

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 655

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

LESSOR: ELKWOOD RIVER BENCH DEVELOPMENT CO LLC
214 WILLOW RD
HAILEY, ID 83333

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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 June 14, 2017.
3. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the application for compliance with the Water Supply Bank rules and has approved the Lease subject to conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and contracts herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **WATER RIGHTS:** The Lessor shall lease and the Board shall accept into the Bank the Applicant's water rights described as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
37-21420	5/1/1881	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.300	51.80	14.80
37-21418	3/24/1883	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.270	51.80	14.80
37-496F	7/1/1883	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.450	18.70	8.00
Combined Limit Totals			1.020	51.80	14.80
Combined Lease Totals			1.020	51.80	14.80

Summary of Water Rights Elements Rentable From the Bank (Irrigation)

Water Right	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (Limited) (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
37-21420	0.30	51.8	14.8	0.020	3.50
37-21418	0.27	51.8	14.8	0.018	3.50
37-496F	0.16	18.7	8.0	0.056	2.34
Combined Limit Totals	0.73	51.8	14.8	0.069	3.50

SUPPORT DATA

FILE # 37-496F

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Summary of Water Rights Elements Rentable From the Bank (Aesthetic & Fire Protection)

Water Right	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)
37-496F (Aesthetic)	0.29	18.7
37-496F (Fire Protection)	0.29	Not Stated
Combined Limit Totals	0.29	18.7

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, 2017 to December 31, 2020. 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.
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: ELKWOOD RIVER BENCH
DEVELOPMENT CO LLC
214 WILLOW RD
HAILEY, ID 83333

By M. P.
Title General Partner
Date 08/10/2017

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

By B. Patton
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 8/14/2017

Lease approved by IDWR [Signature]

Date 8-14-2017

ATTACHMENT A
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE
FOR LEASE CONTRACT NO. 655

The water rights or portions thereof leased to the bank are described as follows:

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 37-496F, 37-21418, 37-21420
 BIG WOOD RIVER SESW Sec. 20 Twp 03N Rge 18E BLAINE County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
37-21418	IRRIGATION	04/15		10/31	0.27 cfs	51.8 AF
37-21420	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.30 cfs	51.8 AF
37-496F	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/30	0.45 cfs	18.7 AF
	FIRE PROTECTION	01/01	to	12/31	0.45 cfs	18.7 AF
	AESTHETIC	04/15	to	10/31	0.45 cfs	18.7 AF
Totals:					1.02 cfs	51.8 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	
03N	18E	29						8.7	6.1										14.8

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: FIRE PROTECTION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
03N	18E	29						X	X										0.0

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: AESTHETIC

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
03N	18E	29						X	X										0.0

Total Acres: 14.8

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.
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. The combined annual volume of water under right Nos. 37-21418 and 37-21420 shall not exceed 51.8 af.
13. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than .02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre for irrigation of the lands above.
14. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
15. Measuring devices of a type approved by this Department shall be installed and maintained at each point of diversion and point of rediversion.
16. Use of water under these water rights will be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District No. 37.

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Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 655

37-496F (Aesthetic & Fire Protection)
Effective until December 31, 2020

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

Idaho Water Resource Board
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37-496F, 37-21418 & 37-21420 (Irrigation)
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

Designated Applicant Elkwood River Bench Development Co. LLC
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 37-496F
(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 <u>Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9</u> for the Designated Applicant. |
| 1C | ☒ | ☐ | <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> 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: Janet

Date Received: 6-14-17

Receipt # C103725

W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐

(Route W-9 to Fiscal)

Name on W-9:

529

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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 Elkwood River Bench Development Co. LLC

Mailing Address <u>214 Willow, Zinc Spur</u>	Hailey	ID	83333
Street	City	State	Zip Code

Email Address myer@nanoterra.com Phone Number 208-578-7857

☒ 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 James P. Speck Organization Speck & Aanestad, A Professional Corp.

Professional Title attorney Email Address jim@speckandaanestad.com

Mailing Address PO Box 987, Ketchum, ID 83340 Phone Number (208) 726-4421

☐ 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.

None

- C. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose at the same place of use as the water right being offered to the Bank. 37-21418 & 37-21420

- 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. N/A.. Leased to the Bank 2011 - 2015

- 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 ☒

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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: 2017 to 2020 (maximum lease period 5 calendar years).
(Year) (Year)

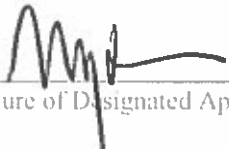
- B. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. The minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate" as established by the IWRB. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if other than the current rental rate.

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

Myer Berlow

Printed Name

June 1, 2017

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

James P. Speck

Printed Name

Date

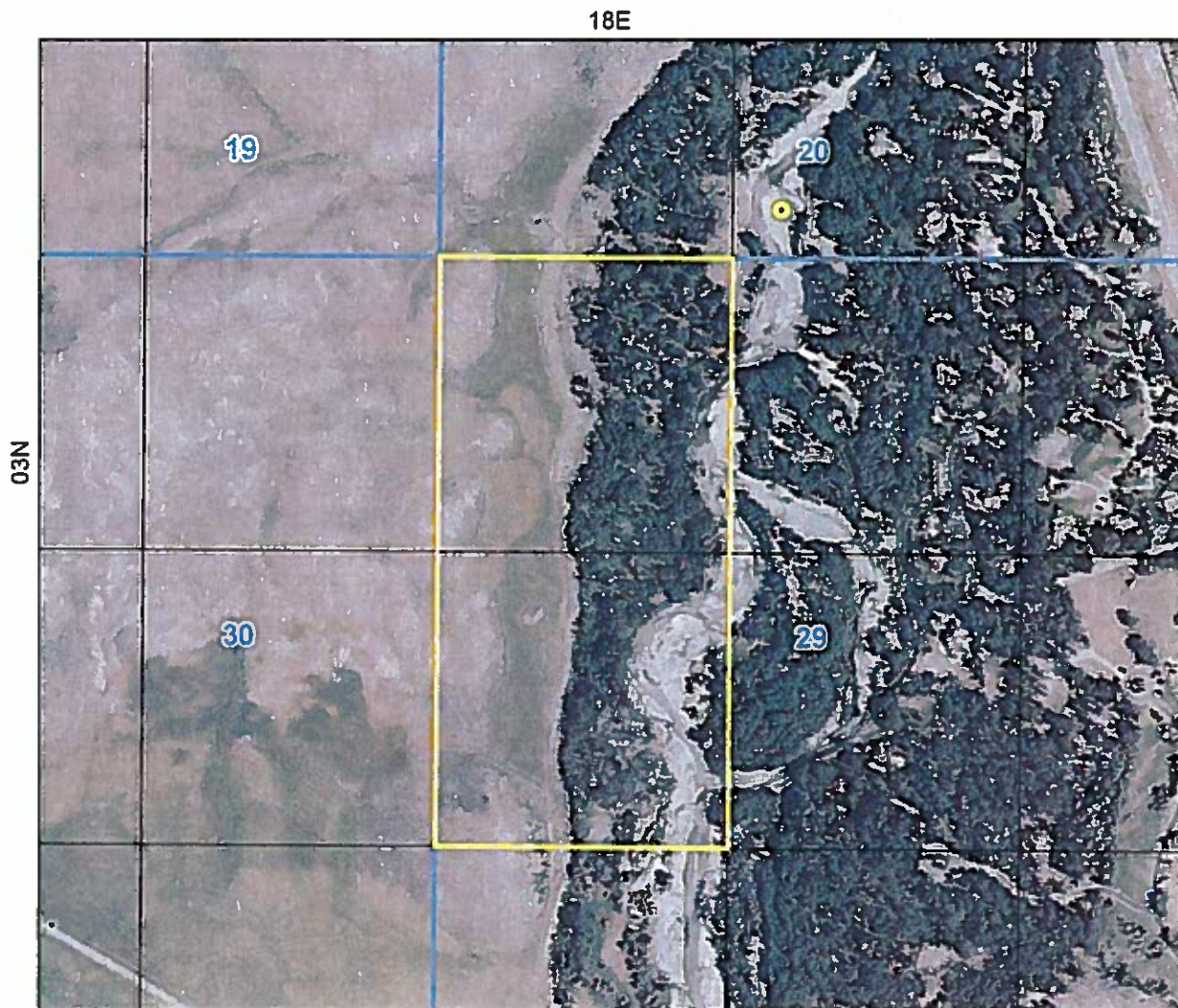
Mail to:
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right
37-496F

AESTHETIC

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.



-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles



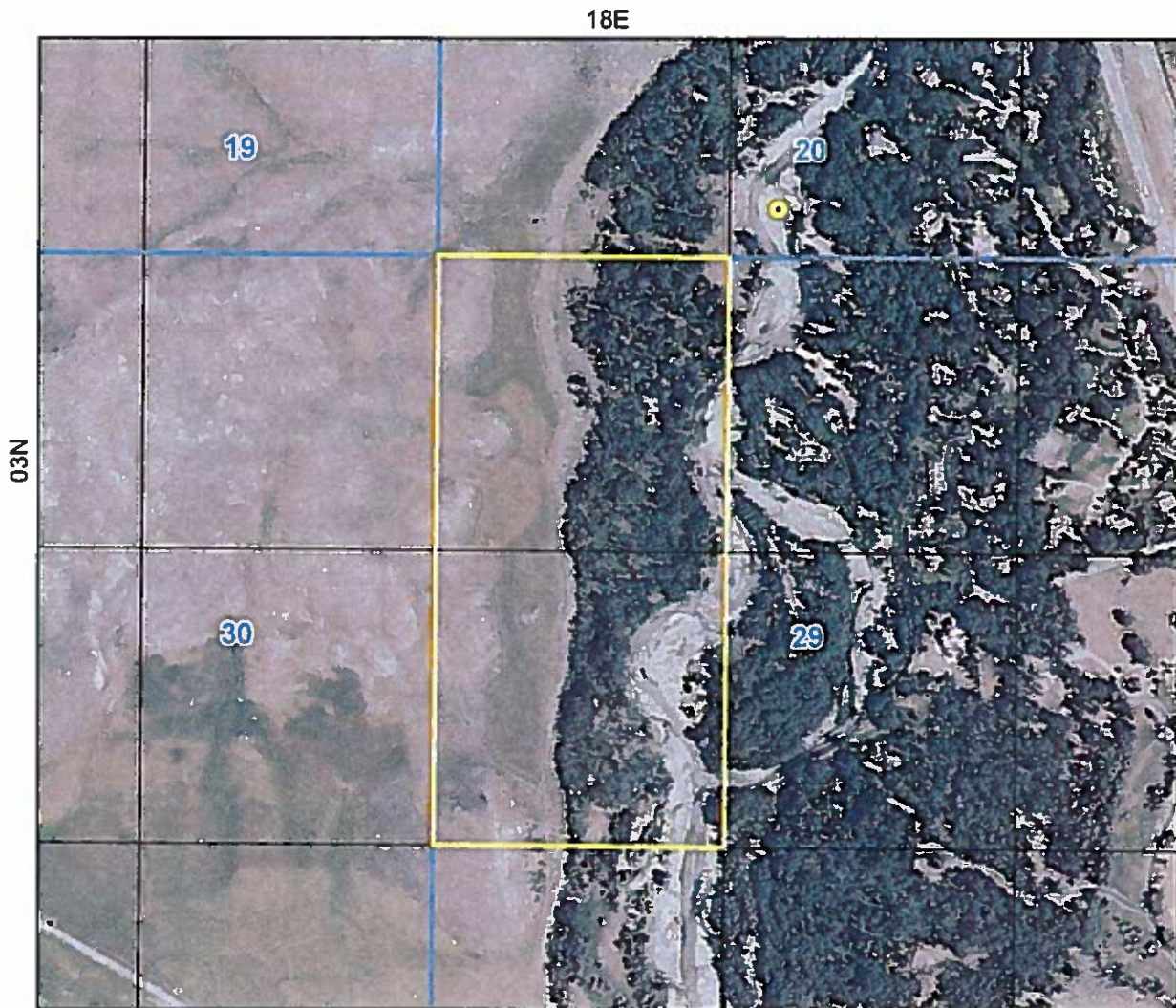
ATTACHMENT 3, P.1

State of Idaho
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FIRE PROTECTION

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- Point of Diversion
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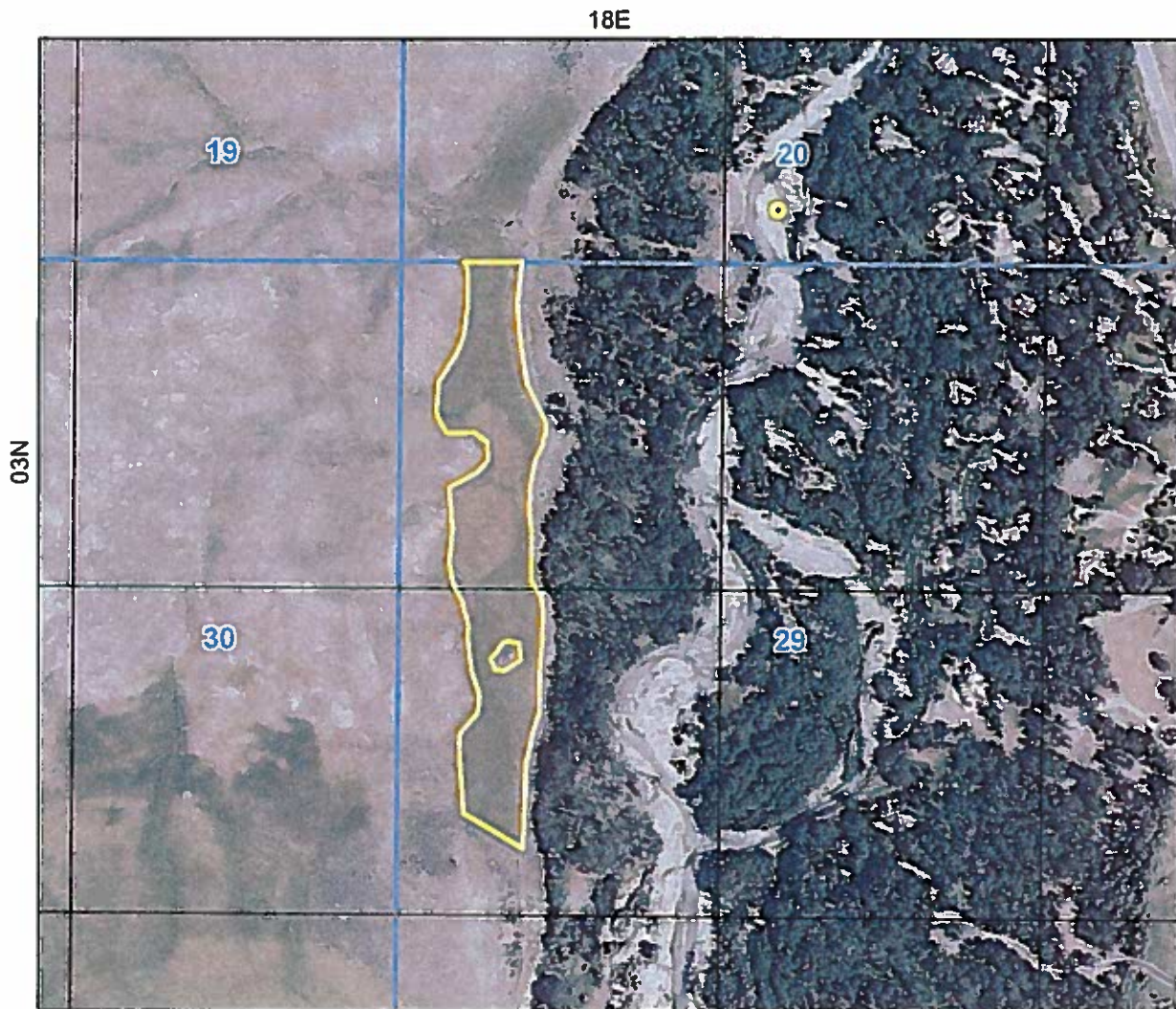


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IRRIGATION

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-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters

0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

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

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 15, 2017

ELKWOOD RIVER BENCH DEVELOPMENT CO LLC
214 WILLOW RD
HAILEY ID 83333

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-496F, 37-21418
and 37-21420**

Dear Lessor:

Water rights 37-496F, 37-21418 and 37-21420 were leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of June 14, 2017, 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, 2020**, 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 287-4800.

Sincerely,


for Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: Corey Skinner - IDWR Southern Region
Kevin Lakey - Water District 37
James Speck - Speck & Aanestad
Galena GWD

Hersley, Jean

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 8:33 AM
To: 'James Speck'
Subject: WSB Lease Contracts for Barr & Elkwood River Bench
Attachments: DEBORAH BARR - WR_37-23033.pdf; Elkwood River Bench Lease Contract.pdf

These contracts will go out in today's mail. Please let the Department know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Jean Hersley

Idaho Dept Water Resources

Technical Records Specialist II

208-287-4942

Hersley, Jean

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Skinner, Corey; 'Kevin Lakey'
Subject: WSB Lease for Elkwood River Bench
Attachments: Idled Acres 37-496F (Aesthetic).pdf; Idled Acres Irrigation.pdf; Lease Application Review Checklist- Elkwood River Bench.xls; Report - Lease Contract - 655 Elkwood River Bench.docx

Please let me know within 7 days if you have any comments or concerns. Thank you.

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



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August 3, 2017

ELKWOOD RIVER BENCH DEVELOPMENT CO LLC
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HAILEY ID 83333

RE: APPLICATIONS TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 37-496F, 37-21418 & 37-21420 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 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, 2020**, 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 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,

Jean Hershey
for Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Proposed Lease Contracts

c: Speck & Aanestad Law

WATER SUPPLY BANK

Lease Review Checklist

Applicant(s) Name: Elkwood River Bench Development Co LLC

Memo Date: August 2, 2017

Water Right Number(s): 37-496F, 37-21418, 37-21420

Reviewers Name: Jean

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)	x	
2 Reason for lease of water rights (Brief description of lease proposal in narrative)		
Portion of right		
All of right	x	
3 Check GWMA/CGWA/ADC and basin 63 areas of concern (note area in comments)		
	Yes No	
4 Rentable? (If no explain in comments or narrative)	x	must be rented together
5 Authority to file		
Current owner or designated applicant	x	
SOS Web site checked for business entity	x	
Other (explain in comments)		
6 Water Right validity		
Decreed/Licensed/Statutory claim date (write in comments section)		2010, 2009, 2009 respectively
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.)		
Has this right previously been leased to the bank or in CREP?	x	
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	Check box	
Complete a POU comparison overlap analysis	x	
Complete a combined limits review	x	
Complete POD overlap analysis (if there is an overlap add condition to lease)	x	
	Yes No	
Are there overlapping rights that need to be placed in the bank also?		x
Will the place of use continue to receive water? (if yes explain in comments)		x
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?	x	
Send the watermaster comment request form or e-mail request	x	
11 Area Headgate requirement (write in Comments)		3.5
12 Is water right involved in any other department action? Pull file and check database () Ownership Change () Transfer () Mitigation () Other - Explain in comments		x
13 Narrative: These applications were received by the Department on June 14, 2017. The water right holder wishes to place the entirety of all rights in the Bank. Myler Berlow, registered agent, signed the applications. 37-496F was decreed in 2010 and placed in the Bank in 2010 thru 2015. 37-21418 and 37-21420 were decreed in 2009 and placed in the Bank 2011 thru 2014. Forfeiture is not an issue. 37-496F completely overlaps 37-21418 and 37-21420 so the three rights will have to be rented together. These rights are currently within WD 37.		



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ELKWOOD RIVER BENCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC

214 WILLOW ROAD
HAILEY, ID 83333

Type of Business: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Status: EXISTING

State of Origin: IDAHO

Date of 09 Aug 2016

Origination/Authorization:

Current Registered Agent: MYER BERLOW
214 WILLOW ROAD
HAILEY, ID 83333

File Number: W170242

Date of Last Annual Report:

Annual Report Due: Aug 2017

Original Filing:

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June 22, 2017

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**RE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR PROCESSING APPLICATION TO LEASE
WATER RIGHT NO(S) 37-21418, 37-21420 AND 37-496F TO THE WATER SUPPLY
BANK**

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

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of the application to lease the above referenced water right to the Idaho Water Resource Board's Water Supply Bank (Bank). The Department will review your application as resources allow.

If the right is determined to be eligible for acceptance into the Bank, the right will be entered as of the date of receipt of the application. The acceptance date may be adjusted when additional information is required. A preliminary review of your application has been completed and it has been determined that additional information is required to continue processing.

Please provide the following information or request withdrawal of your application within 30 days of the date of this letter or the application will be returned unprocessed and your application fee will be refunded:

- **Resubmit W-9 form. The (attached) W9 form with the Social Security number provided does not match the Vendor Name per the IRS**

The department will continue processing your application once you have submitted the requested information. Water right forms are available from the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Water Supply Bank

Enclosure(s): W9

C: Jim Speck – Speck & Aanestad

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Remington Buyer
Water Supply Bank Coordinator
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

**Re: Application to Sell or Lease A Water Right -
 Elkwood River Bench Development Co. LLC/Water Right Nos. 37-496F, 37-21418
 and 37-21420;
 Debra Barr/Water Right Nos. 37-23033, 37-23034 and 37-23036**

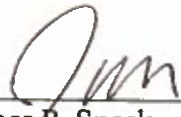
Dear Remington:

Enclosed you will find the original and one copy each of the above-referenced Applications together with my firms checks each payable to the Department for the \$500 filing fee. Please receipt date-stamp the copies and return them to me in the postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope I have included for that purpose.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

SPECK & AANESTAD
A Professional Corporation

By: 
James P. Speck

Enclosures
cc: Client w/encl.