

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1073

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

LESSOR: NORWOOD RANCH LLC
C/O LAURA BETTIS
BOX 847
MC CALL, ID 83638

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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 05, 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)
65-2932A	6/23/1944	LAKE FORK, tributary to NORTH FORK PAYETTE RIVER		289.14	1,545.0
65-2952A	6/2/1962	LAKE FORK, tributary to NORTH FORK PAYETTE RIVER		783.82	1,545.0
Combined Lease Totals				1,072.96	1,545.0

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, 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: NORWOOD RANCH LLC
C/O LAURA BETTIS
BOX 847
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By Laura Bettis
Title Manager
Date 12/31/2019

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 01/24/20

Lease approved by IDWR R. Hume

Date 01/24/20

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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): 65-2932A, 65-2952A

LAKE FORK	NESENE	Sec. 3	Twp 17N	Rge 03E	VALLEY County
LAKE FORK	NWSW	Sec. 13	Twp 18N	Rge 03E	VALLEY County
LAKE FORK	SWNW	Sec. 9	Twp 18N	Rge 04E	VALLEY County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
65-2932A	IRRIGATION STORAGE	1/01	to	12/31		289.14 AF
65-2952A	IRRIGATION STORAGE	1/01	to	12/31		783.82 AF
65-2932A	IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	5/01	to	9/15		289.14 AF
65-2952A	IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	5/01	to	9/15		783.82 AF
Totals:						1,072.96 AF

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
17N	03E	16									36			24		36	39	39	174
17N	03E	20	36	29	32	34	35	38	39	25	15	39	38	15	39	28	29	36	507
17N	03E	21	25	38	37	31	34	36	27	37	38	34	30	31	15	35	20	15	483
17N	03E	28		10			32	36	39	20									137
17N	03E	29	39	36	33	39									39	30	14	14	244

Total Acres: 1,545.0

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 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.

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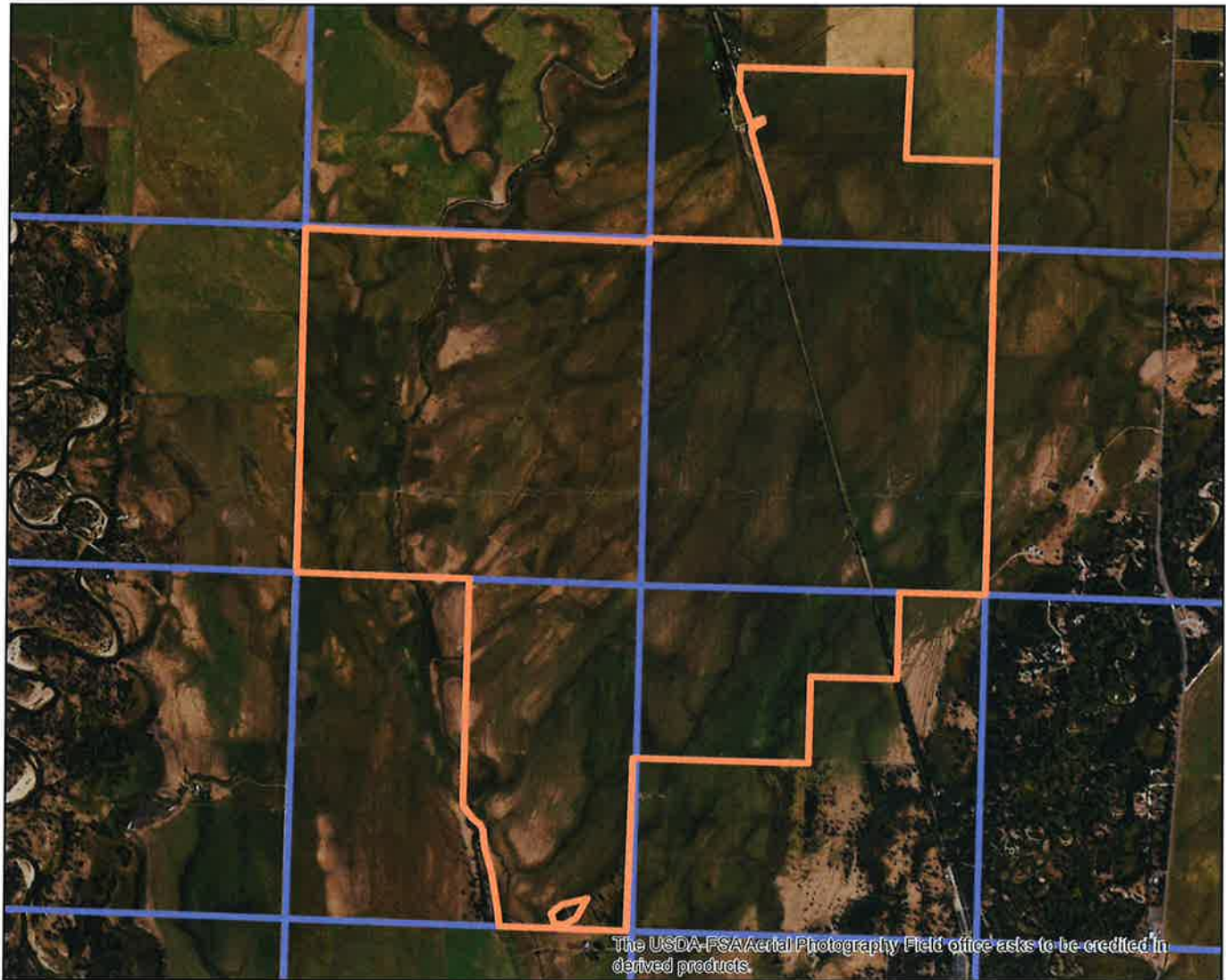
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4. A right accepted into the bank stays in the bank until the Board releases it, or the lease term expires. A right may be released from the bank upon request, provided the Board approves the release. Unless approved by the Department, leased rights 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.
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. Basin 65 General Provisions No. 3, the Separate Streams General Provision, does not apply to appropriations of water after October 18, 1977. These water rights shall be administered as being from a separate source pursuant to Basin 65 General Provision No. 3. If the holder of this right seeks to change the right pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222 or successor statute, nothing in this general provision shall preclude any other person or entity from demonstrating that such change in use would cause injury to its water right or from receiving any relief provided by law in the event of injury.
13. The following rights are also diverted through point of diversion described above as T17N, R03E, S03, NESENE: 65-02708, 65-02952A, 65-03186, 65-03187, 65-03188, 65-03189, 65-03190, 65-03191, 65-03192 & 65-03193. The following rights are diverted through point of diversion described above as T18N, R03E, S13, NWSW: 65-02729 & 65-02952A AND 65-02952B. Storage in Browns Pond.

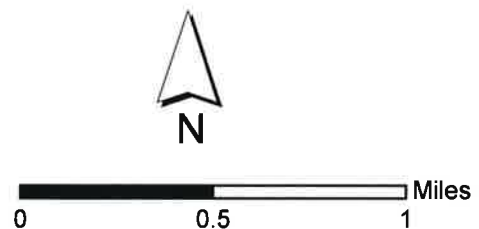
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65-2932A & 65-2952A
Effective until December 31, 2024

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.



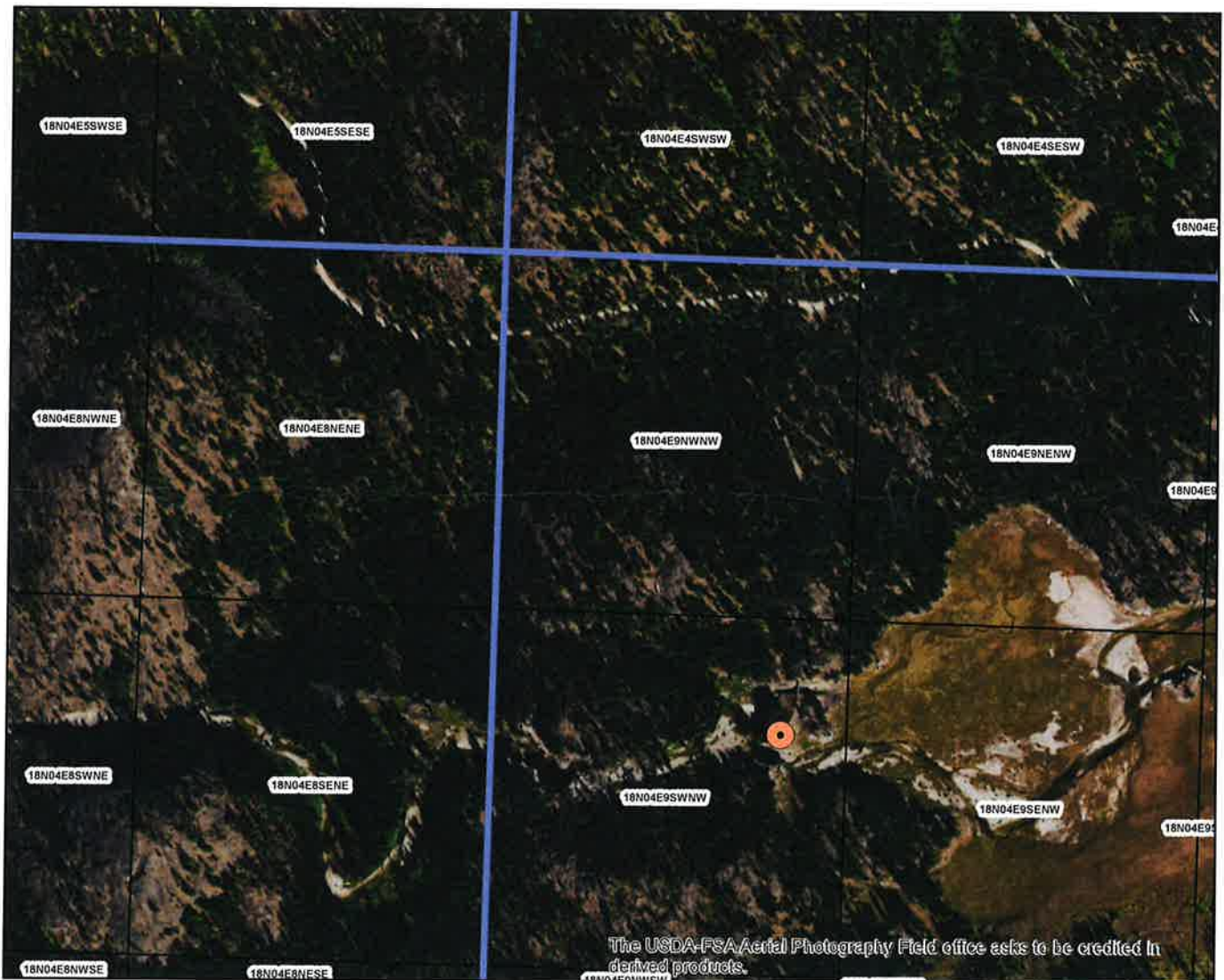
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-  Township/Range
-  Sections







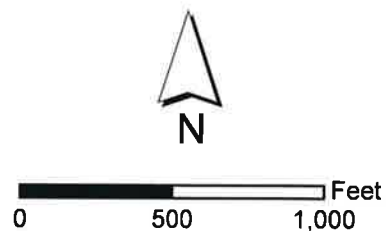
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-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ
-  POD



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANKDesignated Applicant NORWOOD RANCH, LLC.

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

Water Right No. 65-2952A

(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

- 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.

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Fee Amount \$ <u>500</u>	Received By: <u>AW</u>	Date Received: <u>12/5/19</u>	Receipt # <u>CB08056</u>
W-9 received? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9: <u>Laura M Bettis</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 NORWOOD RANCH, LLC. C/O LAURA BETTIS

Mailing Address P.O. BOX 847 McCALL IDAHO 83638
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address norwoodranch@outlook.com Phone Number 208-890-1984

☒ 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 Albert P. Barker Organization Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP

Professional Title Attorney at Law Email Address apb@idahowaters.com

Mailing Address P.O. Box 2139, Boise, ID 83701-2139 Phone Number 208-336-0700

☐ 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.
Brown Pond's Dam on Lake Fork for storage of water, re-diversion dam from Lake Fork, delivery ditch to the place of use.

- 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. Water rights 65-2356; 65-2374; 65-2483; 65-2708; 65-3186 through 65-3192 (natural flow); 65-11401 (wastewater); 65-3193 (Little Payette Lake storage); and 65-2932A are diverted through the same points of diversion as right 65-2932A.

- 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. All of the rights listed in C above, except 65-2932A

- 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. Right has been in the Water Supply Bank during the last 5 years. This is a renewal of the previous application on the same terms and conditions.

- 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. Right has been in the Water Supply Bank during the last 5 years. This is a renewal of the previous application on the same terms and conditions.

- 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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(Continued)

Water Right No.
65-2952A

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 2025 (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.

Laura Bettis
Signature of Designated Applicant

Laura Bettis
Printed Name

12/1/19
Date

Albert P. Barker
Signature of Authorized Representative

Albert P. Barker
Printed Name

Date

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

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ATTACHMENT 1A

Additional Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

For the water right on this application, list all owners (individuals or business entities) of the right or the property to which it is appurtenant. All water right holders must sign a Water Supply Bank Lease Application. However, only the Designated Applicant needs to provide a completed IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1B). **All correspondence and any financial payment associated with the rental of this water right will be directed to the Designated Applicant.** If additional space is needed to list any other water right holders, attach a second copy of Attachment 1A.

If submitting multiple applications, it is only necessary to complete one Attachment 1A for the group of applications. List each water right below.

Water Right No(s). _____

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name			
Mailing Address			
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			

	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			

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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)
65-2952A				
	Total Amounts:			

2. Source of water _____ tributary to _____

3. Point(s) of diversion:

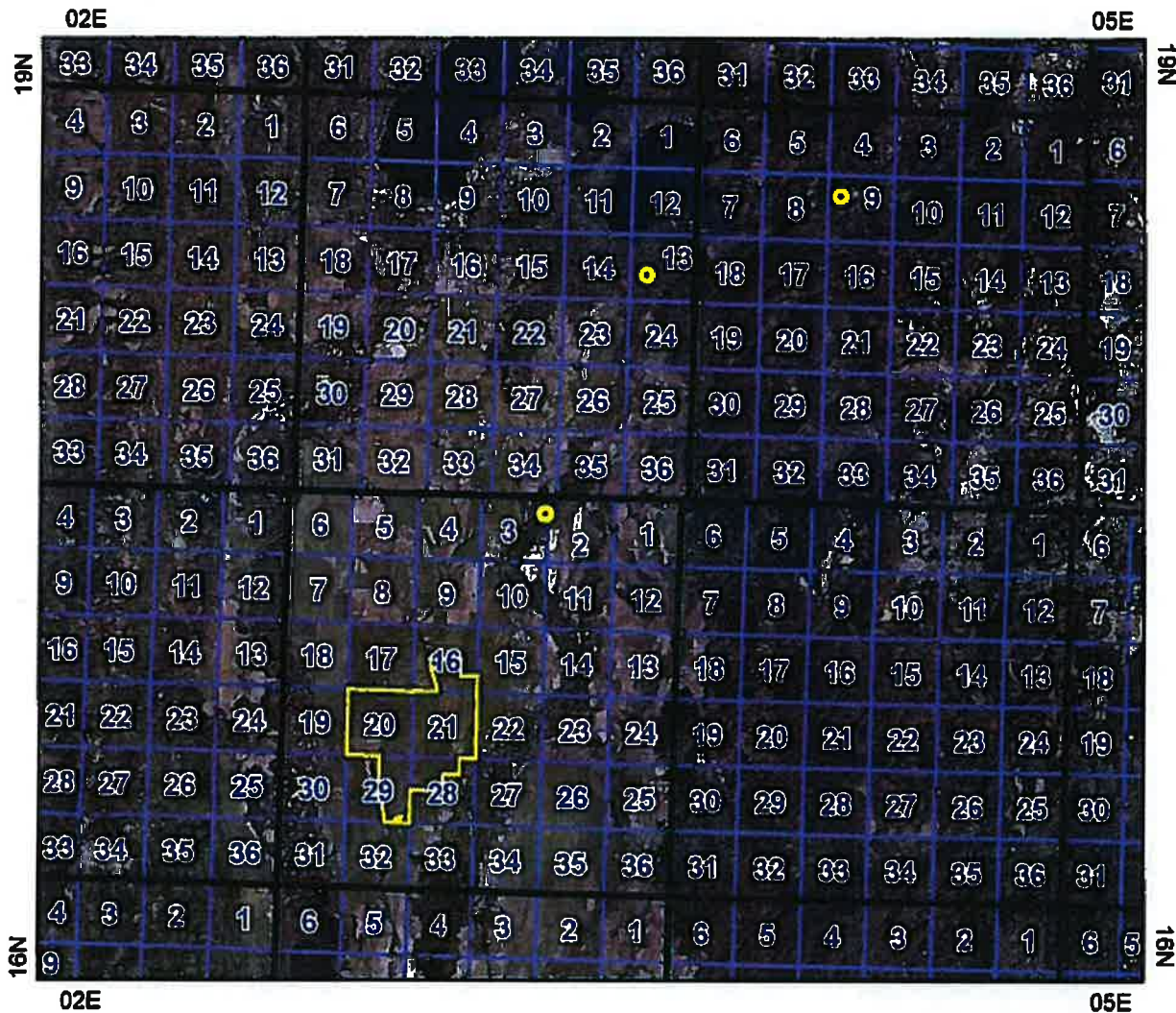
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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right 65-2952A

IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

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



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LLC (490088)
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

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

BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

January 27, 2020

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**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1073
FOR WATER RIGHTS 65-2932A, 65-2952A**

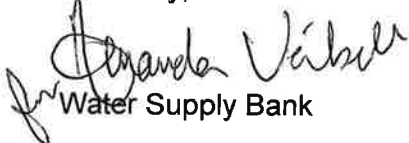
Dear Lessor:

Water rights **65-2932A, 65-2952A** 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 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 Vahala
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: Nick Miller - IDWR Western Region
John Leedom - Water District 65K
Albert P Barker - Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP



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January 13, 2020

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**RE: REQUEST FOR RETURN OF SIGNED WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACTS 1073
FOR WATER RIGHTS 65-2932A & 65-2952A**

*****TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED*****

Dear Applicant,

The Department of Water Resources (Department) mailed **two original Water Supply Bank Lease Contracts for your review and signature** on December 16, 2019. The signed contracts have not been returned to the Department.

Please sign both original Lease Contracts and return them to the Department within ten (10) days of this letter to complete processing. The Lease Contract is not considered final until both you and the Department have signed.

If the signed lease contracts are not received by the Department within the 10-day period, the lease application will be returned, and the application fee will not be refunded. You can reapply to lease the water right in the future by submitting new application form along with applicable fees.

Please note the forfeiture period is not tolled unless a right is accepted into the Bank, or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. If forfeiture is a concern, you may consider filing an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right form. This and other water right forms are available from the Department's web site at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at 287-4800.

Sincerely,

for Water Supply Bank

c: Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP- Albert Barker



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December 16, 2019

NORWOOD RANCH LLC
C/O LAURA BETTIS
BOX 847
MC CALL ID 83638

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 65-2932A & 65-29552A TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1073

******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 287-4800.

Sincerely,


for Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts

c: Albert Barker

Hersley, Jean

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 11:34 AM
To: Miller, Nick; 'jleedom@frontiernet.net'
Subject: WSB Lease Contract for Norwood Ranch
Attachments: Idled Acres.pdf; Lease Application Review 65-2932A 65-2952A.xls; Point of diversion.pdf; Report - Lease Contract - 1073.docx

Water rights 65-2932A and 65-2952A. Please let me know within 7 days if you have any comments or concerns with the attached lease contract. Thank you.

*Jean Hersley
Idaho Dept Water Resources
Technical Records Specialist II
208-287-4942*



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Entity Name and Mailing Address:

NORWOOD RANCH, LLC

The file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary
of State is: 0000490088

Address

PO BOX 847
MCCALL, ID 83638-0847

Entity Details:

Entity Status

Active-Existing

This entity is organized under the laws of:

IDAHO

If applicable, the old file number of this entity on the records of the
Idaho Secretary of State was: W161471

The registered agent on record is:

Registered Agent

LAURA BETTIS
Registered Agent
Physical Address
13681 NORWOOD ROAD
BOX 847
MCCALL, ID 83638
Mailing Address

Limited Liability Company Managers and Members

Names of managers or members	Title	Address
LAURA M BETTIS	Manager	BOX 847 MCCALL, ID 83638

The annual report must be signed by an authorized signer of the entity.

Laura M Bettis

Sign Here

Signer's Title: Manager

01/17/2019

Date