

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 783

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

LESSOR: US GEOTHERMAL INC
390 E PARK CENTER BLVD STE 250
BOISE, ID 83706

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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 Tuesday, March 06, 2018.
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)
43-2347	9/7/1950	GROUND WATER	2.00	544.0	137.0
Lease Totals			2.00	544.0	137.0

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, 2018 to December 31, 2019. 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.

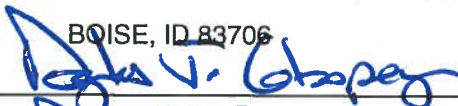


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: US GEOTHERMAL INC
390 E PARK CENTER BLVD STE 250

BOISE, ID 83706

By 
Title PRESIDENT
Date 3-23-18

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

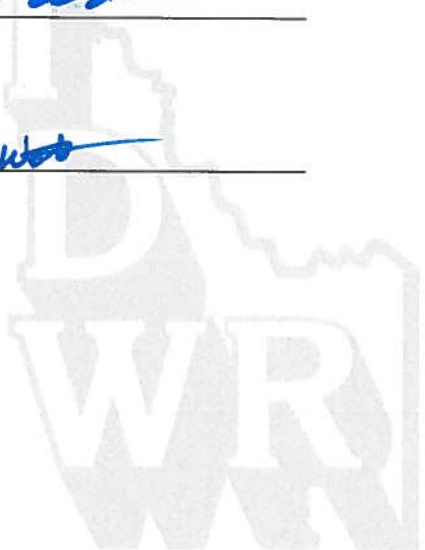
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 3/26/2018

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 3-26-2018



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ATTACHMENT A WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR LEASE CONTRACT NO. 783

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): 43-2347

GROUND WATER NWNESW Sec. 26 Twp 15S Rge 26E CASSIA County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
43-2347	IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	2.00 cfs	544.0 AF
	STOCKWATER	01/01	to	12/31	0.12 cfs	87.0 AF
Totals:					2.00 cfs	544.0 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	
15S	26E	26					5.0		22.0	32.0	11.0	11.0							81.0
15S	26E	27				5.0									22.0	29.0			56.0

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: STOCKWATER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15S	26E	26					X		X	X	X	X							0.0
15S	26E	27				X									X	X			0.0

Total Acres: 137.0

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.
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.

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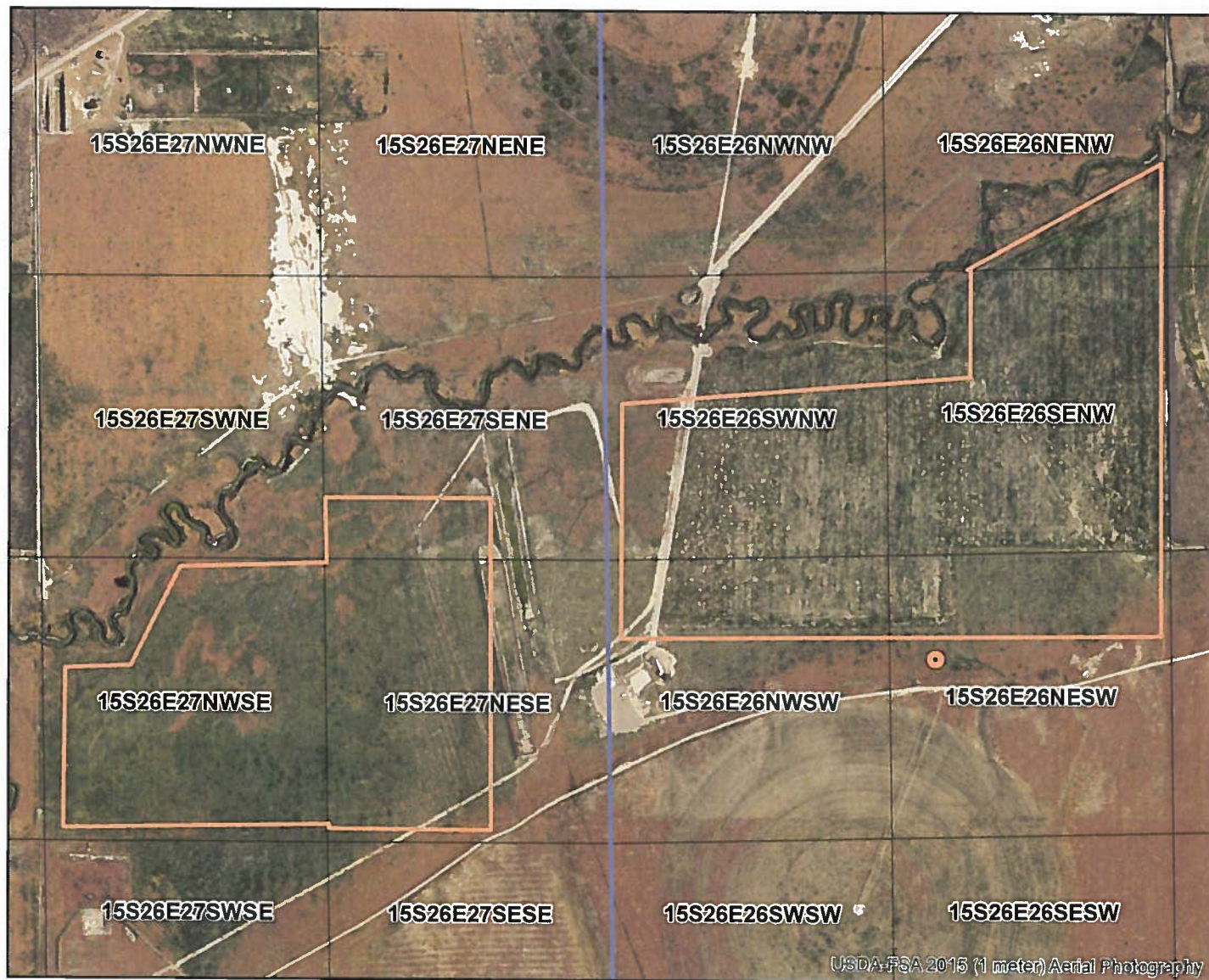
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
8. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right 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 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 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.
13. The following rights are diverted through point(s) of diversion described above: 43-2381, 43-2534B, and 43-10069.
14. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to 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 after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than 06-28-2002.
15. The quantity of water under this right for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 783

43-2347

Effective until December 31, 2019

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
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters



0 500 1,000 Feet

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

Designated Applicant U.S. Geothermal Inc

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

Water Right No. 43-2347

(One water right per application)

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

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

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

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

Yes

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

Attachment N/A Yes

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1A | ☐ | ☒ | Signatures and contact information for <i>all owners</i> 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 \$ 250.00Received By: TKDate Received: 3/6/2018 Receipt # C104731W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Route W-9 to Fiscal)Name on W-9: U.S. Geothermal Inc

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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 U.S. Geothermal Inc.

Mailing Address 390 East Park Center Blvd Suite 250 Boise Idaho 83706
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address info@usgeothermal.com Phone Number 208-424-1027

☒ 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 _____ Organization _____

Professional Title _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

☐ 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
(Continued)

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.
The applicant owns the well and the adjacent sprinkler irrigation system that will be idled. Common name of the diversion point is water well #4. The well delivers water to a buried mainline with sprinkler laterals.
- 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. There are no other water rights to be used at this place of use. All acres will be idled; no stock water will be utilized.
- D. Are any of the water rights identified in Section 4C stacked with the water right proposed for lease? Yes ☐ No ☒
Stacked water rights are used together to achieve a common beneficial use, such as irrigation of the same lands. Stacked water rights cannot be separated and must be jointly leased to the Water Supply Bank. Stacked water rights qualify for the multiple fee payment of \$500.
- E. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any other source? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain the relationship between the different water sources and how enlargement of the authorized use will not occur if this water right is leased.
- F. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. From 2010 through 2015 the full right was utilized for irrigating the subject property.
- 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.
- 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 ☒
In 2019 and later, these water rights are intended to be part of a IDWR approved ground water management plan developed by Raft River Ground Water District. The rights would leased to RRGWD but not pumped.

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

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: 2018 to 2019 (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.

Signature of Designated Applicant



Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Scott H Nichols

Printed Name

Date

03/06/18

Date

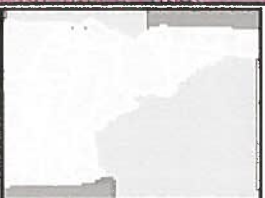
Mail to:
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098



Legend

- Water Right Place of Use
- Recommendation Place of Use
- Water Permit Place of Use
- Irrigation Company

Search Type: Identify



State of Idaho
Department of Water
Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098
Phone: (208) 28-4800
Fax: (208) 287-6700



Scale: 1" = 692 feet

Search Results

ENTIRE PORT OF IDLE

Water Right Number	Process	Owner
43-2347	Water Right	US GEOTHERMAL INC

Disclaimer: Shapes represent an approximation of the water right extent. Please review each water right of interest either on-line (choose the Details link) or by contacting IDWR (208-287-4800).



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Phone: (208) 287-4800 • Fax: (208) 287-6700 • Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 27, 2018

US GEOTHERMAL INC
390 E PARK CENTER BLVD STE 250
BOISE ID 83706

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACTS FOR WATER RIGHTS 43-2347 and 43-2413

Dear Lessor:

Water rights **43-2347 and 43-2413** were leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of March 6, 2018, in accordance with the enclosed executed lease contracts. **Your water rights, as described on the lease contracts, 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 contracts. Read the conditions of acceptance carefully.

The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2019**, 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 contracts 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 287-4800.

Sincerely,

For Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: Corey Skinner - IDWR Southern Region
Nathan Erickson - Water District 143
Raft River GWD



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March 16, 2018

US GEOTHERMAL INC
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BOISE ID 83706

**RE: APPLICATIONS TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 43-2347 and 43-2413
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

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

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your application to lease the above-mentioned water rights 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 copies to you. The Lease Contracts are not considered final until you and the Department have both signed.

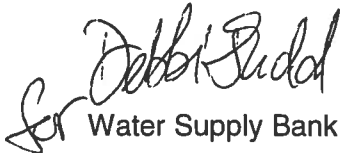
The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2019**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the rights from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank form. 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 rights may not be available for immediate release if they have 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
Receipt #s C104731 & C104732



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

March 12, 2018

Idaho Water Resources Board, Water Supply Bank
Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Water Supply Bank Application

This letter confirms U.S. Geothermal's application to submit our water rights 43-2347 and 43-2413 for rental through the water supply bank.

Scott Nichols, U.S. Geothermal's permitting and lands manager is also authorized to sign the applications or other required documentation related to these rights and the water supply bank.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Glaspey
CEO and President

Judd, Debbi

From: Skinner, Corey
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Judd, Debbi; Erickson, Nathan
Subject: RE: WSB Watermaster & Region Comments US Geothermal Inc. 43-2347 & 43-2413

No concerns from me on these.

From: Judd, Debbi
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Skinner, Corey <Corey.Skinner@idwr.idaho.gov>; Erickson, Nathan <Nathan.Erickson@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: WSB Watermaster & Region Comments US Geothermal Inc. 43-2347 & 43-2413

I am currently processing these applications. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns within 7 days.

Thanks,

Debbi

Debbi Judd
Technical Records Specialist
debbi.judd@idwr.idaho.gov

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Judd, Debbi

From: Erickson, Nathan
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 7:48 AM
To: Judd, Debbi
Subject: RE: WSB Watermaster & Region Comments US Geothermal Inc. 43-2347 & 43-2413

These look good. Thanks, Nathan

From: Judd, Debbi
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Skinner, Corey <Corey.Skinner@idwr.idaho.gov>; Erickson, Nathan <Nathan.Erickson@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: WSB Watermaster & Region Comments US Geothermal Inc. 43-2347 & 43-2413

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Thanks,

Debbi

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WATER SUPPLY BANK**Lease Review Checklist**

Applicant(s) Name: US Geothermal Inc

Memo Date: 3/8/18

Water Right Number(s): 43-2347

Reviewers Name: Debbi

Quick Tools

Decreed Year	No Forfeiture Concerns Thru:
2011	2017
2012	2018
2013	2019
2014	2020
2015	2021

	Check box		COMMENTS/CONCERNS:
1	☒	Fill out WSB Data Entry Checklist for Leases (Front of File)	
2		Reason for lease of water rights (Brief description of lease proposal in narrative)	
		Portion of right	
	☒	All of right	
3	☒	Check GWMA/CGWA/ADC and basin 63 areas of concern (note area in comments)	Raft River CGWA
	☒	Yes	No
4	☒	Rentable? (If no explain in comments or narrative)	
5		Authority to file	
	☒	Current owner or designated applicant	
		SOS Web site checked for business entity	
	☒	Other (explain in comments)	letter authorizing Scott Nichols with signing authority
6		Water Right validity	
		Decreed/Licensed/Statutory claim date (write in comments section)	Decreed 2002
		Past irrigation to ensure forfeiture is not an issue if decreed or licensed over 7 years ago (consider transfers that changed the POU, rentals to the POU etc.)	see below
		Has this right previously been leased to the bank or in CREP?	no
7		Injury to other water rights	
		If the POD is through a delivery entity, was consent provided?	NA
		If the POD is through a delivery entity, was holdback required? (percentage in comments)	%
	☒	Any other concerns	
8		Enlargement concerns	
	☒	Complete a POU comparison overlap analysis	see below
	☒	Complete a combined limits review	
	☒	Complete POD overlap analysis (if there is an overlap add condition to lease)	see below
	☒	Yes	No
	☒	Are there overlapping rights that need to be placed in the bank also?	see below
	☒	Will the place of use continue to receive water? (if yes explain in comments)	
9		Local Public Interest	
	☒	Does the processor know of any problems this action will cause for the local public?	
10	☒	Have you contacted regional office and watermaster for comment/concerns?	
		Send the watermaster comment request form or e-mail request	
11		Area Headgate requirement (write in Comments)	4.0 af per acre
12	☒	Is water right involved in any other department action? Pull file and check database () Ownership Change () Transfer () Mitigation () Other - Explain in comments	
13		Narrative:	
Application to lease was received March 6, 2018. Applicant stated on the application the desire to place the entire right in the Bank. Right was decreed in 2002. A transfer was approved for 43-2347 in 2010, transfer memo states that irrigation is visible from 2006 aerial photography. The applicant states that both rights have been utilized for irrigation from 2010 to 2015. Irrigation is visible from 2015 aerial photography. Applicant states that in 2019 and later, these water rights are intended to be part of an IDWR approved ground water management plan developed by Raft River GWD and would be leased to RRGWD, but not pumped. Forfeiture is not an issue. Both rights fall with Raft River Critical GWMA and water district 143. There are overlapping rights belonging to the applicant for cooling: 43-2534B, 43-2167B, 43-10069, 43-120, and 43-2381. The POD is also used for rights 43-2381, 43-2534B, and 43-10069.			