

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 521

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

RALPH KENT FORGEON
PO BOX 2172
KETCHUM, ID 83340

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)
37-7059	3/11/1970	GROUND WATER	0.02	4.0	3.1	0.01	1.3
Combined Rental Totals			0.02	4.0	3.1	0.01	1.3

Term of Rental: This rental agreement shall take effect when all parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2024. 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: \$80.00 annually
2023 - 2025: \$92.00 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$80.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$92.00 per year for years 2023 - 2025. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$8.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$9.20 per year for years 2023 - 2025.

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.

Total Water Use Authorized Under Rental Agreement

Beneficial Use	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Rate/Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume/Acre (AF/AC)
IRRIGATION	0.02	4.0	1.1	0.02	3.5
Combined Total	0.02	4.0	1.1	0.02	3.5

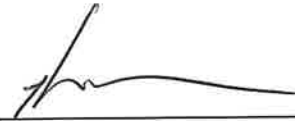
*** The authorized water usage reflects a reduction from the water right elements rented, to account for a higher rate and volume per acre**

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:



Signature of Renter

8/8/21

Date

Ralph Kent Forgeon

Printed Name

OWNER

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, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 08/12/21

Rental approved by IDWR 

Date 08/12/21

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWNW Sec. 36, Twp 05N, Rge 17E, BLAINE County

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

DIVERSION RATE
0.02 CFS

VOLUME
4.0 AF

SEASON OF USE

From To
4/15 10/31

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	
05N	17E	36							1.1										1.1

Total Acres: 1.1

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. Diversion of groundwater is limited to those times water is available for diversion under this right and priority from the East Fork of the Wood River.
10. Use of water under this right may 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 No. 37.
11. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
12. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARDAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKRECEIVED
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESApplicant Name: Ralph Kent Forgeon

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)

37-7059

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. Applicant Ralph Kent Forgeon
- Mailing Address PO Box 2172 Ketchum, Idaho 83340
- Street City State Zip Code
- Email Address _____ Phone Number 208-309-0112
- 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 Zach Latham Professional Title Hydrologist
- Organization Brockway Engineering PLLC Relationship to Applicant Consultant
- Mailing Address 2016 Washington St. North Suite #4 Twin Falls, ID 83301
- Email Address zach.latham@brockwayeng.com Phone Number 208-736-8543

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**:
- Irrigation of an additional 1.1 acres on applicant's property.

- 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)
0.022 CFS	4.0 AF	0.022 CFS	4.0 AF	3.1(1.1actual)* 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?	
4/15/21	8/1/21	☐ 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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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

- 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):

Existing well provides water to property via buried mainlines and a pressurized irrigation 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
Existing Well	Ground Water	37-22170
Existing Well	Ground Water	Proposed Rental 37-7059

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 1.1 (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.

N/A.

- 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:

Applicant desires to irrigate and additional 1.1 acres on the property for five years under 37-7059.

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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)
37-7059	Irrigation	0.022	4.0	3.1		0.022	4.0	3.1
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	0.022	4.0	3.1
						CFS	AF	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**:

Applicant seeks to rent back 3.1 acres of 37-7059 for the irrigation of 1.1 acres of physical land. Low diversion rate associated with 37-7059 necessitates rental of additional acres in order to divert and apply 0.02 cfs per acre.

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**:

N/A.

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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:
See previously approved IDWR 2018-2020 rental contract No.'s 246 and 380 for same portion of 37-7059 as
sought under this rental.

- 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:
If applicant secures an irrigation water right in the future, a transfer of water right application will be filed with
IDWR to permanently move a portion or entire water right to the property.

- 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.
E2014-670.

- D. Additional Information

Applicant seeks five year rental of 1.1 acres of 37-7059 as has previously been approved by IDWR.

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.


Signature of Applicant

Ralph Kent Forgeon
Printed Name of Applicant

2/22/21
Date

Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Water Modeling Requirement Information Sheet

Information on water modeling requirements for rental requests within special administrative areas

Important information on requesting rental water within special administrative areas: Refer to the information below to determine whether the modeling of potential impacts from your rental request is necessary. Use Section 4 of the rental application to identify selected water rights. **If you submit an application to rent water from within a special administrative area and water modeling is required, your rental request will be returned if water modeling is not provided.**

Water modeling may be required when an application to rent water involves one of two scenarios:

Scenario 1: The rental request proposes to divert water from a regulated water source and/or within a special administrative area AND the distance between the rental point(s) of diversion (POD) and the POD(s) for the leased water right(s) is greater than the administratively established, acceptable distance.

Regulated water sources may areas include:

- A. Ground water resources within the modeled area of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) and tributary aquifers;
- B. Ground water within Ground Water Management Areas (GWMAs) or Critical Ground Water Areas (CGWAs);
- C. Water resources within other specified administrative areas, as established by the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) or the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

The distance between any rental POD(s) and the POD(s) for a leased water right to be rented is important. On the ESPA, distance is measured in terms of model cells that cover an area of one square mile. Ground water modeling is not required if lease POD(s) and rental POD(s) are located within the same model cell or within adjacent model cells. If the lease and rental PODs are separated by more than one model cell groundwater modeling must be completed using the IDWR ESPA Transfer Tool and modeling results must be submitted with the rental application. ESPA modeling tools can be accessed and freely downloaded from IDWR's website by visiting: www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/WaterRightTransfers/resources.htm.

Ground water modeling may be required within GWMAs, CGWAs or other regulated administrative areas. Applicants who desire to rent water within an established GWMA, CGWA or other regulated administrative area should consult IDWR's website before submitting their application to review the current status of administrative orders related to regulated administrative areas. Consult www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/GroundWaterManagement/designated_areas.htm for information on GWMAs or CGWAs, visit <https://idwr.maps.arcgis.com/home/> to use mapping tools to find other regulated areas. 

Applicants interested in renting water within a GWMA, CGWA or other regulated administrative areas should request water rights that have been leased into the Bank from within the same administrative area. Generally, the Bank will not permit a rental of water within a regulated administrative area if the leased water rights are not located within that same administrative area.

Scenario 2: A rental request proposes to divert water from a different but hydraulically connected water source.

Modeling situations may include:

- A. Rental requests that propose to divert surface water rights via ground water POD(s) (wells); and
- B. Rental requests that propose to divert ground water from one aquifer when the right being rented authorizes the diversion of ground water from a hydraulically connected, tributary aquifer.

Rental requests that propose to divert surface water rights from ground water points of diversion may be considered if ground water modeling establishes that the surface and ground water resources are directly and immediately hydraulically connected. An acceptable hydraulic connection occurs when at least 50 percent of the total depletions from a well are detectable from the original water source within a 24 hour period. The existing (leased) POD and proposed (rental) POD must be proximate such that diversion and use of water from the proposed POD would have substantially the same effect on the hydraulically-connected source as diversion and use of water from the original POD.

Requests to rent ground water across tributary aquifer sources may be considered if ground water modeling is provided to demonstrate that two aquifers are hydraulically connected and the anticipated impacts of diverting ground water from one source through the other is modeled accordingly.

For more information about rental application requirements, contact IDWR at (208) 287-4800.



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RALPH KENT FORGEON
WATER BANK RENTAL, 2021-2025
NAIP 2019 AERIAL

ATTACHMENT #2

- Point of Diversion
- Forgeon Parcel
- ▨ 2021-25 Rental Area





IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Director Gary Spackman

August 13, 2021

RALPH KENT FORGEON
PO BOX 2172
KETCHUM, ID 83340

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 37-7059 AGREEMENT 521**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$80.00** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 4.0 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 1.1 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.

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$72.00 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$8.00 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs.

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. C110725
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Southern Regional Office
Zach Latham



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August 2, 2021

RALPH KENT FORGEON
PO BOX 2172
KETCHUM, ID 83340

**RE: REQUEST FOR RETURN OF SIGNED RENTAL AGREEMENT 524AND PAYMENT
FOR WATER RIGHT(S) 37-7059**

*****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 May 18, 2021. The signed agreement and 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 \$80.00 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.

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank



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Director

May 18, 2021

RALPH KENT FORGEON
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RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 37-7059 AGREEMENT 521

TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature.** Upon signature and return of the original agreement, together with the rental fee described below, the Department will also 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 \$80.00 was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$20.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 4.0 acre-feet.

Please send a check for \$80.00 made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, **together with the signed rental agreement, within 14 days** so I can complete processing.

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$72.00 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$8.00 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs.

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

Enclosure

c: IDWR Front Desk

Memorandum

To: Water Right 37-7059

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: March 31, 2021

Re: Water Supply Bank Rental Application 2030

Purpose/Narrative: An application was received as part of a lease/rental package on behalf of Mr. Ralph Forgeone requesting the use of a water right held by Ms. Britta Hubbard to continue his established irrigation practices.

From a review of the application and prior approvals, it appears Mr. Forgeone is requesting the use of Ms. Hubbard's water right for the irrigation of 1.1 acres within the SWNW of his parcel. Historically, the rental has been paired with a second rental to cover acreage located in lots 1A and 2, both held by Mr. Forgeone, under a different water right as there does not appear to be enough available acreage under Ms. Hubbard's water right for both sections.

The acreage rented from the Bank is intended to be supplemental to Mr. Forgeon's existing water rights, authorizing 3 acres under water right 37-22170 and a domestic 0.5 acre of irrigation under 37-8906. With the addition of this acreage, it is inferred that a total of 4.6 acres may be observed as irrigated within the 10 acre PPU.

Authority to File: The application was signed by Mr. Forgeon and submitted on his behalf by Brockway Engineering. Review of the Blaine County parcel data indicates that Mr. Forgeon is the current owner of the property outlined in the place of use provided. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: The water rights being used for this rental are currently leased to the Bank and are available for rent. No concerns at this time.

Injury Evaluation: The water right being used to facilitate this rental allows for the diversion of groundwater within the Wood River Valley Aquifer. As the rental location also falls within the same aquifer, no injury to local water users is foreseeable. Further, as the rental is a continuation of the established irrigation, there does not appear to be an apparent cause for injury to local water users.

Enlargement of Use: Per the water right decree, Ms. Hubbard's water right only authorized diversions at 0.007 cfs/ per acre and 1.3 af per acre. As the rental is requesting diversions at 0.02 cfs per acre and 3.5 af/ac, 3.1 acres of Ms. Hubbard's water right will be rented such that sufficient rate and volume are available when recalibrated to the requested rate and volume per acre and can be delivered via the same system as Mr. Forgeon's existing water rights without causing enlargement, allowing simultaneous irrigation of the full acreage allocated.

The location also features a draft decree however, it appears the records are not valid. As such there does not appear to be an overlap concern and the rental can proceed.

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: Watermaster for district 37 and IDWR Southern Region comments were requested on March 31, 2021

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Bank staff recommend the approval of this application for Mr. Forgeone through the end of 2025 in line with Ms. Hubbard's water right lease contract for water right 37-7059 through the end of 2025.