

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1103

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

LESSOR: LYNN H CAMPION
PO BOX 3710
HAILEY, ID 83333

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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 26, 2019.
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)
37-22888	3/24/1883	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.11	Not Stated	17.4
37-22889	7/15/1889	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.24	Not Stated	17.4
37-22914	10/31/1989	GROUND WATER	0.29	50.4	14.4
Combined Lease Totals			0.35	Not Stated	17.4

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

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 37-22888

3. **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: LYNN H CAMPION
PO BOX 3710
HAILEY, ID 83333

By Lynn Campion
Title owner
Date July 13 2020

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 07/17/20

Lease approved by IDWR FP

Date 07/17/20

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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): 37-22888, 37-22889

BIG WOOD RIVER	NESESW	Sec. 20	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County
BIG WOOD RIVER	SESESW	Sec. 29	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 37-22888, 37-22889, 37-22914

GROUND WATER	NESW	Sec. 29	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County
GROUND WATER	SESW	Sec. 29	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 37-22914

GROUND WATER	SESESW	Sec. 29	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County
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Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
37-22888	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.11 cfs	Not Stated
37-22889	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.24 cfs	Not Stated
37-22914	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	11/01	0.30 cfs	50.4 AF
Totals:					0.35 cfs	Not Stated

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	
03N	18E	29									3.4			14					17.4

Total Acres: 17.4

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).

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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.
9. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-248 and § 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 days of the change.
10. If a water right leased into the Water Supply Bank is sold or conveyed during the lease term, and if the leased right was rented, the rental proceeds will be disbursed in the following manner regardless of any arrangements between the buyer(s) and seller(s) to the contrary:
 - a. Rental payments will go to the lessor(s) of record at the beginning of the rental season, even if the Department processes a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership during the rental season.
 - b. New lessor(s) of record will receive payment for any subsequent rental seasons.
11. The water right(s) is leased to the bank subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.
12. The 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. Place of use is located within Lot 1A, Blk 2, Zinc Spur Ranch Subdivision #4.
14. Diversion of ground water is limited to those times water is available for diversion under this right and priority from the Big Wood River.
15. If surface water is being diverted to satisfy this water right, it shall be measured at the point of diversion from the Purdum Slough in Twp 03N, Rge 18E, Sec 29, SENESW.
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. 37.
17. The unleased portions of water rights 37-22888, 37-22889, 37-22914 and 37-8485, when combined shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate and shall not exceed the irrigation 20.0 acres.
18. The unleased portion of Right 37-22888 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.13 cfs and the irrigation of 20 acres.
19. The unleased portion of Right 37-22889 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.26 cfs and the irrigation of 20 acres.
20. The unleased portion of Right 37-22914 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.26 cfs and the irrigation of 13 acres.

Idaho Water Resource Board

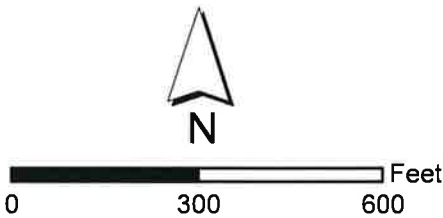
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37-22888, 37-22889, 37-22914
Effective until December 31, 2024

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



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

Designated Applicant Lynn H. Campion

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

Water Right No. 37-22889

(One water right per application)

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

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

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

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

Yes

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

Attachment N/A Yes

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Signatures and contact information for <i>all owners</i> of the water right to be leased or sold on this application. |
| 1B | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An <u>Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9</u> for the Designated Applicant. |
| 1C | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov). |
| 1D | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Description of a water right portion offered to the Water Supply Bank. |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Written consent from irrigation district or water delivery company. |
| 4G | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Evidence demonstrating the water right has not been forfeited pursuant to Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code . |

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$ <u>500.00</u>	Received By: <u>LHC</u>	Date Received: <u>12-24-19</u>	Receipt # <u>C108161</u>
W-9 received? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9: <u>Lynn H. Campion</u>	

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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 Lynn H. Campion

Mailing Address PO Box 3710 Hailey Idaho 83333
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address lcampwaddell@me.com Phone Number (208) 788-4953

☒ 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 James P. Speck Organization Speck & Aanestad, A Professional Corp.

Professional Title attorney Email Address jim@speckandaanestad.com

Mailing Address PO Box 987, Ketchum, ID 83340 Phone Number (208) 726-4421

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

OR

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

2. DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT OFFERED TO THE BANK

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

OR

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

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

3. MAP

Attach a map of the point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use proposed to be idled by this lease application. Make sure the idled place of use is outlined and annotated with legal land descriptions (Township, Range, Section and Quarter-Quarters) or with GPS coordinates. For irrigation purposes, mark the number of acres you desire to idle. If the water right proposed for lease is located within a permissible place of use (PPU) and portions of the PPU will continue to receive water from non-leased water rights, clearly outline on a map the acres within the PPU that will continue to be irrigated, as well as acres that will be idled during the lease term. Label the map **Attachment 3**.

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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.

Wells & pumps to handlines and wheellines. No system exists for delivery from the Big Wood River.

- 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. 37-22888 & 37-22914 for portion of place of use

- D. Are any of the water rights identified in Section 4C stacked with the water right proposed for lease? Yes ☒ No ☐

Stacked water rights are used together to achieve a common beneficial use, such as irrigation of the same lands. Stacked water rights cannot be separated and must be jointly leased to the Water Supply Bank. Stacked water rights qualify for the multiple fee payment of \$500.

- E. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any other source? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain the relationship between the different water sources and how enlargement of the authorized use will not occur if this water right is leased.

- F. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. None - leased to the Water Supply Bank for past 5 years

- 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. Leased to the Water Supply Bank during this time

- H. Is this water right involved in any other IDWR process, such as an application for transfer or a mitigation plan?

If yes, describe.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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5. SALE/LEASE AGREEMENT

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

If lease, specify the years when the use of water will be suspended: 2020 to 2024 (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.

Lynn H. Campion
Signature of Designated Applicant

Lynn H. Campion
Printed Name

12-19-19
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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Complete Attachment 2 if only a portion of the water right is offered to the Bank.

ATTACHMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF A WATER RIGHT PORTION OFFERED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

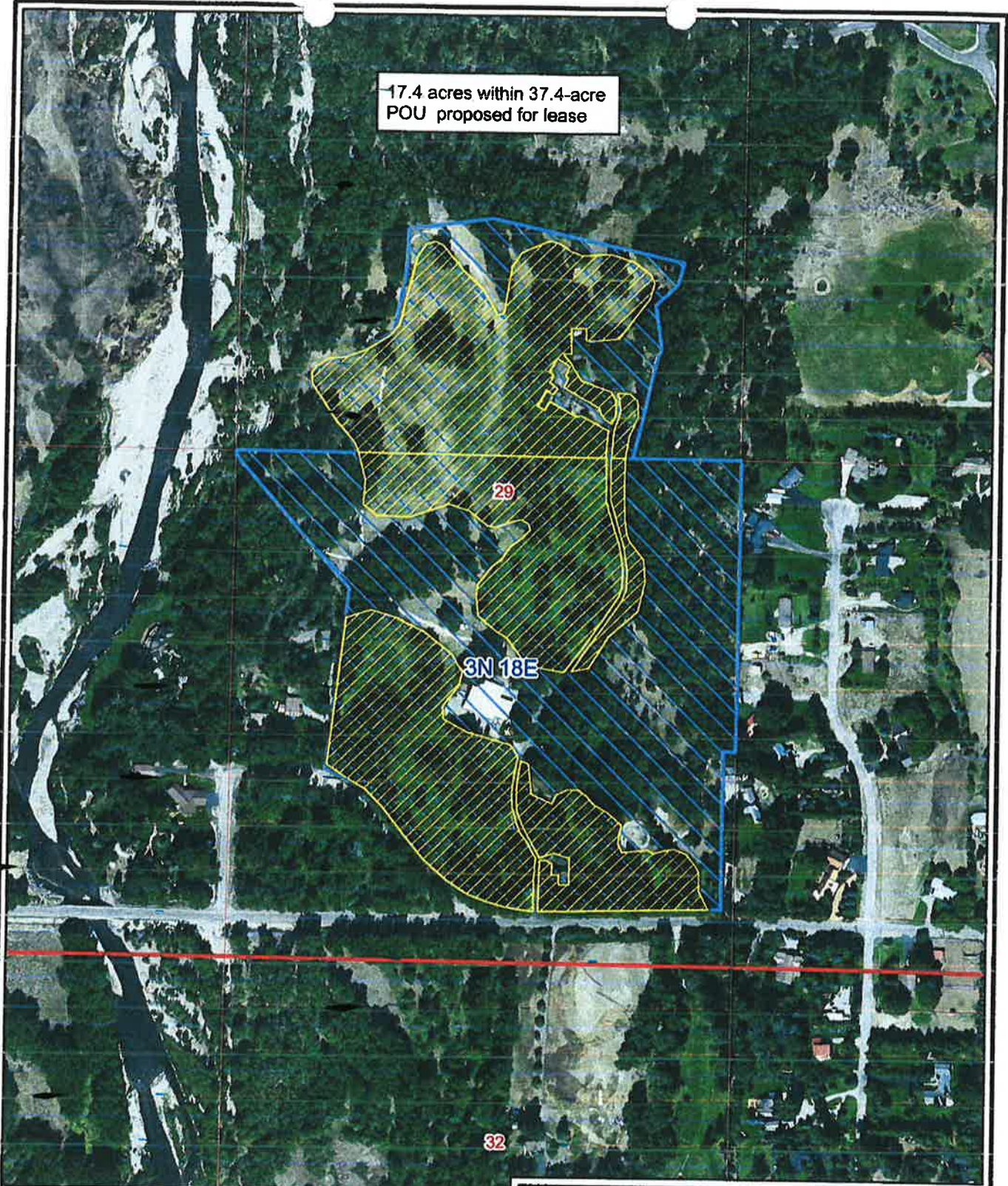
1. <u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>	<u>Leased Rate</u> (cfs)	<u>Leased Volume</u> (af)	<u>Leased Acres</u> (ac)
<u>37-22888</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>0.11</u>		<u>17.4</u>
Total Amounts:				

2. Source of water ground water/Big Wood River tributary to Big Wood River/Malad River



3. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	¼	¼	¼	County
3N	18E	20		NE	SE	SW	Blaine
3N	18E	29			NE	SW	Blaine
3N	18E	29			SE	SW	Blaine
3N	18E	29		SE	NE	SW	Blaine

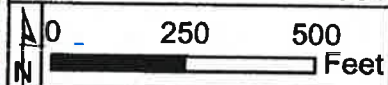
17.4 acres within 37.4-acre
POU proposed for lease



Legend

-  SW Rights POU per XFR approval (37.4 acres)
-  Irrigation to remain (20 acres)

37-22888 & 37-22889
Water Bank Lease Applications





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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

July 20, 2020

LYNN H CAMPION
PO BOX 3710
HAILEY, ID 83333

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1103
FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-22888, 37-22889, 37-22914**

Dear Lessor:

Water rights **37-22888, 37-22889, 37-22914** were 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 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 contract has been adjusted to correct administrative errors.

The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2024**, 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,

Brandon Souza-Vieira
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Southern Region
Water District No. 37
Jim Speck – Speck & Aanestad



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July 8, 2020

LYNN H CAMPION
PO BOX 3710
HAILEY, ID 83333

**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 37-22888, 37-22889, 37-22914 TO THE WATER
SUPPLY BANK**

CONTRACT 1103

******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, 2024**, 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 Selva-Weibel
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts
Receipt # C108161

c. Jim Speck – Speck & Aanestad

Memorandum

To: Water Rights 37-22888, 37-22889, & 37-22914

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: January 3, 2020

Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 1579

Purpose/Narrative: An application offering portions of water rights 37-22888, 37-22889, & 37-22914 was received by the Department December 26, 2019 on behalf of Ms. Lynn Campion. The applicant is proposing to lease into the Bank the same irrigation use portions of these three water rights, which were previously leased to the Bank from 2015 through 2019. All three water rights authorize irrigation of 27.4 acres in the SESW QQ of T03N R18E, Sec 29, while water rights 22888 and 22889 also authorize irrigation of an additional 10 acres in the NESW QQ of T03N R18E, Sec 29. There applicant also possesses a fourth water right, 37-8485, that also authorizes irrigation of 3.0 acres within the 27.4 acres of the SESQ QQ of T03N R18E, Sec 29 however, it is not being offered for lease. This lease proposal includes the irrigation of 15.0 acres in the SESW QQ, which leaves available for irrigation 17.4 acres in that QQ, meaning water right 37-8485 can be fully used for the irrigation of 3.0 acres without a water use enlargement occurring.

Authority to File: The applications were submitted and signed by Ms. Campion. IDWR records indicates she is the current water right holder. The land authorized to be irrigated is owned by Lynn Campion as well as the Campion Daughters Trust. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: The parent rights for these three water rights were decreed through the SRBA in 2010 (for right nos. 37-22888 and 37-22889) and 2015 (for right no. 37-22914). A 2015 transfer (no. 79235) split the three parent rights into the portions that Ms. Campion has offered to the Bank. The portions now proposed for lease to the Bank were previously leased to the Bank from 2015-2019. As such, four years of non-use may have elapsed under water rights 37-22888 and 37-22889, however no non-use would seem to have occurred under water right 37-22194. No concerns about water right validity.

Injury Evaluation: No injury is apparent through the lease, Ms. Campion has requested to leave portions of these rights out of the Bank such that irrigation can continue. Proper rental review should protect against injury.

Enlargement of Use: At this time it appears that there is not an enlargement through the lease. Ms. Campion will continue to use portions of the rights for irrigation however, a limit will be placed on the unleased portions such that the combined limits are preserved. There is a fourth right overlapping the combined place of use but its use will be restricted and its acres have not been offered as they overlap with a portion Ms. Campion wishes to continue irrigating.

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 and IDWR Southern Region comments will be requested.

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