# WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1139

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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:

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

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
37-23208	9/20/1974	GROUND WATER	0.02	4.0	1.0
Combined L	ease Totals		0.02	4.0	1.0

2. **COMPENSATION**: The Lessor shall accept and the Board shall pay compensation determined by the amount of water rented under the following rental rate during such times as the water is rented from the Bank over the term of this Lease.

Minimum Payment Acceptable: Current Rental Rate

- 3. **TERM OF LEASE**: The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021. 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	
By Title Date	GOODING, ID 83330-0054 myr B Learlest 5-18-2020	
IDAHO WATE 322 East From P.O. Box 8372 Boise, ID 8372	20	
	Acting Administrator esource Board	Date 7/2/70
Lease approve	ed by IDWR	Date 7/2/20

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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): 37-23208

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)	Volume (AF)	
37-23208	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	11/01	0.02 cfs	4.0 AF	
				Totals:	0.02 cfs	4.0 AF	

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

Twp	Dna	Sec		N	E			N۱	Ν			SV	V			SI	=		T-4-1-
TWP	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	15E	31								1.0									1.0

Total Acres: 1.0

#### 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.
- 8. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other Department application process.

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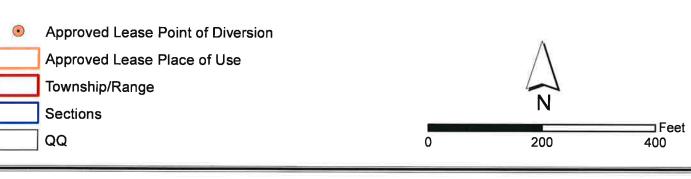
- 9. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-248 and § 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 days of the change.
- 10. If a water right leased into the Water Supply Bank is sold or conveyed during the lease term, and if the leased right was rented, the rental proceeds will be disbursed in the following manner regardless of any arrangements between the buyer(s) and seller(s) to the contrary:
  - a. Rental payments will go to the lessor(s) of record at the beginning of the rental season, even if the Department processes a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership during the rental season.
  - b. New lessor(s) of record will receive payment for any subsequent rental seasons.
- 11. The water right(s) is leased to the bank subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.
- 12. 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. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 130.
- 16. 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. 1139

37-23208 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.





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## **APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT** TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Designated Applicant		Alon	zo Leavell and Charmainne Lea	Water Right No.	37-23208		
		(Selec	(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)				right per application)
Is this applica	ation bei	ng sub	mitted with a rental application	as a lease/renta	l package?	Yes 🗌	No 🗸
necessary doc	umentati	on has	pared in accordance with the mire been provided. This checklist is t do not meet the minimum requ	part of the lea	ase application and mus	st be incl	uded with the lease
		All it	MIMUMUM REQU ems must be checked as either			(N/A)	
		Yes					
		<b>✓</b>	Completed Application to Sell or	Lease a Water I	Right to the Water Supp	ly Bank.	
		U	Application filing fee of \$250. application and the water rights larte or volume, the total fee for must be used to irrigate the sam fees are required for water right separate acres within the permiss	have an overlappeall water rights:  e lands in order  s that share a c	ping, common place of this \$500.00. For places of to qualify for the joint common permissible places.	use, or a confuse, mu filing fee	common diversion ltiple water rights . Individual filing
		<b>7</b>	Confirmation this form has been	printed <b>single si</b>	ded, per requirement of	the Water	Supply Bank.
Attachment	N/A	Yes	,				
1A		Ø	Signatures and contact informati application.	on for <i>all owne</i>	ers of the water right to	be lease	ed or sold on this
1B		<b>√</b>	An Internal Revenue Service (IRS	S) Form W-9 for	the Designated Applica	int.	
1C	<b>✓</b>		Notice of Change in Water Right	Ownership form	(accessible from www.	idwr.idah	o.gov).
1D		<b>/</b>	Contact information for an author represent the Designated Applica partnership, municipality, organ authorized to sign or act on behalf	ant on this appli nization or asso	ication. If the Designate	ed Applic	ant is a business,
2		<b>✓</b>	Description of a water right portion	on offered to the	Water Supply Bank.		
3		<b>✓</b>	A map that clearly outlines the subeneficial use of water will be sus on IDWR's website at: www.idwi	spended. You ha			
<b>4A</b>	<b>√</b>		Written consent from irrigation di	strict or water d	elivery company.		
4G		<b>V</b>	Evidence demonstrating the water <u>Code</u> .	r right has not b	een forfeited pursuant t	o Section	42-222(2), Idaho
Department Us	e Only						
Fee Amount \$	750	v 4	Received By: LM	Date Received:	1-9-2020 Recei	pt# <i>C</i> /	08212
W-9 received?	Yes 🗹	No 🛭	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9:	Alonzo + C	************	

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

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#### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A.	This application must be completed by a Designated Application to the Water Supply Bank. If there are additional current of to represent them on this application by completing and significant of the supplication of the supplic	wners, those	individuals must authorize the I	Designated Applic	ased cant
	Designated Applicant Alonzo Leavell and Charmainne	Leavell			
	Mailing Address PO Box 54 Gooding, Idaho 83330				
	Street	City	State	Zip Code	_
	Email Address	P	Phone Number 2085390101		
	✓ The Designated Applicant is the sole owner of the water	er right being	sold or leased to the Water Supp	ly Bank.	
	OR				
	The Designated Applicant is representing additional wa	ater right hold	lers who have completed Attachi	nent 1A.	
В.	Has the Designated Applicant submitted an IRS Form W-9 If no, complete the form and attach to this application (Attachmen		tment within the last 2 years?	Yes 🗌 No	· 🗸
C.	Are all applicants on this form listed in IDWR's records as If no, attach a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form a	the current ow long with the re	vners of the water right? equired documentation and fee (Atta	Yes ✓ No achment 1C).	, 🗀
D.	Is this application being completed by an authorized represe If yes, representatives (includes employees of Designated Applica of their authority to represent the Designated Applicant (Attachme	nt companies) 1	Designated Applicant? must complete this section and subn	Yes 🗸 No nit documentary pro	oof
	Name of Representative Greg Sullivan	Organizatio	on Brockway Engineering		
	Professional Title Engineer	Email Addı	ress greg.sullivan@brockwaye	eng.com	
	Mailing Address 2016 North Washington St Ste 4 Twin				_
	Send all correspondence for this application to the repre-	esentative and	not to the Designated Applicant	t.	
	OR		<i></i>		
	Send original correspondence to the Designated Application	ant and copies	s to the representative.		
DE	SCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT OFFERED TO THE B	ANK			
<b>√</b>	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 Attachme	ent 2.			

#### 3. MAP

2.

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

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A.	Is the diversion works or system owned or managed by an irrigation district or water delivery company? Yes No <b>V</b> 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.
В.	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 V  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  V
	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?  Yes No V

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

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5.	SALE	/LEASE	<b>AGREEMENT</b>
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5. SF	LE/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 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.
authori	y assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have the ties necessary to offer this water right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board.
The	e 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.
Signatur	long Siduled Applicant Alon 20 Leavell 1-7-20 Printed Name Date
Signatur	e of Authorized Representative Printed Name Date

Mail to:

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





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#### WATER RIGHT REPORT

1/6/2020
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Water Right Report
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-23208

Owner Type
Current Owner
Current Owner
CHARMIANNE LEAVELL

PO BOX 54

GOODING, ID 83330-0054

2085390101

Original Owner LAREN K ERKINS
Original Owner R RANDOLPH ERKINS

PO BOX 108 BLISS, ID 83314 2083524655

Priority Date: 09/20/1974

Basis: Decreed Status: Active

Source Tributary
GROUND WATER

Beneficial Use IRRIGATION 04/01 11/01 0.02 CFS 4 AFA Total Diversion 0.02 CFS 4 AFA

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER SENW Sec. 31 Township 05S Range 15E GOODING County

Place(s) of use:

Place of Use Legal Description: IRRIGATION GOODING County

Township Range Section Lot Tract Acres Lot Tra

Total Acres: 1

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. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. To7 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
- 6. To Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
- 7. 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

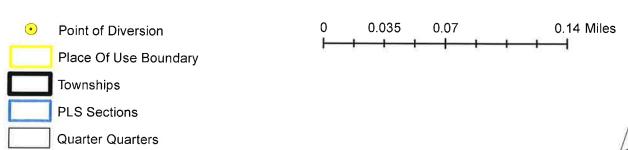
# State of Idaho Department of Water Resources

# Water Right 37-23208

#### **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.







#### **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 Leavell	Marny Leaver	

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





# State of Idaho DEPARAMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 E Front Street, Suite 648 • PO Box 83720 • Boise ID 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 • Fax: (208) 287-6700

Website: idwr.idaho.gov . Email: idwrinfo@idwr.idaho.gov

Governor
July 8, 2020

GARY SPACKMAN Director

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

RE:

**WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1139** 

**FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-23208** 

Dear Lessor:

Water rights 37-23208 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 unused until they are formally released from the Bank. More information and further restrictions placed on your water rights while leased can be found in conditions of acceptance of the lease contract. Read the conditions of acceptance carefully.

The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2021**, 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 <a href="https://www.idwr.idaho.gov">www.idwr.idaho.gov</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:bank@idwr.idaho.gov">bank@idwr.idaho.gov</a> or 208-287-4800.

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Sincerely,

Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

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



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BRAD LITTLE Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Director

March 3, 2020

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

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 37-23208 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1139

### \*\*\*\*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, 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 form.</u> To propose a new lease period, submit a new <u>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 <a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov</a>. Please note your right may not be available for immediate release if it has been rented.</u>

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 <a href="mailto:bank@idwr.idaho.gov">bank@idwr.idaho.gov</a> or 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

Water Supply Bank

Enclosures:

**Proposed Lease Contracts** 

Receipt # C108212

#### Memorandum

To: Water Right 37-23208

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: January 29, 2020

Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 1543

**Purpose/Narrative:** An application was received from Mr. Leavell January 9, 2020 offering the full portion of water right 37-23208 for lease into the Bank. The right was created through a series of transfers splitting the acreage owned by Mr. and Ms. Leavell into a subdivision. This portion was a split of 37-23115 which was a split of a larger water right covering the majority of the acreage being developed. The most recent transfer moved the place of use approximately 3 miles east onto an area still owned by Mr. Leavell. Per the accompanying transfer memo, it appeared that there had been irrigation however, it was indicated in the application that the area had been irrigated with canal shares and that the two rights had not been comingled.

Review of the available WMIS data indicates that there has been use of the pumps for the groundwater associated with this right. The overall historical usage appears to be 7-7.5 af per year between the Leavell well #2, #3, and #4. The lease is intended to prevent any comingling of the water such that the right remains a primary ground water right, possibly for a later transfer to a new place of use.

**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

To:

Skinner, Corey; watermanager@cableone.net; Erickson, Nathan WSB Lease Applications - Alonzo Leavell & MarJean Bulcher

Subject: 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.

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Sincerely,

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