WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1174

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

LESSOR: BORAH CAPITAL LTD

C/O BLAIR DANCE

433 LAS COLINAS BLVD E STE 1290

IRVING, TX 75039-5058

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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 March 16, 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)
35-7274	1/22/1973	GROUND WATER	1.22	372	93.0
Combined L	ease Totals		1.22	372	93.0

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.

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C/O BLAIR DANCE

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Date 5.16.20

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

322 East Front Street P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098

Brian Patton, Acting Administrator Idaho Water Resource Board

Lease approved by IDWR

Date 6 2 2020

Date 10 2 2020

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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): 35-7274

GROUND WATER NESENW Sec. 6 Twp 03S Rge 34E BINGHAM County

		Seas	on of	Use	Diversion	Values	
Water Right	Beneficial Use	From		То	Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	
35-7274	IRRIGATION	4/01	to	11/01	1.22 cfs	372 AF	
				Totals:	1.22 cfs	372 AF	

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

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Total Acres: 93

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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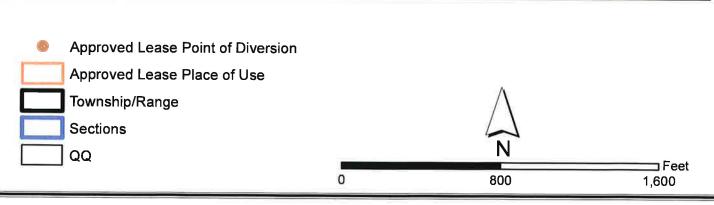
- 9. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-248 and § 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 days of the change.
- 10. If a water right leased 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:
 - 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. 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.
- 13. This water 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 place of use
- 14. 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. 120.

Idaho Water Resource Board Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1174

35-7274 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

NAR 1 1 2020 RIGHT Department of Water Resources

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

Designated Applicant		LCSC	Enterprises, LLC	35-7274						
			one owner – see item 1A on the application	(One water	right per application)					
Is this applica	tion bein	ıg subr	nitted with a rental application a	ns a lease/rental package?	?	Yes 🗸	No 🗌			
necessary docu	ımentatio	on has	pared in accordance with the min been provided. This checklist is do not meet the minimum requi	part of the lease applica rements will not be proc	ation and mus	st be inclu	ided with the lease			
		All ite	MIMUMUM REQUI ems must be checked as either	REMENT CHECKLI • Attached (Yes) or Not		(N/A)				
		Yes								
		\checkmark	Completed Application to Sell or	Lease a Water Right to the	e Water Suppl	ly Bank.				
	Application filing fee of \$250.00 per water right. If you are submapplication and the water rights have an overlapping, common place of rate or volume, the total fee for all water rights is \$500.00. For places must be used to irrigate the same lands in order to qualify for the join fees are required for water rights that share a common permissible place of use.						use, or a common diversion of use, multiple water rights t filing fee. Individual filing			
		√	Confirmation this form has been	printed single sided , per re	equirement of	the Water	Supply Bank.			
Attachment	N/A	Yes								
1A		/	Signatures and contact informati application.	on for all owners of the	water right to	be lease	d or sold on this			
1B	\checkmark		An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Designated Applicant.							
1 C	V		Notice of Change in Water Right	Ownership form (accessib	le from <u>www.</u>	idwr.idah	<u>o.gov</u>).			
1D	V		Contact information for an author represent the Designated Applica partnership, municipality, organ authorized to sign or act on behal	ant on this application. If nization or association, i	the Designate	ed Applica	ant is a business,			
2		✓	Description of a water right portion	on offered to the Water Su	pply Bank.					
3		✓	A map that clearly outlines the s beneficial use of water will be su on IDWR's website at: www.idw	spended. You have the opt						
4A	V		Written consent from irrigation di	istrict or water delivery con	mpany.					
4G		/	Evidence demonstrating the wate <u>Code</u> .	r right has not been forfei	ted pursuant t	o Section	42-222(2), Idaho			
Department Us	e Only				=					
Fee Amount \$			Received By:	Date Received:	Recei	pt#				
W-9 received?	Yes 🗌	No [Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9;			***************************************			

STATE OF IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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 LCSC Enterprises, LLC Mailing Address 433 E. Las Colinas Blvd. Irving TX 75039-5058 City State Zip Code Email Address blair@dbscpa.net Phone Number (972) 989-7330 The Designated Applicant is the sole owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank. 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). 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 Jason C. Helms Organization JCH Engineering Professional Title Consultant Email Address jasoncivil@alumni.nd.edu Mailing Address 6755 N. Albert Lane Idaho Falls, ID 83401 Phone Number (208) 308-2109 Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the Designated Applicant. 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

3. MAP

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.

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**.

STATE OF IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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 vi 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.												
	Existing well, approved measuring device, main line pipe and center pivot sprinkler 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. ASCC 1-23B et al., delivery canal destroyed followed by development of this primary ground water right												
	properly permitted, licensed and decreed. Existing ground converted to surface water use and this right will be												
	transferred to other lands.												
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. Aberdeen-Springfield will deliver water through Peoples Canal. Well will no longer be used.												
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. Water has been fully utilized to irrigate the authorized place of use. Water right was leased to the bank in 2019 but was not rented.												
G.	Has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use? Yes \(\bigcup \) No \(\bigcup \)												
	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. Application for transfer 82434 pending												

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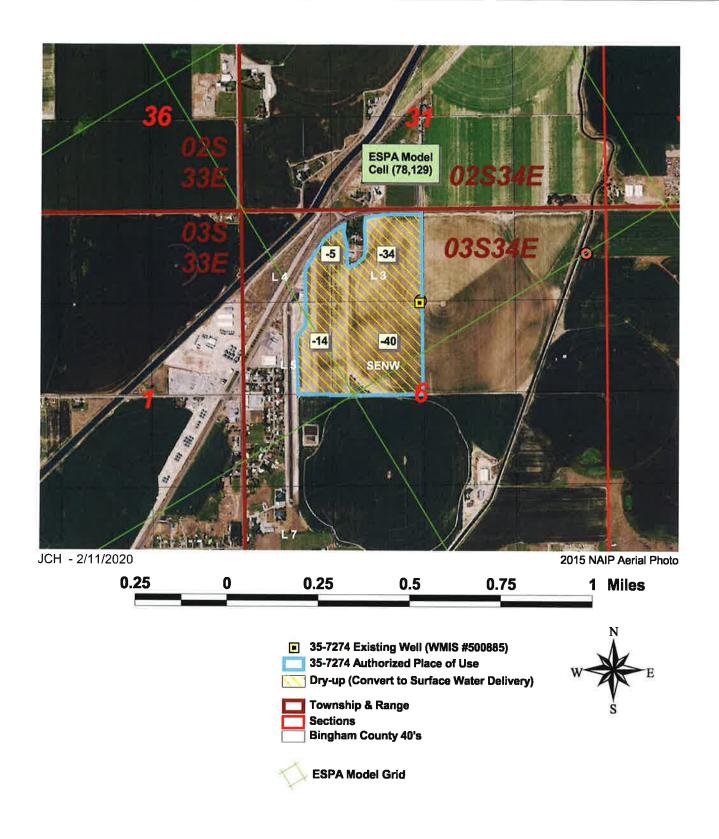
5.	SA	ALE/LEASE AGREEMENT	
	A.	Is the water right, or portion thereof, offered to the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) for sale [or lease [7]2
		If lease, specify the years when the use of water will be suspended: 2020 to 2021 (maximum lease period 5 c	alendar years).
	B.	Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. The minimum payment may be shown as the "cur	rent rental rate
		as established by the IWRB. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if other than the current rental rate	t rental rate.
		by assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and the ities necessary to offer this water right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board. Designated Applicant acknowledges the following:	iat I have th
		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 right is not rented from the Bank.	ne water
		3. A water right accepted into the Bank stays in the Bank until the Designated Applicant receives 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 and a supply Bank that the water right has been released from the Bank.	written
		white 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 of the water right.	element
73	Q.	Blair Lee Dance 2.27	. 7 6
oign	ature	e of Designated Applicant Printed Name Date	

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

Printed Name

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date



Attachment #3



State of Idaho DEPAR's MENT OF WATER RESJURCES

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

BRAD LITTLE Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Director

June 3, 2020

BORAH CAPITAL LTD C/O BLAIR DANCE 433 LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1290 IRVING, TX 75039-5058

RE:

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1174

FOR WATER RIGHTS 35-7274

Dear Lessor:

Water rights **35-7274** 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> <u>until they are formally released from the Bank</u>. 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 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,

Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Eastern Region Water District No. 120 JCH Engineering



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BRAD LITTLE Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Director

May 12, 2020

BORAH CAPITAL LTD C/O BLAIR DANCE 433 LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1290 IRVING, TX 75039-5058

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 35-7274 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1174

****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</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 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,

Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts

c. Jason C Helms – JCH Engineering

Memorandum

To: Water Right 35-7274
From: Justin Ferguson
Date: March 16, 2020

Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application

Purpose/Narrative: An application was received March 11, 2020 from Mr. Blair Dance on behalf of LCSC Enterprises. The application is a repeat of their 2019 lease, offering the full water right for lease to the Bank. This lease is submitted as an amendment to an earlier lease/rental package between PEP LLC and the City of Chubbuck. Initial modeling indicated that mitigation would be required for PEP's rental of City of Chubbuck water rights, however it was determined that this water right could be modeled such that, when used with the City of Chubbuck water rights, mitigation would not be required.

Per the information provided by the applicant in both this application (and the previous lease application), the acreage authorized to be irrigated under this water right was initially irrigated using Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company (ASCC) water. The delivery canal was destroyed in the 1970s, after which 35-7274 was developed from ground water so the place of use could continue to be irrigated. Snake River water can now be delivered through the People's Canal and the lease of this water right can be undertaken to avoid a comingling of this Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer (ESPA ground water right with People Canal Company Snake River water rights.

Authority to File: The application was signed by Mr. Dance and submitted by his representative JCH Engineering. Per the information provided in the previous application, Mr. Dance is an agent for LCSC Enterprises, a subsidiary of Borah Capital LTD. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: This water right was decreed in 2002 and, per the applicant, utilized until it was leased to the Bank in 2019. Review of Sentinel imagery indicates irrigation of the place of use in both 2015 and 2017. At this time the right can be leased as a primary right as it appears to have been offered to the Bank concurrently as surface water became available to the lease place of use. Further review may be necessary once the right is no longer leased to the Bank, to evaluate for a comingling of this ground water right with canal company surface water rights.

Injury Evaluation: No injury is apparent as this right appears to have been leased to prevent it from becoming comingled with the surface water. No concerns at this time.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone. While the place of use will continue to receive water, it will be delivered through the People's Canal rather that the well associated with the water right. Although there is a condition on the water right remarking that use of this right is combined with water from ASCC, this condition was placed on the water right during the adjudication and a review of water right backfile information does not provide any evidence that ESPA ground water under this right has actually been combined with ASCC Snake River water.

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: IDWR Eastern Region comments were requested on May 5, 2020.

Water Supply Bank Evaluation: Based on the information presented by the applicant, staff recommend the application be approved through 2020.