

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1400

This Lease Contract ("Lease") is between the Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board"), and

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

LESSOR: CROWN FARM OUTBACK LLC
C/O CROWN WEST REALTY LLC
3808 N SULLIVAN RD
BLDG N15 STE #202
SPOKANE, WA 99216

RECITALS

1. The Board is authorized under chapter 17, title 42, Idaho Code to operate a water supply bank and to contract with lessors to act as an intermediary in facilitating the rental of water.
2. The Lessor has filed a completed application to lease water rights described below into the Water Supply Bank on forms supplied by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and received by the Department on March 15, 2021.
3. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the application for compliance with the Water Supply Bank rules and has approved the Lease subject to conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and contracts herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **WATER RIGHTS:** The Lessor shall lease and the Board shall accept into the Bank the Applicant's water rights described as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
2-10181	4/9/1970	SNAKE RIVER, tributary to COLUMBIA RIVER	3.20	640	160
Combined Lease Totals			3.20	640	160

2. **COMPENSATION:** The Lessor shall accept and the Board shall pay compensation determined by the amount of water rented under the following rental rate during such times as the water is rented from the Bank over the term of this Lease.

Minimum Payment Acceptable: Current Rental Rate

3. **TERM OF LEASE:** The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. This Lease shall bind the parties and take effect when both parties have signed it.
4. **WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:** The Lessor shall abide by all terms and conditions contained in the Water Supply Bank Conditions of Acceptance, attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

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5. **CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT:** This lease specifies water right elements including but not limited to: diversion rates; diversion volumes; number of acres authorized to be irrigated; places of use; points of diversion; beneficial uses; and seasons of use. During the term of this lease, if a water right is administratively changed due to a water right split and renumbering, this lease may be reduced by an equal amount to reflect the water right elements as legally defined under the water right. If a lease contract cannot be reduced sufficient to reflect the legal definition of a water right as amended through a water right split and/or water right transfer, the Board may release the water right from the Water Supply Bank.
6. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** This lease is between the Board and the Lessor, who is the recognized owner or designated representative of the recognized owners of water rights described herein. Should ownership of any part of a water right herein described change during the term of this lease, either through a water right split, a water right transfer, sale of property to which the water right is appurtenant, or through any other recognized water right reassignment, the lease benefits and obligations to the conditions of acceptance for any such water rights will be assigned to the new owners.
7. **DUPLICATE ORIGINAL:** This Lease is executed in duplicate. Each of the documents with an original signature of each party shall be an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: CROWN FARM OUTBACK LLC
C/O CROWN WEST REALTY LLC
3808 N SULLIVAN RD
BLDG N15 STE #202

By  OLIVER LAWRENCE
Title AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Date MAY 24, 2021

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 6/2/21

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 6/2/21

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**ATTACHMENT A
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**

The water rights or portions thereof leased to the bank are described as follows:

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 2-10181

SNAKE RIVER L9 SWSESW Sec. 34 Twp 05S Rge 04E OWYHEE County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
2-10181	IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	3.20 cfs	640.0 AF
Totals:					3.20 cfs	640.0 AF

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: 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	
06S	02E	12	40	40		40									40				160

Total Acres: 160

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The water rights referenced above will be rented from the bank at the current rental rate.
2. There is no rental payment to the lessor of the water right if the right or a part thereof is not rented from the bank.
3. While a right is in the bank, the lessor may not use the right without approval of the Department even if the right is not rented from the bank. Any violation of the terms of this lease may result in enforcement procedures pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-351 for illegal diversion and use of water and may include civil penalties pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701B.
4. A right accepted into the bank stays in the bank until the Board releases it, or the lease term expires. A right may be released from the bank upon request, provided the Board approves the release. Unless approved by the Department, leased rights may not be immediately available for release.
5. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-223(5).
6. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
8. Acceptance of a right into 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.

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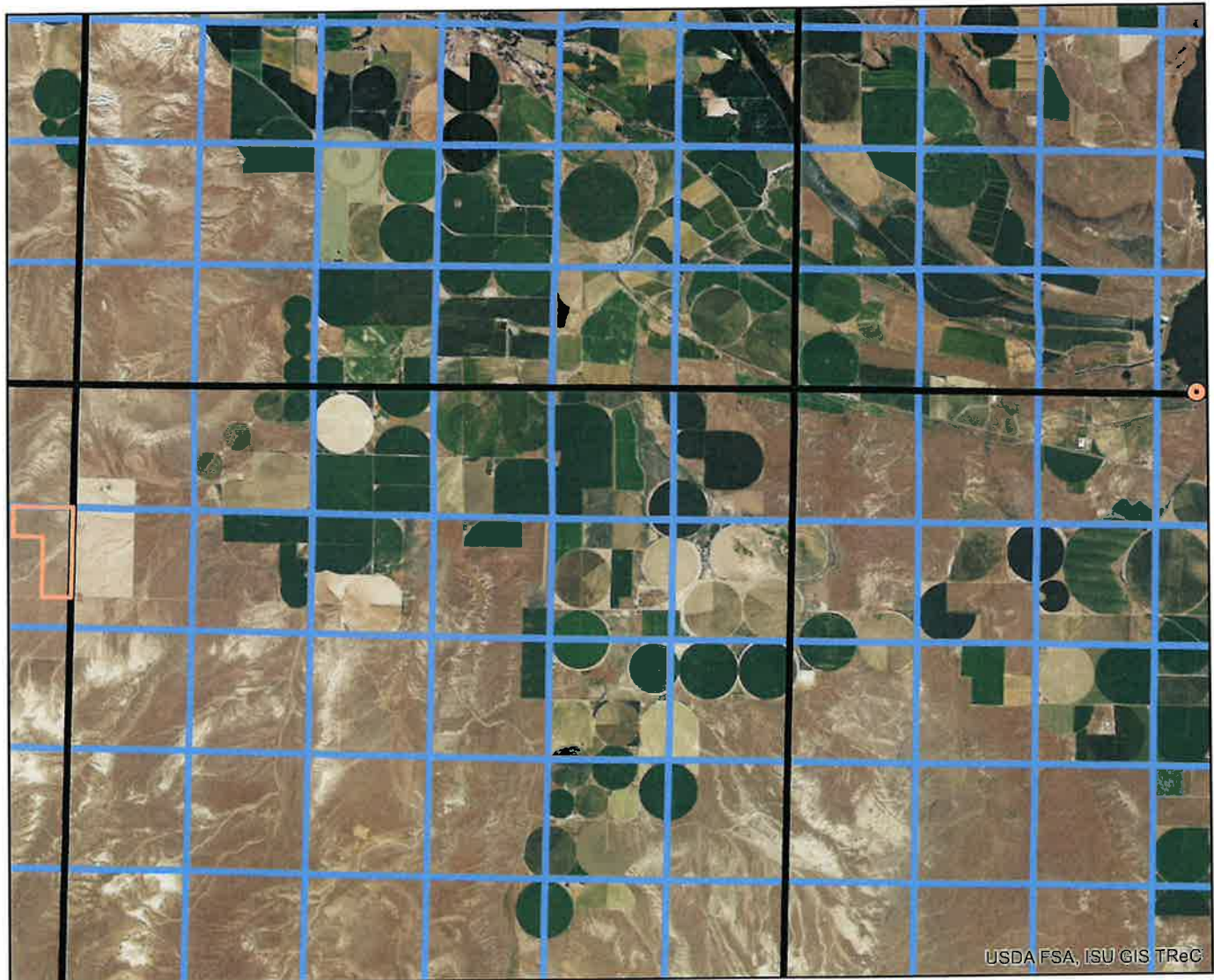
9. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-248 and § 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 days of the change.
10. If a water right leased into the Water Supply Bank is sold or conveyed during the lease term, and if the leased right was rented, the rental proceeds will be disbursed in the following manner regardless of any arrangements between the buyer(s) and seller(s) to the contrary:
 - a. Rental payments will go to the lessor(s) of record at the beginning of the rental season, even if the Department processes a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership during the rental season.
 - b. New lessor(s) of record will receive payment for any subsequent rental seasons.
11. The water right(s) is leased to the bank subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.
12. The use of water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as March 1 provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before March 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.
13. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
14. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.
15. 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. 2.

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2-10181

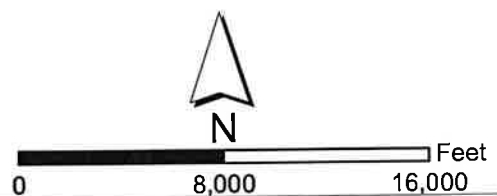
Effective until December 31, 2023

This map depicts the **place of use to be idled** pursuant to the lease contract and is attached to the contract solely for illustrative purposes.



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- Approved Lease Point of Diversion
- Approved Lease Place of Use
- Township/Range
- Sections



STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

**APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Designated Applicant Crown Farm Outback, LLC c/o Crown Realty, LLC
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 02-10181
(One water right per application)

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

Yes ☒ No ☐

This application must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirement checklist below. Use this checklist to ensure all necessary documentation has been provided. This checklist is part of the lease application and must be included with the lease application. Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be processed and may be returned or denied.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

All items must be checked as either *Attached* (Yes) or *Not Applicable* (N/A)

Yes

- ☒ Completed *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*.
- ☒ Application filing fee of \$250.00 per water right. If you are submitting more than one lease application and the water rights have an overlapping, common place of use, or a common diversion rate or volume, the total fee for all water rights is \$500.00. For places of use, multiple water rights must be used to irrigate the same lands in order to qualify for the joint filing fee. Individual filing fees are required for water rights that share a common permissible place of use but which cover separate acres within the permissible place of use.
- ☒ Confirmation this form has been printed **single sided**, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.

Attachment **N/A** **Yes**

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1A | ☐ | ☒ | Signatures and contact information for <i>all owners</i> of the water right to be leased or sold on this application. |
| 1B | ☐ | ☒ | An <u>Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9</u> for the Designated Applicant. |
| 1C | ☒ | ☐ | <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov). |
| 1D | ☐ | ☒ | Contact information for an authorized representative and documentary proof they are authorized to represent the Designated Applicant on this application. If the Designated Applicant is a business, partnership, municipality, organization or association, include documents identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the entity. |
| 2 | ☒ | ☐ | Description of a water right portion offered to the Water Supply Bank. |
| 3 | ☒ | ☐ | A map that clearly outlines the specific location where irrigated acres will be dried up, or where a beneficial use of water will be suspended. You have the option of printing a map using the map tool on IDWR's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov . |
| 4A | ☒ | ☐ | Written consent from irrigation district or water delivery company. |
| 4G | ☒ | ☐ | Evidence demonstrating the water right has not been forfeited pursuant to <u>Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code</u> . |

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Fee Amount \$ 250 -

Received By: Ku

Date Received: 3-15-21

Receipt # 0110054

W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☒ (Route W-9 to Fiscal)

Name on W-9:

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. This application must be completed by a Designated Applicant who is a current owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank. If there are additional current owners, those individuals must authorize the Designated Applicant to represent them on this application by completing and signing Attachment 1A of this application package.

Designated Applicant Crown Farm Outback, LLC c/o Crown West Realty, LLC

Mailing Address 3808 N. Sullivan Road, Building N-15, Suite 202, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address olawrence@crownwest.com

Phone Number (509) 924-1720

☒ The Designated Applicant is the sole owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank.

OR

☐ The Designated Applicant is representing additional water right holders who have completed Attachment 1A.

- B. Has the Designated Applicant submitted an IRS Form W-9 to this Department within the last 2 years? Yes ☒ No ☐
If no, complete the form and attach to this application (Attachment 1B).

- C. Are all applicants on this form listed in IDWR's records as the current owners of the water right? Yes ☒ No ☐
If no, attach a *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form along with the required documentation and fee (Attachment 1C).

- D. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative of the Designated Applicant? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, representatives (includes employees of Designated Applicant companies) must complete this section and submit documentary proof of their authority to represent the Designated Applicant (Attachment 1D).

Name of Representative S. Bryce Farris Organization Sawtooth Law Offices, PLLC

Professional Title Attorney for Applicant Email Address bryce@sawtoothlaw.com

Mailing Address P.O. Box 7985, Boise, ID 83707 Phone Number (208) 629-7447

☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the Designated Applicant.

OR

☒ Send original correspondence to the Designated Applicant and copies to the representative.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT OFFERED TO THE BANK

☒ The full water right is being offered to the Bank.

OR

☐ A part of the water right is being offered to the Bank.

If a portion of the water right is being offered, complete Attachment 2.

3. MAP

Attach a map of the point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use proposed to be idled by this lease application. Make sure the idled 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 idle. If the water right proposed for lease is located within a permissible place of use (PPU) and portions of the PPU will continue to receive water from non-leased water rights, clearly outline on a map the acres within the PPU that will continue to be irrigated, as well as acres that will be idled during the lease term. Label the map **Attachment 3**.

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
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4. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Is the diversion works or system owned or managed by an irrigation district or water delivery company? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide written consent from the company, corporation or irrigation district authorizing the proposed sale or lease (Attachment 4A).
If your water right is delivered through a canal, lateral or ditch operated by a canal company, irrigation district, or similar delivery entity, your lease request must include written consent from the company, district, or similar entity for your removal of water from its system pursuant to Section 42-108, Idaho Code and IDAPA WSB Rule 37.02.03.25.02e.
- B. Please provide a description of the current water diversion and delivery system.
N/A. This water right is currently in the Water Supply Bank, has been in the Water Supply Bank for several years, and the Applicant is renewing the application for three (3) years.
- C. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose at the same place of use as the water right being offered to the Bank. N/A. See above.
- D. Are any of the water rights identified in Section 4C stacked with the water right proposed for lease? Yes ☐ No ☒
Stacked water rights are used together to achieve a common beneficial use, such as irrigation of the same lands. Stacked water rights cannot be separated and must be jointly leased to the Water Supply Bank. Stacked water rights qualify for the multiple fee payment of \$500.
- E. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any other source? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain the relationship between the different water sources and how enlargement of the authorized use will not occur if this water right is leased. _____
- F. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. N/A. See above.
- G. Has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe the circumstances and attach evidence to demonstrate how the water right has not been lost through forfeiture (Attachment 4G). See Section 42-223, Idaho Code for exceptions to forfeiture. Your application may be denied if forfeiture concerns are not addressed. _____
- H. Is this water right involved in any other IDWR process, such as an application for transfer or a mitigation plan?
If yes, describe. Yes ☐ No ☒

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5. SALE/LEASE AGREEMENT

A. Is the water right, or portion thereof, offered to the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) for sale ☐ or lease ☒.

If lease, specify the years when the use of water will be suspended: $\frac{1/1/21}{\text{(Year)}}$ to $\frac{12/31/23}{\text{(Year)}}$ (maximum lease period 5 calendar years).

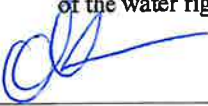
B. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. The minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate" as established by the IWRB. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if other than the current rental rate.

Current rental rate. _____

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have the authorities necessary to offer this water right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The Designated Applicant acknowledges the following:

1. Payment to the Designated Applicant is contingent upon the sale or rental of the water right from the Bank.
2. While a water right is in the Bank, the seller/lessor of the water right may not use the water right, even if the water right is not rented from the Bank.
3. A water right accepted into the Bank stays in the Bank until the Designated Applicant receives written confirmation from the Board or Water Supply Bank that the water right has been released from the Bank.
4. While a water right is in the Bank, forfeiture is stayed.
5. Acceptance of a water right into the Bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the water right or any element of the water right.



Signature of Designated Applicant

Oliver Lawrence, Authorized Representative

Printed Name

10/7/2020
Date



Signature of Authorized Representative

S. Bryce Farris, Attorney for Applicant

Printed Name

10/6/20
Date

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



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 E Front Street, Suite 648 • PO Box 83720 • Boise ID 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 • Fax: (208) 287-6700

Website: idwr.idaho.gov • Email: idwrinfo@idwr.idaho.gov

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

June 3, 2021

CROWN FARM OUTBACK LLC
C/O CROWN WEST REALITY LLC
3080 N SULLIVAN RD BLDG N15 STE #202
SPOKANE, WA 99216

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACTS 2-10189, 2-10181, 2-7064, 2-7237A
FOR WATER RIGHTS 1399, 1400, 1401 & 1402**

Dear Lessor:

Water right **2-10189, 2-10181, 2-7064, 2-7237A** were leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January 1, 2021, in accordance with the enclosed executed lease contract. **Your water rights, as described on the lease contract, are considered leased into the Bank and should remain unused until they are formally released from the Bank.** More information and further restrictions placed on your water rights while leased can be found in conditions of acceptance of the lease contract. Read the conditions of acceptance carefully.

The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2023**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Water Resource Board (Board). On behalf of the Board, the Department of Water Resources (Department) can evaluate an early release of the lease contract upon your request. To release the water rights from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the *Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank* form. This form is available on our public website at www.idwr.idaho.gov. **Please note your water rights may not be available for immediate release if they have been rented or are being considered for a future rental. Furthermore, it is at the discretion of the Department whether or not a water right can be released early from a lease contract.**

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

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Eastern Region
Greg Sullivan – Brockway Engineering



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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May 21, 2021

CROWN FARM OUTBACK LLC
C/O CROWN WEST REALITY LLC
3080 N SULLIVAN RD BLDG N15 STE #202
SPOKANE, WA 99216

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 2,10189, 2-10181, 2-7064, 2-7237A TO THE
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACTS 1399, 1400, 1401 & 1402

TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your application to lease the above-mentioned water right to the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed two original Water Supply Bank Lease Contracts for your review and signature. Please sign and return ALL Lease Contracts within 14 days.** Upon signature and return of the contracts, the Department will also sign the original contracts and return an executed copy to you. The Lease Contract is not considered final until you and the Department have both signed.

The right will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2023**, unless the right is released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the right from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank form. To propose a new lease period, submit a new Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank form along with applicable fees to the Department. These forms are available from any IDWR office or from our public website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>. Please note your right may not be available for immediate release if it has been rented.

Please review the conditions of acceptance listed on the Lease Contract, including #3 which says:

"While a right is in the bank, **the lessor may not use the right** without approval of the department even if the right is not rented from the bank. Any violation of the terms of this lease may result in enforcement procedures pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-351 for illegal diversion and use of water and may include civil penalties pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701B."

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

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts

C: Greg Sullivan – Brockway Engineering

Veibell, Amanda

From: Ferguson, Justin
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Whitney, Rob; Erling, Jes
Subject: WSB Lease/Rental - Crown Farm & Frank Tiegs LLC
Attachments: Frank Tiegs LLC - 2021 Rentals.zip; Crown Farm Outback - 2021 Leases.zip

Rob, Jes,

Attached are the draft approval documents for the Crown Farm Outback/Frank Tiegs LLC lease/rental package. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns or if there are any problems with the zip files. I thought putting them in separate folders would make it easier to review but I can definitely send over the individual files if that would work better

Thank you!

Memorandum

To: Water Rights 2-7064, 2-7237A, 2-10181 & 2-10189
From: Justin Ferguson
Date: April 12, 2021
Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Applications 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013

Purpose/Narrative: Four separate applications were received March 15, 2021 offering the entire allocation of water rights 2-7064, 2-7237A, 2-10181 & 2-10189 for lease to the Water Supply Bank. The current water right holder, Crown Farm Outback, has offered these four water rights as a lease/rental package such that the full amounts under each water right can be rented by Owyhee Farming/Frank Tiegs LLC.

Historically the water rights were separated from the underlying land and conveyed to Crown Farm Outback which then leased them to the Bank beginning in 1999 and has re-offered them again upon each contract expiration through the end of 2020.

Authority to File: The applications were prepared by Mr. S. Bryce Farris and signed by Mr. Oliver Lawrence of Crown West Realty LLC. On prior applications Mr. Lawrence has listed himself as Asset Manager for Crown West LLC and, current IDWR records indicate Crown Farm Outback as the current water right holder. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: Water rights 2-7064 & 2-7237A were developed through a license in 1985 along with water right 2-7060 as the parent to what is now 2-10181. All four water rights were decreed through the SRBA during the period of 2009-2011 and have been leased to the Bank since 1999. As such a full period of non-use has not elapsed without a defense against forfeiture and the water rights can be considered for lease to the Bank. No concerns at this time.

Injury Evaluation: The water rights conditionally state that the water is to be delivered via the Bybee Canal however, during prior application reviews it was stated by Mr. Chris Alzola, as an agent for the Canal Association, that Crown Farms is not a part of the Association and that the Bybee has no comment in respect to the water rights being leased. While this does not affect the conditions placed on the water rights, it appears that the Canal Association is not concerned with the administration of the water rights or their impact to the Canal users. Further, as this is a continuation of prior contracts established in 1999 and as the Department has not received any information suggesting injury may be occurring to local water users, there are no concerns at this time.

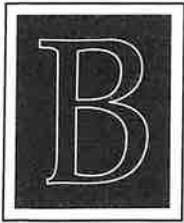
Enlargement of Use: Because the water rights have been offered as part of a lease/rental package requesting the use of the entire allocation, there does not appear to be a cause for enlargement through the lease. No concerns at this time.

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

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

Department/Watermaster Comments: As the place of use falls within water district 02, Watermaster comments were requested on 4/15/21. No concerns were received.

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Based on the information presented by the applicant, staff recommend the proposal be approved for Crown Farms through the end of 2023 to facilitate a rental for Owyhee Farming/Frank Tiegs LLC.



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March 10, 2021

Remington Buyer
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Water Supply Bank
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Lease and Rental Applications

Dear Mr. Buyer:

Lease and rental applications are being submitted to the Idaho Water Supply Bank at this time.

Owyhee Farming Company, LLC desires to rent 914.5 acres from water rights 2-7237A, 2-10181, 2-7064 and 2-10189 for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 irrigation seasons. These water rights are owned by Crown Farm Outback LLC.

The lease applications for water rights 2-7237A, 2-10181, 2-7064 and 2-10189 are attached to this letter. It is proposed to lease 2-7237A, 2-10181, 2-7064 and 2-10189 for the 2020 irrigation season. The lease applications were prepared by S. Bryce Farris.

Sincerely,



Greg Sullivan, M.S., Engineer

Cc: Jim McClelland, Oliver Lawrence
Enc: Crown Farm Outback LLC Lease Applications and Check #001541 for \$1000.00,
Rental Application for 914.5 Acres, Aerial Maps

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