

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1325

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

LESSOR: JERRY SABALA
1609 E 2950 S
WENDELL, ID 83355

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**DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES**

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 December 17, 2020.
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)
36-7515	12/12/1974	GROUND WATER	0.15	32.0	8.0
Combined Lease Totals			0.15	32.0	8.0

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, 2025. 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: JERRY SABALA
1609 E 2950 S
WENDELL, ID 83355

By Jerry Sabala
Title _____
Date 04/27/2021

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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

Date 5/10/21

Lease approved by IDWR FR

Date 5/10/21

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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): 36-7515

GROUND WATER NWNWSW Sec. 36 Twp 07S Rge 14E GOODING County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
36-7515	IRRIGATION	4/01	to	11/01	0.15 cfs	32.0 AF
Totals:					0.15 cfs	32.0 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	
07S	14E	36										8							8

Total Acres: 8

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. 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. 130.
13. The use of water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as March 15 and may continue to as late as November 15, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before April 1 and after November 1 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

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Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1325

36-7515

Effective until December 31, 2025

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.



● Approved Lease Point of Diversion

Approved Lease Place of Use

Township/Range

Sections

QQ



0 200 400 Feet

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Designated Applicant

JERRY SABALA

(Select one owner - see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No.

36-7515

(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

1A

Signatures and contact information for *all owners* of the water right to be leased or sold on this application.

1B

An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Designated Applicant.

1C

*Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* 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 Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code.

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$ 250.00

Received By: Ku

Date Received: 12.17.2020

Receipt # C109675

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

Name on W-9: Jerry Sabala

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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 JERRY SABALA
Mailing Address 1609 E 2950S WENDELL ID 83355
Street City State Zip Code
Email Address jerry.sabala@yahoo.com Phone Number 208 539 3947

☐ 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 _____ Organization _____
Professional Title _____ Email Address _____
Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

☐ 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**.

SEE ATTACHED

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

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.

GROUND WATER - WELL IRRIGATION

- 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

- D. Are any of the water rights identified in Section 4C stacked with the water right proposed for lease? N/A 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. THIS WATER HAS BEEN LEASED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK SINCE 2016

- 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. THIS WATER HAS BEEN LEASED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK SINCE 2016

- 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 ☐

ALL I WANT TO DO IS LEASE MY WATER RIGHT,
I DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THAT RIGHT

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

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: 2021 to 2025 (maximum lease period 5 calendar years).
(Year) (Year)

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.

Jerry Sabala
Signature of Designated Applicant

JERRY SABALA
Printed Name

12-13-2020
Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

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

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WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

ATTACHMENT 1A

Additional Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

For the water right on this application, list all owners (individuals or business entities) of the right or the property to which it is appurtenant. All water right holders must sign a Water Supply Bank Lease Application. However, only the Designated Applicant needs to provide a completed IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1B). **All correspondence and any financial payment associated with the rental of this water right will be directed to the Designated Applicant.** If additional space is needed to list any other water right holders, attach a second copy of Attachment 1A.

If submitting multiple applications, it is only necessary to complete one Attachment 1A for the group of applications. List each water right below.

Water Right No(s). 36-7515

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	JERRY SABALA	JANE M. SABALA	
Mailing Address	1609 E 2950 S WENDELL ID 83355	← SAME	
Phone Number	jerry.sabala@yahoo.com	← SAME	
Email Address	208 539 3947	208 539 3957	
Applicant Declaration	As Designated Applicant, I submit this lease application on behalf of all other water right holders.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature	Terry Sabala	Jane M. Sabala	

	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Jerry Sabala

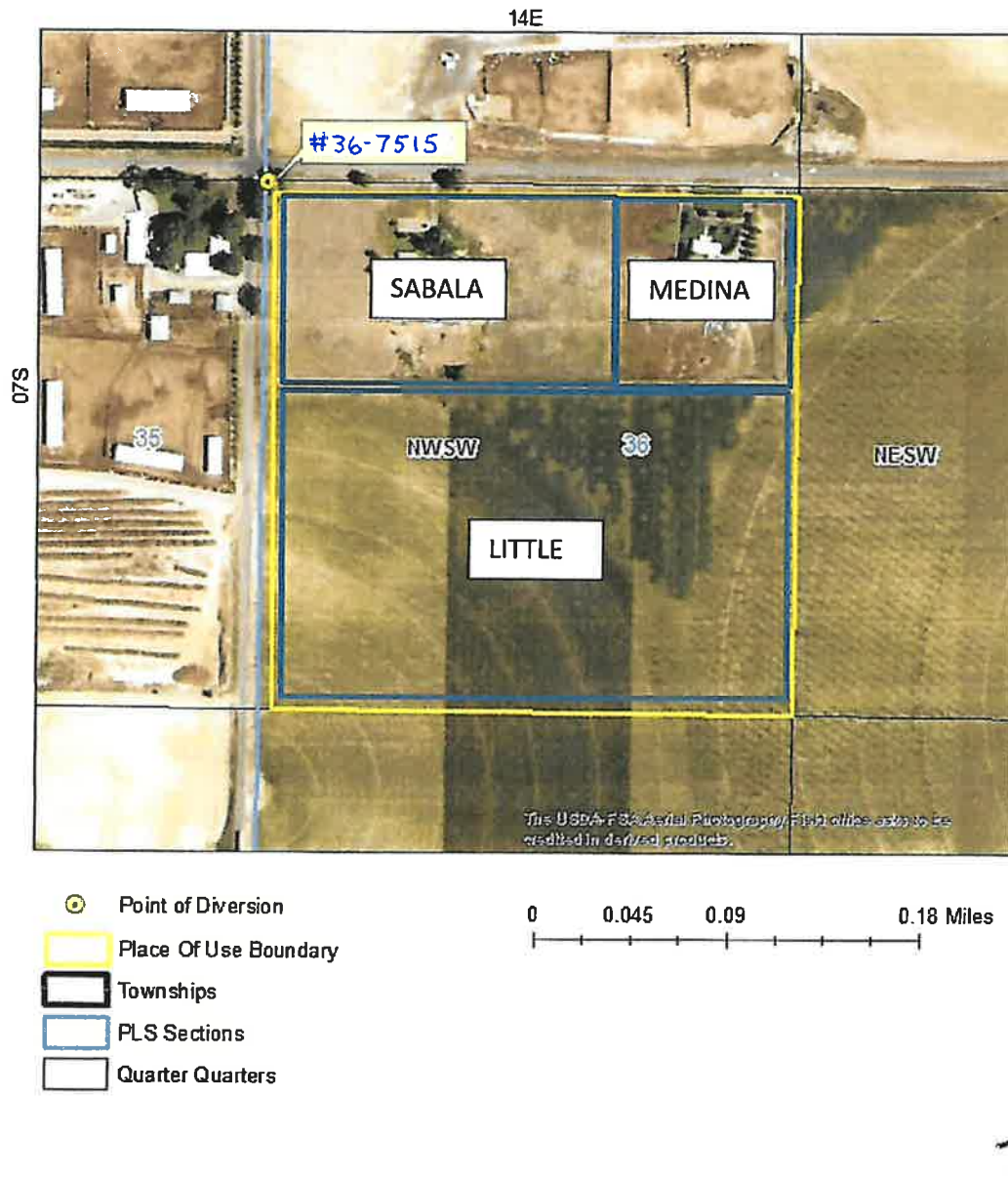


Figure 1: Map showing the point of diversion and the place of use.



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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

May 11, 2021

JERRY SABALA
1609 E 2950 W
WENDELL, ID 83355

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACTS 1325
FOR WATER RIGHTS 36-7515**

Dear Lessor:

Water right **36-7515** 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, 2025**, 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- Southern Region
Water District 130



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April 23, 2021

JERRY SABALA
1609 E 2950 S
WENDELL, ID 83355

RE: **APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 36-7515 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
CONTRACT 1325**

******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, 2025**, 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

Memorandum

To: Water Rights 36-7515
From: Justin Ferguson
Date: February 9, 2021
Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 1879

Purpose/Narrative: An application was received by the Department December 17, 2020 from Mr. Jerry Sabala offering the full portion of water right 36-7515 for lease to the Bank through the end of 2025. The water right in total authorizes up to 38 acres of irrigation however, the land has been split between three separate owners without the water rights. Based on the information provided in the last application it appears an insufficient amount of acreage had been irrigated to affirm the water right had been used in full prior to being accepted into the Bank.

From a review of the data available for the period between 1996 and 2016 a total of 8 out of the 38 acres had been irrigated. As such, in line with the prior agreement and because no new information has been provided to the contrary, a total of 8 acres will again be accepted to the Bank. It also appears that the remaining 30 acres will continue to receive irrigation from either the unleased portion of this water right or the North Side Irrigation District.

Authority to File: The application was prepared, signed, and submitted by Mr. Jerry Sabala. Current IDWR records indicate Mr. Sabala as the water right holder and Gooding County records indicate he is the owner of a portion of the acreage. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: During the previous review it was found that while the water right totaled to 38 acres, only an 8 acre portion could be accepted to the Bank with a defense against forfeiture. Historically, it appears the applicant attempted to make the case that the lack of irrigation of the remaining 30 acres was beyond their control. WMIS data was available to affirm during the prior review that only 8 acres were irrigated out of the 30 within the proceeding 5 years.

In line with the prior approval, only 8 of the 38 acres will be accepted as the acreage has been protected from forfeiture through the Bank lease. The remaining acreage may be leased provided the applicant can provide data that, during the period from 1996 through 2016, the water right was in some way protected from forfeiture.

Injury Evaluation: No injury is apparent leasing the 8 acre portion of water right 36-7515 into the Bank. If Mr. Sabala is able to provide a defense against forfeiture for the remainder, an evaluation of the historic use may be warranted before leasing in the remaining 30 acres. Additionally, further evidence that the water has not become supplemental to shares within the North Side Irrigation District may also be warranted.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement is evident leasing in the 8 acre portion of this water right into the Bank. Because a defense against forfeiture has not been provided for the remaining acreage and, it appears the acreage has continued to be irrigated, the remaining acreage appears to have become supplemental to shares within the North Side Irrigation District.

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

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

Department/Watermaster Comments: IDWR Regional comments were requested February 9, 2021

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Based on the information presented by the applicant and pending any concerns or comments, staff recommend the lease proposal be approved for Mr. Sabala through the end of 2025.

Parker, Cody

From: Ferguson, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:45 AM
To: Cefalo, James
Subject: WSB Lease - Jerry Sabala
Attachments: Lease Map - Jerry Sabala.pdf; Draft Lease - Jerry Sabala.docx; Lease Review Memo.docx

James,

Attached are the draft documents for Jerry Sabala, he is looking to lease his water right back to the Bank through the end of 2025. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns

Thank you!



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December 31, 2020

JERRY SABALA
1609 E 2950 S
WEBDELL, ID 83355

RESPONSE DEADLINE:
February 1, 2021

RE: Action Required on WSB Lease Application 1879

Dear Applicant,

The Department of Water Resources (Department) has conducted a preliminary review of your application to lease water right 36-7515 to the Water Supply Bank and determined that your application is incomplete. The following items are required to continue processing your application:

- a completed lease application with all questions answered, specifically page three (3) of the application form
- a completed W-9 so that, should your water right become rented, the Department can issue you a warrant payment for any amounts due to you

To continue processing your application, our office requires a completed lease application form. Additionally, if you would like to receive a payment for any amounts rented from your water right, the Department requires a completed W-9 for our fiscal section. Please provide us with the above requested information within 30 days (deadline of February 1, 2021), so that we can continue processing of your application. If we do not hear from you prior to the established deadline, your application will be returned and your filing fee refunded.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JF'.

Justin Ferguson
Water Supply Bank Specialist