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# WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1141

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

LESSOR: ALONZO B LEAVELL & CHARMAINNE LEAVELL PO BOX 54 GOODING, ID 83330-0054

## 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 January 09, 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:

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
37-23215	9/20/1974	GROUND WATER	0.01	3.2	0.8
Combined L	ease Totals		0.01	3.2	0.8

#### Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

 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

- TERM OF LEASE: The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024. 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:	ALONZO B LEAVELL &
	CHARMAINNE LEAVELL
	PO BOX 54

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Date 6-30-2020

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

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Date 67/23/20

Lease approved by IDWR

## WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1141

## 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	f Point(s) of Dive	rsion for Wate	r Right No(s)	: 37-23215	
GROUND WATER	SENW	Sec. 31	Twp 05S	Rge 15E	GOODING County

		Seas	on of	Use	Diversion	Volume
Water Right	Beneficial Use	From		То	Rate (CFS)	(AF)
37-23215	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	11/01	0.01 cfs	3.2 AF
				Totals:	0.01 cfs	3.2 AF

#### PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

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Twb	Rng	360	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	15E	31								0.8									0.8

Total Acres: 0.8

#### 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 <u>not</u> 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.
- 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.

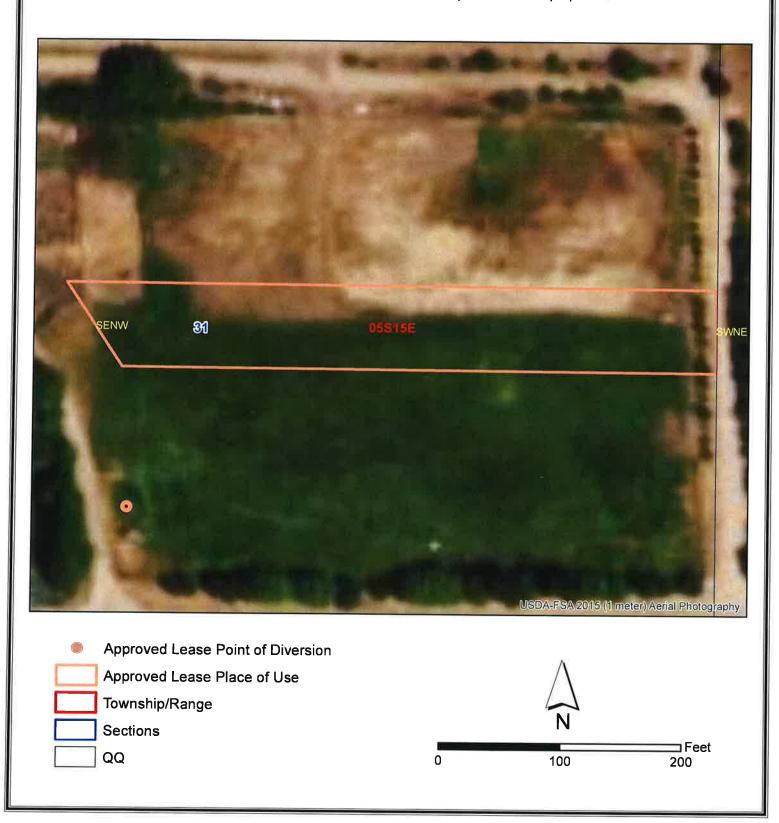
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- In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-248 and § 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 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 right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
- 13. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/15 and 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 before 4/1 and after 11/01 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than December 11, 2002.
- 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. The actual diversion rate for this right is 0.014 cfs.
- 16. Use of water under this right will 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.
- 17. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.

## Idaho Water Resource Board Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1141

37-23215 Effective until December 31, 2021

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.



Form 42-1761-1 10/15	STATE OF IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A TO THE WATER SUPPLY E		IT V	JAN 0 9 2020 DEPARTMENT OF VATER RESOURCES
Designated Applicant	Alonzo Leavell and Charmainne Leavell (Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)	Water Right No.	37-23213 (One water )	5 right per application)
Is this application bein	g submitted with a rental application as a lease/rental pa	ackage?	Yes 🗌	No 🗸

RECEIVED

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.

		All it	MIMUMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST ems must be checked as either <i>Attached</i> (Yes) or <i>Not Applicable</i> (N/A)
		Yes	
		V	Completed Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank.
		ď	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.
		V	Confirmation this form has been printed single sided, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.
Attachment	N/A	Yes	
1A		Ľ	Signatures and contact information for <i>all owners</i> of the water right to be leased or sold on this application.
1B		$\checkmark$	An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Designated Applicant.
1C	$\checkmark$		Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov).
1D		<b>√</b>	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		$\checkmark$	Description of a water right portion offered to the Water Supply Bank.
3		V	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: <u>www.idwr.idaho.gov</u> .
<b>4A</b>	$\checkmark$		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</u> <u>Code</u> .
Department Us	e Only		
Fee Amount \$	750	2	Received By: Km Date Received: 1-9-2020 Receipt # C108212
W-9 received?	Yes 🗖	No 🗌	Received By:KmDate Received:1-9-202c)Receipt #C108212(Route W-9 to Fiscal)Name on W-9:Alonzo 4Charimainne Leavell

#### **APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT**

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#### **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 Alonzo Leavell and Charmainne Leavell									
	Mailing Address PO Box 54 Gooding, Idaho 83330									
	Street	City		State	Zip Code					
	Email Address		Phone Number	2085390101						
	The Designated Applicant is the sole owner of the water	right being	sold or leased	to the Water Suppl	ly Bank.					
	OR									
	The Designated Applicant is representing additional wat	er right hol	ders who have	completed Attachn	nent 1A.					
B.	Has the Designated Applicant submitted an IRS Form W-9 t If no, complete the form and attach to this application (Attachment	-	rtment within t	he last 2 years?	Yes 🗌	No 🗸				
C.	Are all applicants on this form listed in IDWR's records as the <b>If no</b> , attach a <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> form all			•	Yes ✓ chment 1C).	No 🗌				
D.	Is this application being completed by an authorized represent If yes, representatives (includes employees of Designated Applican of their authority to represent the Designated Applicant (Attachmer	t companies	•	1 1	Yes 🔽					
	Name of Representative Greg Sullivan	Organizat	ion Brockway	Engineering						
	Professional Title Engineer	Email Ad	dress greg.sull	ivan@brockwaye	ng.com					
	Mailing Address 2016 North Washington St Ste 4 Twin F			ne Number 208-73						

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

- $\checkmark$  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**.

## **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 <u>Section 42-108, Idaho Code</u> and <u>IDAPA WSB Rule 37.02.03.25.02e</u>.

- B. Please provide a description of the current water diversion and delivery system. There is an existing well but no mainlines or irrigation delivery system.
- 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. 37-23208, 37-23210 and 37-23215
- 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. This property will be irrigated with canal shares from the North Side Canal Company.

- 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 primary water right was recently involved in Transfer #83718. This water right has never been combined or considered supplemental to canal shares. By leasing this water right into the Idaho Water Supply Bank, this water right will remain a primary ground water right.
- 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 I No I

### **APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT**

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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: 2020 (Year) to 2021 (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.

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 Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

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





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#### WATER RIGHT REPORT

1/6/2020 IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES Water Right Report WATER RIGHT NO. 37-23215

Owner Type<br/>Current OwnerName and Address<br/>ALONZO B LEAVELLCurrent Owner<br/>Current OwnerCHARMIANNE LEAVELL<br/>PO BOX 54<br/>GOODING, ID 83330-0054<br/>2085390101Original Owner<br/>Original Owner<br/>Original Owner<br/>PO BOX 108<br/>BLISS, ID 83314<br/>2083524655R RANDOLPH ERKINS<br/>PO BOX 108<br/>BLISS, ID 83314<br/>2083524655Priority Date: 09/20/1974<br/>Basis: Decreed<br/>Status: ActiveStatus: Active

Source Tributary

<b>Beneficial Use</b>	From	To	<b>Diversion Rate</b>	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	11/01	0.01 CFS	3.2 AFA
<b>Total Diversion</b>			0.01 CFS	3.2 AFA
Location of Point(	s) of Di	version		

GROUND WATER SENW Sec. 31 Township 05S Range 15E GOODING County Place(s) of use: Place of Use Legal Description: IRRIGATION GOODING County

TownshipRangeSectionLotTractAcresLotTractAcresLotTractAcres05S15E31SENW0.8</t

Total Acres: 0.8 Conditions of Approval:

- 1. R05 Use of water under this right will 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.
- 2. R43 The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
- 3. The actual diversion rate for this right is 0.014 cfs.
- 4. R64 This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
- 5. X61 The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/15 and 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 before 4/1 and after 11/01 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than December 11, 2002.
- 6. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
- 7. T08 Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
- 8. T19 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.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date:

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S Owner Name Connector: AND Water District Number: 130 Generic Max Rate per Acre: 0.02 Generic Max Volume per Acre: 4

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plantiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Cary Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False

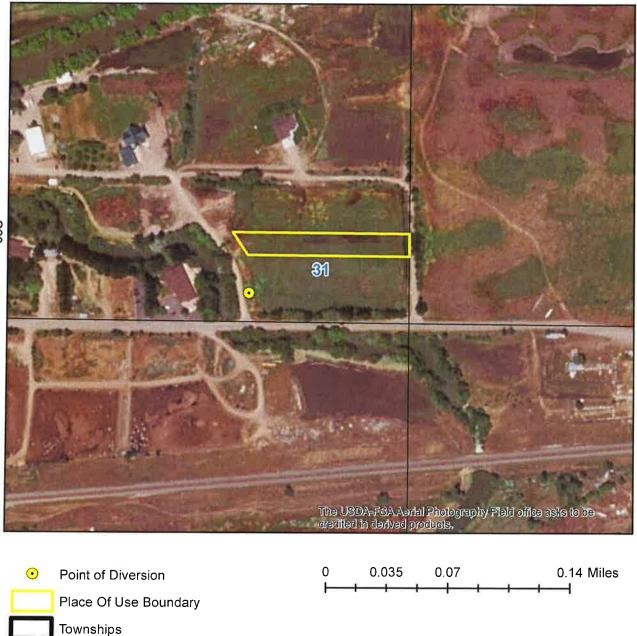
State of Idaho Department of Water Resources

## Water Right 37-23215

IRRIGATION

The map depicts the place of use for the water use listed above and point(s) of diversion of this right as currently derived from interpretations of the paper records and is used solely for illustrative purposes. Discrepancies between the computer representation and the permanent document file will be resolved in favor of the actual water right documents in the water right file.

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### **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). 37-23208, 37-23210, 37-23215

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	Alonzo Leavell	Charmainne Leavell	
Mailing Address	PO Box 54 Gooding, Idaho 83330	PO Box 54 Gooding, Idaho 83330	
Phone Number			
Email Address			
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	along Leavel	Unarmy Seavler	

	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	E		



State of Ideho DEPARI MENT OF WATER RESURCES

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BRAD LITTLE Governor July 24, 2020

GARY SPACKMAN Director

ALONZO B LEAVELL PO BOX 54 GOODING, ID 83330-0054

## RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1140 & 1141 FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-23210 & 37-23215

Dear Lessor:

Water rights **37-23210 & 37-23215** was leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January 1, 2020, 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 <u>unused</u> 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, 2020**, 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 <u>www.idwr.idaho.gov</u>. 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 <u>bank@idwr.idaho.gov</u> or 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

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Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Southern Region Water District No. 130 Greg Sullivan – Brockway Engineering



State of Idaho DEPART IENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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BRAD LITTLE Governor

May 11, 2020

GARY SPACKMAN Director

ALONZO B LEAVELL PO BOX 54 GOODING, ID 83330-0054

## RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 37-23210 & 37-23215 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1140 & 1141

## \*\*\*\*TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED\*\*\*

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your application to lease the abovementioned 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**, **2021**, 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 <u>Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank</u> form. To propose a new lease period, submit a new <u>Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank</u> form along with applicable fees to the Department. These forms are available from any IDWR office or from our public website at <u>http://www.idwr.idaho.gov</u>. 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** <u>not</u> 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 <u>bank@idwr.idaho.gov</u> or 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts Receipt # C108212

#### Memorandum

To: Water Right 37-23215

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: January 29, 2020

Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 1610

**Purpose/Narrative:** An application was received January 9, 2020 offering the full portion of water right 37-23215 for lease to the Bank. The applications were submitted by Mr and Ms. Leavell, requesting only a two year duration through the end of 2021. This right, similar to the other two applications submitted by Mr. Leavell, is a split of a larger right in an area being developed into what appears to be a subdivision. The parent right, 37-22166 was split into several smaller portions with two of those portions being split again to develop 37-23208 & 37-23210 which are directly above this right. A recent transfer of the three rights moved them to their current place of use, it was indicated by the applicant that this area has never received ground water. The lease is intended to prevent the comingling of the groundwater such that the right remains primary, possibly for future development.

Authority to File: The applications were prepared on behalf of Mr. and Ms. Leavell by Brockway Engineering. Review of IDWR records indicate The Levalls are both the current water right holder and land owners. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: review of the WMIS records for the place of use, in conjunction with climate engine suggests that there has in fact been irrigation. Per the transfer and information provided, the place of use the right has been moved to has not been irrigated with ground water and this lease seeks to keep them separate. No concerns of water right validity.

**Injury Evaluation:** No injury is apparent through the lease, review of the past usage may be necessary to determine the amount rentable.

**Enlargement of Use:** No enlargement through the lease alone as the applicant has indicated the ground water and surface water have remained separate. The acreage will continue to receive irrigation from canal shares however, as they have not been stacked, the right can be leased separately.

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:** Watermaster for district 37 & 130, along with IDWR's Southern Region comments were requested January 29, 2020

**Water Supply Bank Evaluation:** Based on the information presented by the applicant, staff recommend the application be approved.

## Ferguson, Justin

From:	Ferguson, Justin
Sent:	Wednesday, January 29, 2020 1:34 PM
То:	Skinner, Corey; watermanager@cableone.net; Erickson, Nathan
Subject:	WSB Lease Applications - Alonzo Leavell & MarJean Bulcher
Attachments:	Lease Review Memo.docx; Draft Lease Contract Leavell 37-23215.docx; Lease Leavell
	37-23215.pdf; Lease Review Memo.docx; Draft Lease Contract Leavell 37-23210.docx;
	Lease Leavell 37-23210.pdf; Lease Review Memo.docx; Draft Lease Contract Leavell
	37-23208.docx; Lease Leavell 37-23208.pdf; Lease Review Memo.docx; Draft Lease
	Bulcher 37-2644E & 37-22822.docx; Bulcher 37-2644E & 37-22822.pdf

## Afternoon!

Attached are the draft rental maps, memos, and agreements for Alonzo Leavell & Marjean Bulcher. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns, IDWR will assume you do not object to this application if a timely response is not received.

Thank you!



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January 7, 2020

Remington Buyer Idaho Department of Water Resources 322 E. Front St. P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720

Re: Water Supply Bank Lease

Dear Remington,

Lonnie Leavell desires to lease three water rights (37-23208, 37-23210 and 37-23215) into the Idaho Water Supply Bank for the 2020 and 2021 irrigation seasons. These three water rights were involved in the recently approved Transfer #83718. These three water rights are primary ground water rights that have never been combined with canal water. The location in which theses three water rights were transferred too, has been historically irrigated with canal shares. These lease applications are to help insure that these three water rights remain primary ground water rights.

Water right 37-23208 is allowed a diversion rate 0.02 cfs, an annual volume of 4.0 acre feet and the irrigation of 1.0 acres. Water right 37-23210 is allowed a diversion rate 0.03 cfs, an annual volume of 6.0 acre feet and the irrigation of 1.5 acres. Water right 37-23215 is allowed a diversion rate 0.01 cfs, an annual volume of 3.2 acre feet and the irrigation of 0.8 acres.

Sincerely,

MMn,

Greg Sullivan, Engineer M.S.

 Cc: Lonnie Leavell,
 Enc: Lease Application, Aerial Map, Attachment 1A, W-9 Form, Brockway Engineering Check # 15705 for \$750.00

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