

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 527

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

HIGHLAND LIVESTOCK & LAND CO LTD

PO BOX 448 **488** **EL** **4/30/2021**

EMMETT, ID 83617

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)
63-7396	2/21/1971	GROUND WATER	0.20	8.0
Combined Rental Totals			0.20	8.0

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

Annual Rental Fee:

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

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$160.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$184.00 per year for years 2023 - 2025. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$16.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$18.40 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.

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:

David Little for Highland Livestock & Land 4/30/2021
Signature of Renter Date

David Little President
Printed Name 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 5/6/21
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator Date
Idaho Water Resource Board

Rental approved by IDWR Phum 5/6/21
Date

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENE Sec. 23, Twp 05N, Rge 02W, CANYON County

BENEFICIAL USE
INDUSTRIAL

DIVERSION RATE
0.20 CFS

VOLUME
8.0 AF

SEASON OF USE

From To
4/1 10/31

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: INDUSTRIAL

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	02W	23	X			X													X
05N	02W	24						X											X

RENTAL AGREEMENT CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other department application process.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use, and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
4. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
5. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
6. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
7. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate authorization for the use of a water right based on a water right's priority date.
8. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
9. This rental does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another party.
10. Industrial use is for Dust Abatement
11. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.
12. The quantity of water under this right for domestic use shall not exceed 12,000 gallons per day.
13. This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

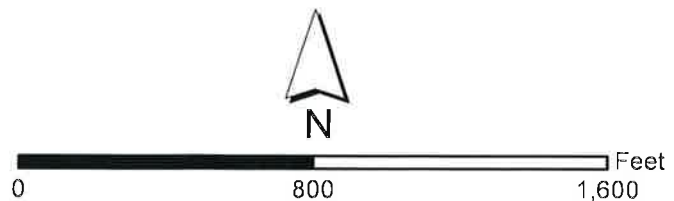
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Effective until December 31, 2025

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



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



STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

**APPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANK**

RECEIVED

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESApplicant Name: Highland Livestock and Land Co., Ltd.

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

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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)

63-7396

2005

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. Applicant Highland Livestock and Land Co., Ltd.
Mailing Address PO Box 488, Emmett, ID 83617
Street City State Zip Code
Email Address dalittle61@outlook.com Phone Number 208-365-4611
- B. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, representatives (includes company employees if the applicant is a corporation, as well as legal counsel or consultants) should provide their information below if they desire to be included on correspondence with the rental applicant.
- Representative _____ Professional Title _____
Organization _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Mailing Address _____
Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

2. MAP

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

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE FOR RENTAL WATER

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

The proposed use under this rental agreement is for industrial use for dust control. The right 63-7396 is for 8 acre-feet per year or 2,606,800 gallons. The expected use is less than 12,000 gallons per day from April through October which will keep the total use less than 8 AFY.

- 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)
0.02 CFS	8 AF	.02 CFS	8 AF	N/A 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?	
April 1, 2021	May 1, 2021	☐ 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, pump and pipeline currently used for stock water. A turnout will be added to the existing pipeline to supply water for dust control. See Attachment 3F.

- 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
Lt 3 S19 T5N R1W, B.M.	Ground Water	63-18509

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 _____ (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: 04/01 (mm/dd) to: 11/01 (mm/dd)
- ☐ Other: _____ from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)

- J. For irrigation uses, do you propose to divert water at a rate greater than 0.02 cfs/acre? N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, justify the rate of flow and attach any supporting documents as **Attachment 3J**. Justification may include information on soil composition, conveyance losses, crop type, irrigation systems, public access areas, etc. A rate of 0.03 cfs/acre is permissible for irrigation of 5 acres or less.

- K. Do you own the land at the proposed rental place of use (POU)? Yes ☒ No ☒

If no, attach documentation from the POU owner/operator confirming your authorization to use the POU and label it **Attachment 3K**.

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

None

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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)
63-7396	Industrial	0.02	8			0.02	8	
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	0.02	8	
						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**:

An elevated tank will be located at the pipeline turnout that can be filled at a low diversion rate to not interfere with stock watering. The tank truck used for dust control can then be filled quickly from the elevated tank.

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

- D. Additional Information

DECLARATION

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



Signature of Applicant

By: David Little, Its: President

Printed Name of Applicant

3/8/21

Date

Signature of Representative

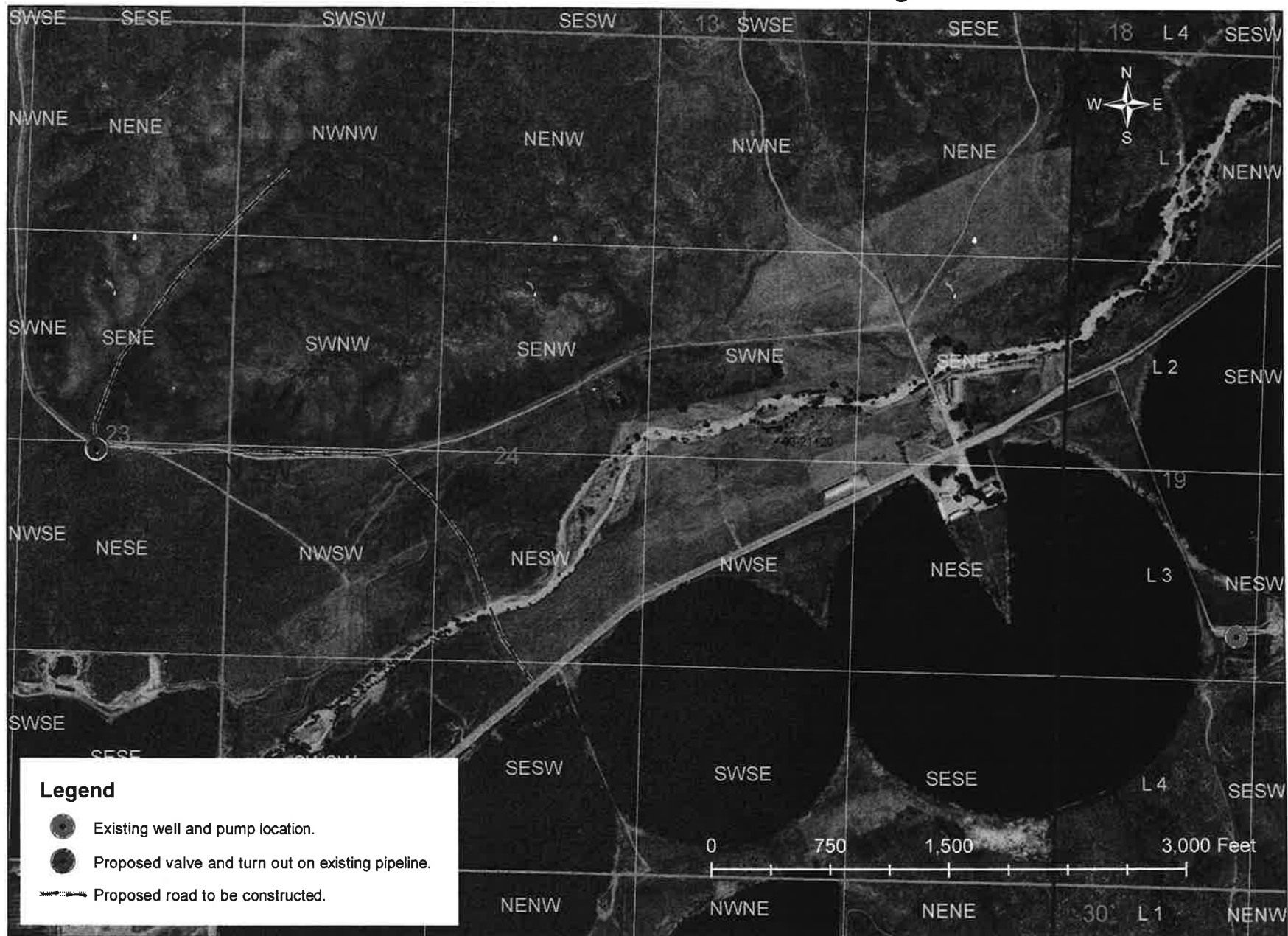
Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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

Proposed POD and POU for Rental of Water Right 63-7396



Based on 2019 NAIP Photography

Attachment 2

Prepared by ERO 2-2021

Attachment 3F

Little Cattle Company, LLLP hereby grants Highland Livestock and Land Co., Ltd. permission to use water from the well and pump in Lot 3 Section 19 Twp 5N Rge 1W, B.M. for industrial road watering purposes based upon obtaining a water right for that purpose. The water right may be obtained through rental, transfer or application and permit.

Little Cattle Company, LLLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Little", is written over a horizontal line.

By: David Little; Its: General Partner

Attachment 3K

Little Enterprises, LLLP hereby grants Highland Livestock and Land Co. Ltd. permission to apply water for dust control purposes as shown on Attachment 2 to this Rental Application.

Little Enterprises, LLLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Little", is written over a horizontal line.

By: David Little; Its: General Partner



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

May 6, 2021

HIGHLAND LIVESTOCK & LAND CO LTD
PO BOX 488
EMMETT, ID 83617

RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 63-7396, AGREEMENT 527

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$160.00** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 8.0 acre-feet of water for industrial use 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 \$144.00 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$16.00 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. C110347
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Western Regional Office



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April 27, 2021

HIGHLAND LIVESTOCK & LAND CO LTD
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EMMETT, ID 83617

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 63-7396 AGREEMENT 527**

*****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 \$160.00 was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$20.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 8.0 acre-feet.

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

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$144.00 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$16.00 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 63-7396

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: April 27, 2021

Re: Water Supply Bank Rental Application 2005

Purpose/Narrative: The Department received an application March 8, 2021 requesting a full rental of water right 63-7396 for dust suppression while a new road is being constructed. Per the information provided in the application package, existing infrastructure will be modified such that the water can be diverted into a holding tank so that they will not exceed the rental rate, and the watering trucks filled from there once full.

Authority to File: The application was prepared and signed by Mr. Dave Little, per the Idaho Secretary of State information Mr. Little is an agent for both Little Enterprises LLP as the current land owner and Highland Livestock & Land as the applicant. No concerns at this time.

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

Injury Evaluation: No injury is apparent through this rental as the applicant has requested the use of an industrial water right for an industrial use and has a plan in place to stay below both the rented rate and volume. Further, as the rental will be for dust suppression during construction, any water applied to the road area will flow back into the aquifer rather than be consumptively used.

Enlargement of Use: As the water right being used to facilitate the rental was decreed for dust suppression for a motorcross track and will be used in the same way during the course of this rental, no enlargement is evident. Further, as the water right is not being changed in the nature of its use, the full volume can be used as it has been used historically.

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: While the acreage falls within District 63, the groundwater is not being administered by that district at this time. As such, no comments have been requested. Comments were requested from IDWR's Western Regional office on April 27, 2021.

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Bank staff recommend the approval of this application for Highland Livestock & Land through the end of 2025.

Hummer, Phill

From: Ferguson, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Miller, Nick
Subject: WSB Rental - Highland Land & Livestock
Attachments: Rental Map - Highland Land & Livestock.pdf; Rental Review Mem1.docx; Draft Rental Agreement - Highland Land & Livestock.docx

Nick,

Attached are the draft approval documents for Highland Land & Livestock. Please let me know in the next several days if you have any comments or concerns

Thank you!