

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1131

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

LESSOR: STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
322 E FRONT ST
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

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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 January 07, 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)
2-10506	2/25/1963	SNAKE RIVER, tributary to COLUMBIA RIVER	4.50	900	225
Combined Lease Totals			4.50	900	225

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, 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: STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
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By 
Title WATER PROJECTS SECTION MANAGER
Date MARCH 3, 2020

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

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 3/24/20

Lease approved by IDWR



Date 3/24/20

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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): 2-10506

SNAKE RIVER L 4SESWSW Sec. 22 Twp 05S Rge 04E ELMORE County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
2-10506	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	10/31	4.50 cfs	900 AF
Totals:					4.50 cfs	900 AF

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	
04S	04E	30				40					40		40	40	40	40	40	40	320
04S	04E	31															39	40	79
05S	04E	4										40							40
05S	04E	5						38	40	35	39	40	39	40	40	37	40	39	427
05S	04E	6	39	40	40	40									40	40	40	40	319
05S	04E	7	40			40													80
05S	04E	8			3.0		40	40	40	40									163

Total Acres: 1,428

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).

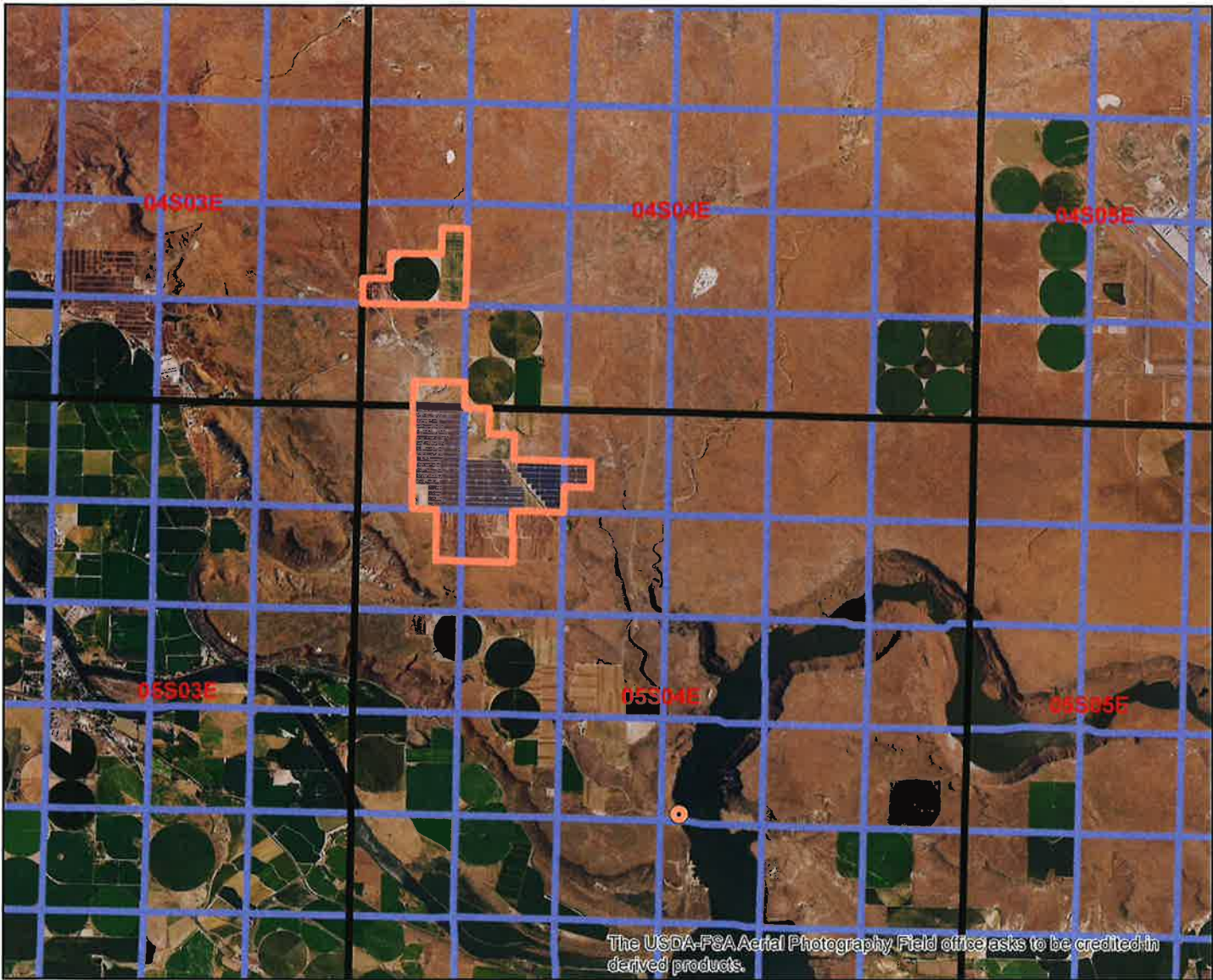
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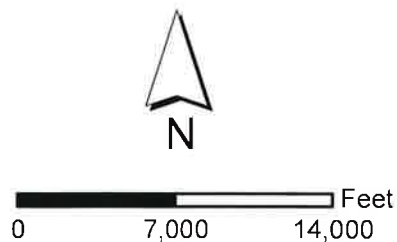
6. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
8. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in 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. This right is limited to the irrigation of 225 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
13. 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 place of use.
14. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 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 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than 4/8/2008.
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. 2.
16. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
17. 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.
18. Per a private agreement these rights will not be rented for any purpose other than that for which they were purchased by the Idaho Water Resource Board.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1131
2-10506
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



STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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

RECEIVED
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Designated Applicant Idaho Water Resource Board

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

Water Right No. 2-10506

(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.**

MIMUMUM 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.
Idaho Code 67-2301 waives the required application fee for the IWRB
- ☒ Confirmation this form has been printed **single sided**, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.

Attachment N/A Yes

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

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$	Received By:	Date Received:	Receipt #
W-9 received? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9:	

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STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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 Idaho Water Resource Board

Mailing Address 322 E. Front Street Boise, ID 83720

Street City State Zip Code

Email Address Cynthia.Clark@idwr.idaho.gov

Phone Number (208) 287-4800

☒ 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 Cynthia Bridge Clark

Organization Idaho Department of Water Resources

Professional Title Planning & Projects Section Manager

Email Address Cynthia.Clark@idwr.idaho.gov

Mailing Address 322 E. Front Street Boise, ID 83720

Phone Number (208)287-4800

☐ 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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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
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4. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Is the diversion works or system owned or managed by an irrigation district or water delivery company? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide written consent from the company, corporation or irrigation district authorizing the proposed sale or lease (Attachment 4A).

If your water right is delivered through a canal, lateral or ditch operated by a canal company, irrigation district, or similar delivery entity, your lease request must include written consent from the company, district, or similar entity for your removal of water from its system pursuant to 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.

Pump station consisting of pumps, intakes, motors, and inlet structure. The conveyance system was not constructed to the Place of Use (POU).

- 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. 2-10471, 2-10472, 61-2162, 61-2163, 61-2165, 61-7170, 61-7096, 61-12039

- 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. The water rights for this Place of Use listed in Section C will be used in lieu of the surface water rights for 2-10506.

- 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. The water rights were decreed in 2008 and placed in the water supply bank from 2011 to 2019.

- 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. The water rights were decreed in 2008 and placed in the water supply bank from 2011 to 2019.

- 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 ☐

This water right is currently in the water right transfer process, but is currently suspended until a later date.

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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 allowable lease rate

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have the authorities necessary to offer this water right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The Designated Applicant acknowledges the following:

1. Payment to the Designated Applicant is contingent upon the sale or rental of the water right from the Bank.
2. While a water right is in the Bank, the seller/lessor of the water right may not use the water right, even if the water right is not rented from the Bank.
3. A water right accepted into the Bank stays in the Bank until the Designated Applicant receives written confirmation from the Board or Water Supply Bank that the water right has been released from the Bank.
4. While a water right is in the Bank, forfeiture is stayed.
5. Acceptance of a water right into the Bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the water right or any element of the water right.

Signature of Designated Applicant

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

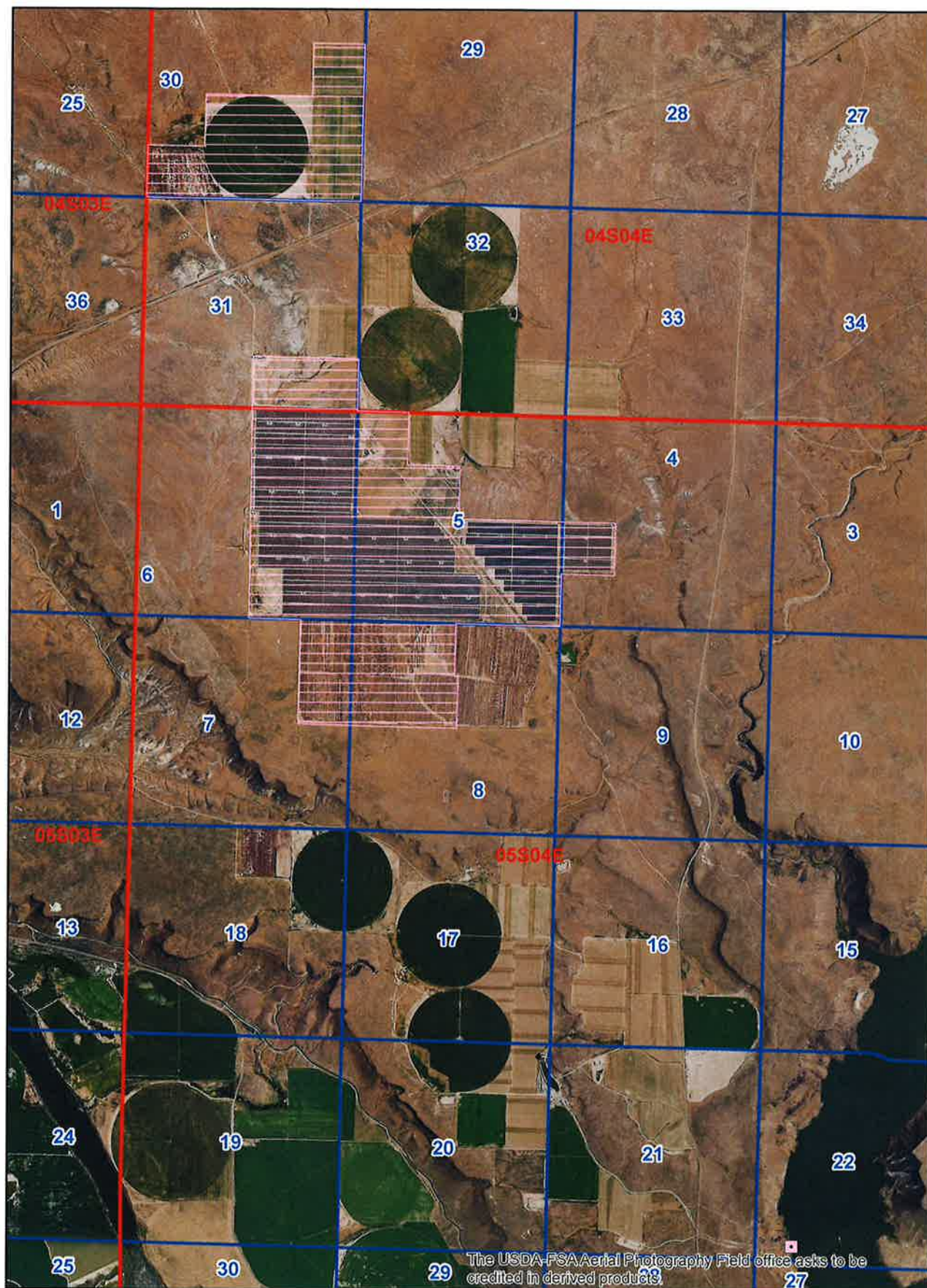
Cynthia Bridge Clark

Printed Name

1/6/2019

Date

Mail to:
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Attachment 3- POU Water Right 2-10506



State of Idaho

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

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 25, 2020

STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1131
FOR WATER RIGHTS 2-10506**

Dear Lessor:

Water rights **2-10506** 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, 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,


Amanda Uehara
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: Cynthia Bridge Clark – Idaho Water Resource Board
Rob Whitney – Water District 02
Nick Miller – IDWR Western Region



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RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 2-10506 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
CONTRACT 1131

****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.

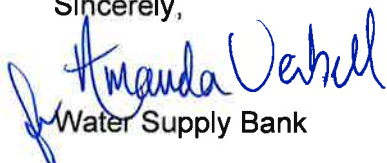
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Please review the conditions of acceptance listed on the Lease Contract, including #3 which says:

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Sincerely,


Amanda Vahell
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts



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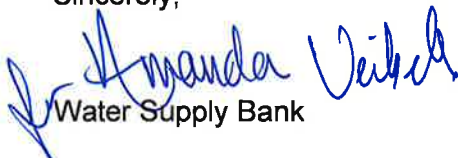
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Please review the conditions of acceptance listed on the Lease Contract, including #3 which says:

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Sincerely,


Amanda Veitch
Water Supply Bank

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Memorandum

To: Water Right 2-10506

From: Justin Ferguson

Date: January 15, 2020

Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 1607

Purpose/Narrative: An application was received January 6, 2020 requesting to lease the entire portion of water right 2-10506 into the Water Supply Bank through the end of 2024. A review was done by Dan Nelson, providing a historic perspective of the development of this right as it relates to its parent right and the splits thereafter. This application continues the lease of this right in the Bank through 2024 however, per a private agreement between IWRB and JR Simplot, no portion be rentable for any of that period.

Authority to File: The applications were signed by Cynthia Bridge-Clark, Water Projects Section Manager for IDWR. No concerns at this time.

Water Right Validity/Forfeiture Evaluation: This right is a child right of 2-10472 which is a child right of 2-10449. Specifically, this right was created through an ownership change and split in 2014. The right is still located at the same place of use as the parent right as this was acre limited to 225.0 acres within a single irrigation season. The entirety of the parent right 2-10472 had been placed in the Bank beginning in 2013 and, per the ownership change, the portion owned by IDWR had been leased beginning in 2015 through 2019. No concerns of validity at this time.

Injury Evaluation: No injury is apparent through the lease alone. Per the review done by Dan Nelson it appears the right hasn't been used since approximately 1981 so any rental could possibly cause injury as the historic consumptive use may be negligible. The applicant has requested that the rights are considered not rentable for any purpose other than the purpose for which they were acquired.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement as the right is being idled and has requested not to be rentable. The place of use will continue to receive water however, this right has never been comingled and 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 and IDWR's Western Region comments were

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



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RE: Water Supply Bank Application to Lease Water Rights 2-10300A,
2-10300B, and 2-10506

Jeff Raybould
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Dear Mr. Buyer:

Please accept the attached water supply bank applications for water rights 2-10300A, 2-10300B, and 2-10506. Please be aware the IWRB purchased the water rights from the Simplot Corporation in 2014, and in accordance with the agreement between the parties, the associated water rights should not be rented from the water supply bank.

Vince Alberdi
Secretary
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We kindly appreciate your recognition of the conditional agreement between the IWRB and the Simplot Corporation.

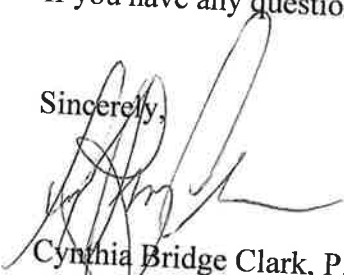
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Albert Barker
Boise
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Sincerely,

John "Bert" Stevenson
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Cynthia Bridge Clark, P.E.
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