a water right's priority date.
8. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
9. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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10. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
11. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District 01 and Water District 140.
12. Prior to December 31 of each year, the Board may review this rental agreement to determine whether it is consistent with the management plan that may be approved for the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area ("ESPA GWMA Plan") pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-233b. The Board may cancel this rental agreement if the Board determines it is not consistent with the ESPA GWMA plan. If this rental agreement is canceled, the cancellation shall not take effect until December 31 of the year in which the rental agreement is canceled.
13. This Rental Agreement does not authorize the construction of any new well or the deepening or enlargement of any existing well.

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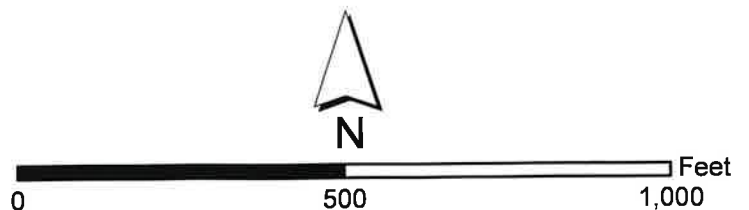
Effective until December 31, 2025

This map depicts the **rental place of use** pursuant to the rental agreement and is attached to the agreement solely for illustrative purposes.



The USDA-FSA Aerial Photography Field office asks to be credited in derived products.

-  Authorized Rental Point of Diversion
-  Authorized Rental Place of Use
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: Ranch Properties, LLC

Is this application being submitted with a lease application as a lease/rental package?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, specify companion water rights in Section 4

This application must be completed according to the minimum requirement checklist below. This checklist is part of the rental application and must be included with the rental application. **Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be placed in the processing queue and may be returned until all minimum requirements have been met.**

Rental applications should be submitted well in advance of the desired start date for the use of rental water. Rental applications may be processed as early as November 1 of the year prior to the intended use of rental water. Any rental application received on or before November 1 for use in the next year will be assigned a received date of November 1. Rental applications submitted more than one year in advance of the proposed start date for the use of rental water will not be accepted and will be returned to applicants. Rental applications may be returned to applicants if the desired start date for the use of rental water cannot be accommodated by the Water Supply Bank. Rental requests will not be accepted once the rental season of use period has concluded.

One rental application per beneficial use of water. For multiple beneficial uses of water, separate rental requests should be submitted for each unique beneficial use of water. One rental application can be submitted if you propose to rent water from multiple sources.

For additional instructions on completing a rental application, visit the Bank's website at http://idwr.idaho.gov/water_supply_bank.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Check All Items as Either Attached (Yes) or Not Applicable (N/A)

Yes

- ☒ Completed *Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank*
- ☒ Confirmation that this form has been printed single sided, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank

Attachment N/A Yes

- 2 ☒ A map showing the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution systems proposed to be used with your rental request
- 3A ☐ ☒ Detailed information on a proposed use of rental water
- 3F ☒ ☐ Authorization from the owner/operator of the rental point(s) of diversion
- 3H ☒ ☐ Water modeling to account for the impacts of the rental request
- 3J ☒ ☐ Documents justifying a rate of flow greater than 0.02 cfs/acre
- 3K ☒ ☐ Authorization from the owner/operator of the property at the proposed rental place(s) of use
- 4B ☒ ☐ Explanation of how the rental water will sufficiently accomplish your rental purposes
- 4C ☒ ☐ Explanation of consumptive use amounts for water rights experiencing a change in nature of use

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

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WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Ranch Properties, LLC
 Mailing Address 3063E. 3500N. Kimberly ID 83341
Street City State Zip Code
 Email Address vicki@patrickfarms.net Phone Number 208-731-4841

B. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant? Yes ☐ No ☒
 If yes, representatives (includes company employees if the applicant is a corporation, as well as legal counsel or consultants) should provide their information below if they desire to be included on correspondence with the rental applicant.

Representative _____ Professional Title _____
 Organization _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

2. MAP

Create a map of the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and water diversion, delivery and distribution systems. Make sure the rental place of use is outlined and annotated with legal land descriptions (Township, Range, Section and Quarter-Quarters) or with GPS coordinates. For irrigation purposes, mark the number of acres you desire to irrigate. Attach the map to this application and label it **Attachment 2**.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE FOR RENTAL WATER

A. Describe why you desire to rent water and provide a detailed description of your proposed use. If the proposed use is not for irrigation, describe in detail how you determined the amount of rental water required. If the space below is insufficient, attach additional sheets as required and label them **Attachment 3A**:

to irrigate 20Ac. existing well pump AND system.

B. Enter the desired and/or minimum rates of flow, volume, or irrigable acres requested for your rental purposes:

Desired Rate (Cubic Feet/Second)	Desired Volume (Acre-Foot)	Minimum Rate* (Cubic Feet/Second)	Minimum Volume* (Acre-Foot)	Desired Acres (if applicable)
<u>0.40</u> CFS	<u>80</u> AF	CFS	AF	<u>20</u> AC

* Sometimes water rights provide an exceptionally low rate per acre and/or low volume per acre. This section is meant to establish an acceptable range of water sufficient for your proposed water use. Please see question 4B and complete if necessary.

C. This section must be completed in full. Enter the proposed start date and latest possible start date for using rental water as well as the number of years you would like to rent water. The latest possible start is the latest possible date by which you would be willing to pay for a rental and be able to benefit from utilizing rental water.

Desired Start Date (month/day/year)	Latest Possible Start Date (month/day/year)	*Mark Desired Rental Duration (Calendar Years)					**Applicant's preference if rental application cannot be processed prior to the latest possible start?
<u>3-15-21</u>	<u>4-1-21</u>	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☒ 5	☒ Process application as soon as possible ☐ Return application to applicant

* The number of years permissible for a rental is subject to the lease contract duration for the water right(s) being rented.

** Per Idaho Code 42-201, it is unlawful to divert or use water without a valid water right. Water Supply Bank rental applicants are not authorized to utilize rental water prior to the execution of an approved rental agreement. Rental requests may be returned to applicants if no water is available from the Bank to fulfill a rental request.

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- D. Describe your water distribution system and how rental water will be delivered from the point(s) of diversion (POD) to the proposed place of use (POU):

IRRIGATION WELL, pump, SPRINKLER system

- E. Describe the physical type (pump, headgate, etc.) and location of the POD from which rental water is proposed to be diverted:

POD Description	Water Source	Other Water Rights Diverted from this POD

If the POD(s) above are located where water is turned into a canal, lateral or ditch, or if they are located on your property but are serviced by water that is delivered via a canal, lateral or ditch, your rental request must include documented authorization from all relevant canal companies, irrigation districts and/or water delivery entities, confirming that they consent to your diversion of water from their system.

- F. Has documented consent from all relevant water delivery entities been obtained? Yes ☐ N/A ☒
If yes, include documented consent as Attachment 3F.

- G. Do any POD(s) identified in Question 3E divert from a water source that may require water modeling? Yes ☐ No ☒
Refer to the Water Modeling Requirements Information Sheet to determine if a rental POD may require water modeling.

- H. Has water modeling been provided with your rental request? Yes ☐ N/A ☒
If yes, label modeling Attachment 3 H.
Rental applications that require modeling will be returned if modeling is not provided.

- I. Specify the desired beneficial use of water and the requested season of use or number of acres required:

☒ Irrigation 20 (number of acres) Duration: Subject to IDWR standard seasons of use
☐ Commercial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Stockwater from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Industrial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Other: _____ from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)

- J. For irrigation uses, do you propose to divert water at a rate greater than 0.02 cfs/acre? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, justify the rate of flow and attach any supporting documents as Attachment 3J. Justification may include information on soil composition, conveyance losses, crop type, irrigation systems, public access areas, etc. A rate of 0.03 cfs/acre is permissible for irrigation of 5 acres or less.

- K. Do you own the land at the proposed rental place of use (POU)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If no, attach documentation from the POU owner/operator confirming your authorization to use the POU and label it Attachment 3K.

- L. List all other water rights and sources of water at the rental place of use for the same purpose, including privately owned water rights and water received from a municipal supplier, an irrigation district, a canal company or any other water delivery entity. Explain why additional water is required:

water right 1-10443 for irrigation from the SNAK River
for the same place of use is currently Leased to the
Water Supply Bank

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

4. RENTAL REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC WATER RIGHTS

A. Are you requesting to rent specific water rights?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, specify below the elements of the water rights you are requesting to rent. If no, continue to Question 4B.

Important Information: Diversion rates and volumes sought for rent must be proportionate to the per acre diversion rates and per acre volume limits of the water right under lease contract to the Water Supply Bank. Prior to completing this section, applicants should review all water right lease contracts and any active rental agreements to determine which elements of a water right are available to satisfy a rental request. Lease and rental documents are searchable via [IDWR's website](#).

Water rights identified below must either already be leased to the Bank or a lease proposal should accompany this rental request. **Rental requests for water rights not yet leased to the Bank will be returned if companion lease applications are not provided with the rental request.** For leased rights featuring combined limits, rentals must be consistent with combined diversion rate, volume or acre limits. Combined limits should be listed on a row below water right numbers.

Water Right Elements Leased to Water Supply Bank					Leased totals, minus water right elements involved in active rental agreements, equals water right elements available for rent	Water Supply Bank Rental Request		
Water Right Number (leave blank if sub-total of combined limits)	Nature of Use	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)		Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
45-11969	irrigation	1.260	378.4	94.6		0.40	80	20
Applicants must ensure the requested rate per acre and volume per acre do not exceed the rate per acre and volume per acre limits of water rights leased to the Water Supply Bank					TOTAL	0.40 CFS	80 AF	20 AC

**Attach multiple copies of this page if space above is insufficient to list all water rights requested to be rented on this application.*

B. If water right conditions, combined limits, or the sum of all water right elements being requested provide an unconventional duty of water (e.g., an unusually low rate per acre or volume per acre for irrigation use), explain how your proposed rental will sufficiently accomplish your intended purposes. Attach a separate page if space is insufficient and label it **Attachment 4B:**

N/A

C. Does your rental request propose to change the nature of use for any water right(s) being rented?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain how the water right(s) will be converted to new uses. Include the historic, consumptive use amounts for the water right being rented if you have it, as well as the new consumptive use amount for your proposed beneficial use. If space below is insufficient, attach a separate page and label it **Attachment 4C:**

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Is this the first time that rental water is being requested for this purpose at the rental place of use? Yes ☐ No ☒
If no, list previous rental requests/agreements and explain why you have not secured a permanent water right for your needs:

- B. Have you or do you intend to submit an application for permit or transfer proposing a similar use as this rental? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe:

- C. Was this rental application submitted in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) or a pending NOV? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe the date and location of the NOV.

- D. Additional Information

DECLARATION

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval. I understand that if this rental application is approved, it will be subject to the provisions of Section 42-1766, Idaho Code and all applicable state and federal laws. I understand that the submission of a rental application provides no guarantee for approval of a rental agreement. I also understand that, per Idaho Code 42-201, it is unlawful to divert or use water without a valid water right and that I am not authorized to utilize water as proposed in this application prior to the execution of an approved rental agreement.

Ron Patrick
Signature of Applicant

RON PATRICK
Printed Name of Applicant

12-21-20
Date

Vicki Patrick
Signature of Representative

Vicki Patrick
Printed Name of Representative

12-21-20
Date

Mail to:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098



The USDA-FSA Aerial Photography Field Office asks to be credited in derived products.

Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

August 9, 2021

RANCH PROPERTIES
3663 E 3500 N
KIMBERLY, ID 83341

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 45-11969 AGREEMENTS 487**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$160.00** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 80 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 20 acres during 2021. Upon receipt of this fully executed agreement, you are authorized to divert water in compliance with the conditions of water use described in the agreement.

Since you are both the lessor and the renter of the right(s), **you are only obligated to pay the 10% administrative fee or \$160.00**

If you have any questions, please contact this office at bank@idwr.idaho.gov or (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Receipt No. C110226
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Southern Regional Office



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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 2, 2021

RANCH PROPERTIES LLC
3633 E 3500 N
KIMBERLY, ID 83341

**RE: SECOND REQUEST FOR RETURN OF PAYMENT FOR RENTAL AGREEMENT 487
WATER RIGHT(S) 45-11969**

*****TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED*****

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") mailed a **Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement ("Agreement")** for your review and signature on February 10, 2021. The rental fee has not been returned to the Department.

Please sign the rental agreement and return it with the rental payment in the amount of \$160.00 within ten (10) days of this letter to complete processing. Diversion and use of the water right(s) is not authorized under the proposed agreement until it has been signed by both the renter and the Department. Any use associated with your proposed rental request before it has been executed is considered unauthorized and, if occurring, will be subject to any necessary enforcement action.

If the signed rental agreement and fee is not received by the department within the 10-day period, the rental application will be returned, and the proposed rental right(s) made available for other rental applicants. You can reapply to rent water from the Bank again in the future by submitting a new rental application form that will be processed in turn with other pending applications.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at bank@idwr.idaho.gov or 287-4800.

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April 2, 2021

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February 26, 2021

RANCH PROPERTIES LLC
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KIMBERLY, ID 83341

RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 45-11969, AGREEMENT 487

TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your signed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement. The rental fee was not submitted with the signed Rental Agreement. Upon receipt of the rental fee described below, the Department will sign the original agreement and return an executed copy to you. Execution of the agreement and compliance with the conditions of approval authorize diversion and use of water as provided in the agreement.

A rental fee of **\$160.00** was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$20.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 80.0 acre-feet. Since you are both the lessor and the renter of the right(s), **you are only obligated to pay the 10% administrative fee or \$160.00.** An annual payment shall be received by the Department prior to the execution of this agreement and prior to January 1 in all subsequent years for the duration of the rental period. The agreement will be void if payment is not received prior to the due date in a given year. If you would like to terminate the agreement prior to the end of the rental period, you must submit written notice of your intent to the Department at least 30 days prior to the rental fee due date.

Please send a check for \$160.00 made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, **together with the signed rental agreement, within 14 days** so I can complete processing.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at bank@idwr.idaho.gov or (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

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for
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Enclosure(s)

c: IDWR Front Desk



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February 10, 2021

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for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure(s)

c: IDWR Front Desk

Veibell, Amanda

From: Ferguson, Justin
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Skinner, Corey; Olenichak, Tony; Brian@WaterWellConsultants.com
Subject: WSB Lease/Rental Pkg - Ranch Properties
Attachments: Draft Rental Agreement - Ranch Properties LLC.DOCX; Rental Map Ranch Properties 45-11969.pdf; Lease Map - Ranch Properties.pdf; Lease Review Memo.docx; Draft lease contract - Ranch Properties.docx; Rental Review Mem1.docx

Corey, Tony, Brian,

Attached are the draft approval documents for the lease/rental package for Ranch Properties. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns within the next several days

Memorandum

To: Water Right 45-11969

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: January 11, 2021

Re: Water Supply Bank Rental Application 1901

Purpose/Narrative: An application was received as part of a lease/rental application package December 23, 2020 from Ms. Vicki Patrick on behalf of Ranch Properties LLC. The application is, in effect, a continuation of their two prior rental applications using their own water rights to continue their current irrigation practices within the island.

While it is not necessary to lease and rent the water from the Bank to continue to irrigate the historic place of use, in leasing the water right Mr. and Ms. Patrick have protected the entire water right should they decide not to irrigate. Further, while the acreage falls within the Burly Irrigation District, it can be inferred that water under any shares held by Ranch Properties LLC has not been delivered as the acreage is an island within the Snake River Stream Channel.

Authority to File: Review of current IDWR records show that the water rights are currently held by Ranch Properties as is the acreage underlying the water rights. Idaho Secretary of State Information indicates both Ms. Vicki Patrick and Mr. Ron Patrick are members of Ranch Properties LLC. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: The water right used for this rental was decreed in 2005 and has been leased to the Bank from 2010 through 2020, and has been offered again through the end of 2025. No concerns of validity at this time.

Injury Evaluation: No concerns of injury through the rental as the purposed place of use for the rental is a portion of the historic place of use for which the water right was decreed. Additionally, no ESPA modeling is required as the rental location is within the same model grid cell as the lease point of diversion.

Enlargement of Use: While water right 45-11969 does share a limit with 1-10443, it was determined during the review that the portion requested for rent by the applicant can be removed in full from the stack as follows.

As outlined in figure 1, the water rights share a combined rate and acre limit while		Rate	Volume	Acres	Rate/Acre	Volume/Acre
	45-11969	1.26	378.4	94.6	0.013	4
	1-10443	0.87	174	43.5	0.020	4
	Combined limit	1.89	378.4	94.6	0.020	4
	Additive	2.13		138.1		
	Difference	0.24		43.5		

Figure 1. Decreed amounts for water rights 1-10443 & 45-11969

being limited to no more than 0.02

cfs/ac and 4.0 af/ac in the decreed

conditions. As shown below in figure 2, using the combined acreage between the rights, the actual value of both water rights can be determined.

Per figure 2, after covering the entire overlapping portion of water right 1-10443,

	Rate	Volume	Acres	Rate/Acre	Volume/Acre
45-11969 Separate	0.68	204.4	51.1	0.013	4
45-11969 Overlapped With 1-10443	0.58	174	43.5	0.013	4
Total	1.26	378.4	94.6	0.013	4

Figure 2. Breaking out the actual values of the two water rights with overlap

there are remaining acres under 45-11969 that can be rented separately without causing enlargement.

Local Public Interest: Staff are unaware of any local public interests that are averse to the rental.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The rental appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Department/Watermaster Comments: Watermasters for both District 1 and District 45 as well as IDWR Southern Region comments were requested January 22, 2021.

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Bank staff recommend the approval of this application for