

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 483

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

DE RUYTER PROPERTIES L P
PO BOX 580
MARSING, ID 83639

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)
2-10450	2/25/1963	SNAKE RIVER	5.02	1,004	251.1	0.02	4.0
Combined Rental Totals			5.02	1,004	251.1	0.02	4.0

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

Annual Rental Fee:

2021 - 2022: \$20,084.00 annually
2023 - 2025: \$23,096.60 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$20,084.00 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$23,096.60 per year for years 2023 - 2025. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$2,008.40 per year for years 2021 - 2022 and \$2,309.66 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	4.26	1,004	223.2	0.02	4.5
Combined Total	4.26	1,004	223.2	0.02	4.5

** The authorized water usage reflects a reduction from the water right elements rented, to account for an increased rate per acre of 4.5 af/ac*

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

03-04-2021
Date

Nick DeRuyter
Printed Name

Manager
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 3/12/21

Rental approved by IDWR 

Date 3/12/21

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

SNAKE RIVER 4NWNW Sec. 1, Twp 06S, Rge 07E, ELMORE County

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

DIVERSION RATE
4.26 CFS

VOLUME
1004 AF

SEASON OF USE

From To
3/15 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	
05S	07E	23		1	1											1.3	1		4.3
05S	07E	24																1.2	1.2
05S	07E	25	2.7	7.7										4		1	8.4		23.8
05S	07E	36	5.9 L1	8.6	39	8.6 5.4 L2				40	35	33				27			193.9

Total Acres: 223.2

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. The rate of diversion when combined with all other water rights for the same land shall not exceed 0.02 cfs for each acre of land.

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10. This rental agreement does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
11. This rental agreement does not authorize irrigation on federally managed lands.
12. Prior to diversion of water under this rental agreement, the renter shall install and maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type acceptable to the Department as part of the diverting works.
13. Use of water under this agreement 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. 02.
14. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to an ending date of 11/15 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date of this approval.

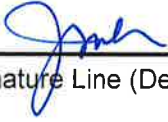
Idaho Department of Water Resources Receipt

Receipt ID: C110013

Payment Amount	\$20,084.00	Date Received	3/8/2021	Region	STATE
Payment Type	Check	Check Number	2508		
Payer	DERUYTER PROPERTIES LP				
Comments	WSB 2021 RENTAL AGREEMENT 483 2-10450				

Fee Details

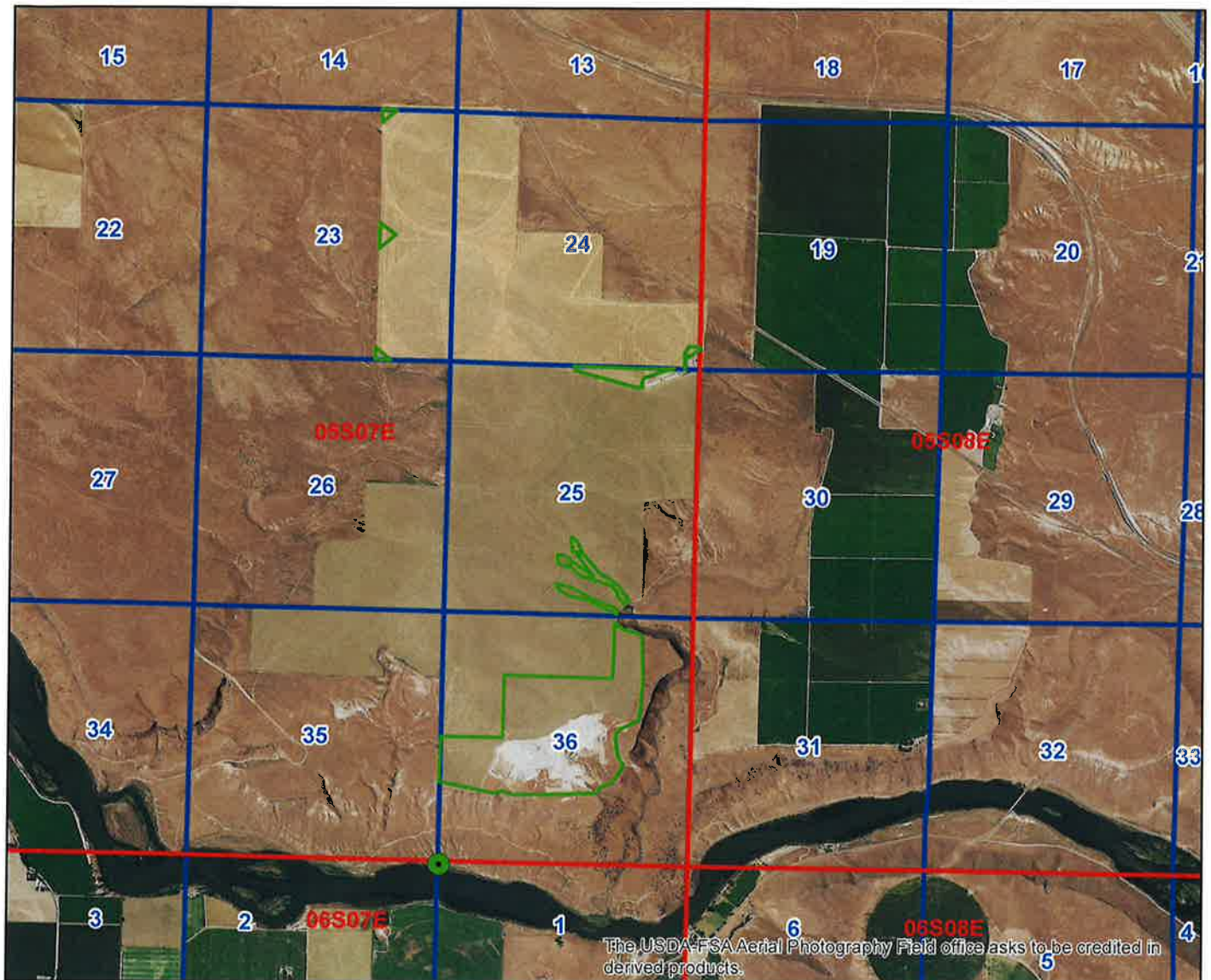
Amount	Description	PCA	Fund	Fund Detail	Subsidiary	Object
\$2,008.40	WATER BANK-DEPARTMENT SHARE	55113	0229	21		1205
\$18,075.60	WATER BANK-OWNER SHARE	29512	0490	1		1205


Signature Line (Department Representative)

Idaho Water Resource Board
Attachment to Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement No. 483

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.

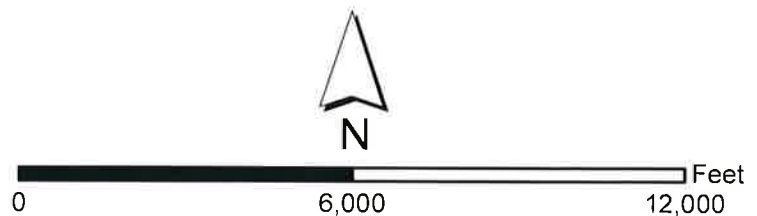


● Authorized Rental Point of Diversion

□ Authorized Rental Place of Use

□ Township/Range

□ Sections



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: De Ruyter Properties LP

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

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant De Ruyter Properties LP

Mailing Address PO Box 580, Marsing, ID 83639

Street City State Zip Code

Email Address deruyterdairyid@gmail.com Phone Number 208-896-5402

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 David Shaw Professional Title PE/LS

Organization ERO Resources Corp Relationship to Applicant Consultant

Mailing Address 4001 E Main Street

Email Address dshaw@eroresources.com Phone Number 208-365-7684

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**:

This rental application is a replacement for rental 302 that expires 12-31-2020. The proposed rental will replace the expired rental for irrigation.

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)
4.46 CFS	893 AF	3.35 CFS	781 AF	223.2 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?	
3/15	4/15	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☒ 5	☒ Process application as soon as possible	☐ Return application to applicant

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

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

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

Existing pump from the Snake River and pipeline in place to deliver water from the POD to the POU.

- 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 Pump Station	Snake River	02-2379 & 02-10567
Lot 4 (NWNW) Sec 1 Twp		
6S Rge 7E, B.M.		

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

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

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

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

Water rights 02-2379 and 02-10567 are used on adjacent lands under the same ownership, there are no irrigation water rights on the 223.2 acres sought to be covered by this rental agreement.

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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)
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			
						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**:

N/A

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Is this the first time that rental water is being requested for this purpose at the rental place of use? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list previous rental requests/agreements and explain why you have not secured a permanent water right for your needs:
Prior rental agreement # 302 has expired and a permanent water supply has not been identified to replace the rented irrigation supply. Water right 02-10567 was purchased when water became available to cover a portion of the land previously covered by rented water.

- 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:
Not at the present time because no water right is known to be available for purchase and there is not unappropriated water available at the POD.

- 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.
No, an NOV was issued in the past and applicant continues to work with IDWR and BLM to resolve any remaining issues.

- 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

De Ruyter Properties LP

Printed Name of Applicant

12-7-20

Date

Signature of Representative

Nickolas J. De Ruyter

Printed Name of Representative

12-7-20

Date

Mail to:

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





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 18, 2021

DE RUYTER PROPERTIES L P
PO BOX 580
MARSING, ID 83639

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 2-10450, AGREEMENT 483**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$20,084.00** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement of 1,004.0 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 223.2 acres. 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 \$18,075.60 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$2,008.40 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. C110013
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Western Regional Office
State Water District No. 2
Dave Shaw



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February 25, 2021

DE RUYTER PROPERTIES L P
PO BOX 580
MARSING, ID 83639

RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 2-10450 AGREEMENT 483

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 \$20,084.00 was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$20.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 1,004 acre-feet.

Please send a check for \$20,084.00 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 \$18,075.60 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$2,008.40 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
Dave Shaw

Parker, Cody

From: Whitney, Rob
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Ferguson, Justin; Erling, Jes
Subject: RE: WSB Rental - DeRuyter Properties

No concerns here.

RW

From: Ferguson, Justin
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Whitney, Rob <Rob.Whitney@idwr.idaho.gov>; Erling, Jes <Jes.Erling@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: WSB Rental - DeRuyter Properties

Rob, Jess,

Attached is the draft agreement, map, and memo for the DeRuyter Properties rental through the end of 2025. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns within the next several days. The rental is a continuation of their prior agreements with the acreage being covered adjusted somewhat from the previous years.

Hope you guys are well!

Memorandum

To: Water Right 2-10450

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: January 5, 2021

Re: Water Supply Bank Rental Application 1833

Purpose/Narrative: An application to Rent Water from the Water Supply Bank was received by the Department December 9, 2020 proposing a rental of water right 2-10450 to continue their current irrigation practices. The proposal is effectively, a continuation of their prior rentals to supplement their existing water rights to irrigate the entire acreage.

Authority to File: The application was prepared and submitted by Mr. Nicolaas De Ruyter on behalf of De Ruyter Properties. Review of the Idaho Secretary of State data indicates Mr. De Ruyter is an authorized agent for the business while the Elmore County data affirms De Ruyter Properties as the current land owner. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: The water right being used for this rental, 2-10450, has been re-leased to the Bank through 2025. No concerns at this time.

Injury Evaluation: During the prior review it was found that the authorized place of use for water right 2-10450 was approximately 21 miles upstream of the designated rental point of diversion. Because the rental location is downstream, there does not appear to be an impact to any water users above the historic water right place of use. No concerns at this time.

Enlargement of Use: As the purpose of this rental is to supplement the existing water rights such that the entire acreage can be irrigated, the rate per acre and volume per acre are going to be adjusted to match. Water right 2-2379 provides for 4.9 af/ac while water right 2-10576 provides 4.5 af/ac. Because the two do not feature a combined limits and can be considered additive, the rental will be calibrated to match the 4.5 af/ac and 0.019 cfs/ac. In this way both the volume allocated under water rights held by De Ruyter Properties and the volume authorized under this rental can be delivered through the same system without causing an enlargement. No concerns at this time.

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

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

Department/Watermaster Comments: Per updated guidance, IDWR Western Regional comments are not required. Watermaster for District 2 comments were requested February 4, 2021

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Bank staff recommend the approval of this application for DeRuyter Properties through 2025.