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DEPARTMENT OF
RESOURCES**WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 250**

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

LESSOR: JOEL HEWSON
3327 TAYLOR AVE
OGDEN, UT 84403

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 October 11, 2016.
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)
37-21522	3/24/1883	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.130	28.40	8.10
37-21533	7/10/1884	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.008	28.40	8.10
37-21544	9/18/1885	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.080	28.40	8.10
37-21555	6/12/1886	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.008	28.40	8.10
37-21566	6/15/1891	BIG WOOD RIVER, tributary to MALAD RIVER	0.200	28.40	8.10
37-21510	9/25/1954	GROUND WATER	0.160	28.40	8.10
Combined Limit Totals			0.160	28.40	8.10
Combined Lease Totals			0.160	28.40	8.10

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 37-21510

Summary of Water Rights Elements Rentable From the Bank

Water Right	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (Limited) (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
37-21522	0.100	22.00	6.20	0.016	3.55
37-21533	0.006	22.00	6.20	0.001	3.55
37-21544	0.060	22.00	6.20	0.010	3.55
37-21555	0.006	22.00	6.20	0.001	3.55
37-21566	0.100	22.00	6.20	0.016	3.55
*Combined Limit Totals	0.120	22.00	6.20	0.020	3.51
37-21510	0.160	28.40	8.10	0.020	3.51
Combined Limit Totals	0.160	28.40	8.10	0.020	3.51

** The water right elements rentable have been reduced from the water right elements leased to account for conveyance losses of 23%.*

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, 2016 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.

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

LESSOR: JOEL HEWSON
3327 TAYLOR AVE
OGDEN, UT 84403

By [Signature]
Title JOEL HEWSON
Date 12/11/16

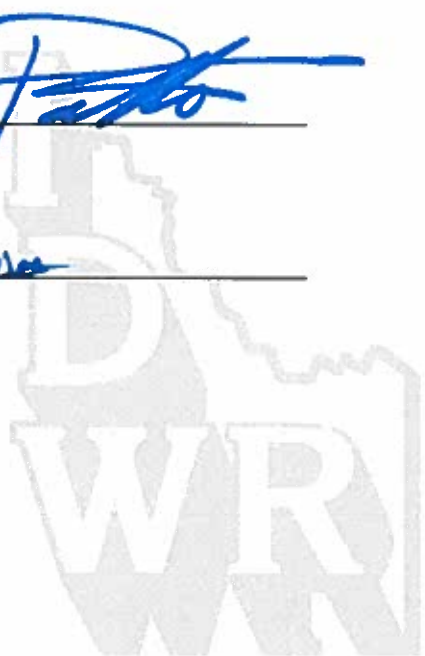
IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

By [Signature]
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 12/28/2016

Lease approved by IDWR [Signature]

Date 12-28-2016



**ATTACHMENT A
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE
FOR LEASE CONTRACT NO. 250**

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): 37-21510

GROUND WATER SESW Sec. 7 Twp 01N Rge 19E BLAINE County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555, 37-21566

BIG WOOD RIVER NESWNW Sec. 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
37-21510	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.160 cfs	28.40 AF
37-21522	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.130 cfs	28.40 AF
37-21533	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.008 cfs	28.40 AF
37-21544	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.080 cfs	28.40 AF
37-21555	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.008 cfs	28.40 AF
37-21566	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.200 cfs	28.40 AF
Totals:					0.160 cfs	28.40 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	
01N	19E	7														1.7	6.4		8.1

Total Acres: 8.1

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 right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface water rights available to the right holder for irrigation of the lands authorized to be irrigated under this right. The right holder shall limit the diversion of ground water under this right to those times when the surface water supply is not available or the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of use authorized under this right.
13. Point of diversion for the surface water rights described above is the headgate for District 45 canal.
14. The rights listed below shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands in the place of use. Combined Right Nos. 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 and 37-21566.
15. Property is also known as Lot 3, Lookout Circle Subdivision.
16. Right Nos. 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 and 37-21566 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 8.1 acres in a single irrigation season.
17. If the surface water right(s) appurtenant to the place of use is abandoned, forfeited, sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert ground water shall not be used without an approved transfer pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or approval of the Department if a transfer is not required.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease

37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 and 37-21566
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 0.5 1 Miles



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December 29, 2016

JOEL HEWSON
3327 TAYLOR AVE
OGDEN UT 84403

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555, and 37-21566

Dear Lessor:

Water rights 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555, and 37-21566 were leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of October 11, 2016, 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,


Jebb Sudd
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: James Speck – Speck & Aanestad
Corey Skinner - IDWR Southern Region
Kevin Lakey – Water District 37
Wood River Valley Irrigation District 45
Triangle Irrigation District

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

RECEIVED

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

OCT 11 2016

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESDesignated Applicant Joel Hewson

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

Water Right No. 37-21510

(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](#).

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$ 500.00Received By: dhDate Received: 10-11-16Receipt # 0102571W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐

(Route W-9 to Fiscal)

Name on W-9: Joel Hewson

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 Joel Hewson

Mailing Address <u>3327 Taylor Avenue</u>	<u>Ogden</u>	<u>Utah</u>	<u>84403</u>
Street	City	State	Zip Code

Email Address <u>joelhewson7873@gmail.com</u>	Phone Number <u>801-673-8510</u>
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☒ 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 <u>James P. Speck</u>	Organization <u>Speck & Aanestad, A Professional Corp</u>
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Professional Title <u>attorney</u>	Email Address <u>jim@speckandaanestad.com</u>
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Mailing Address <u>PO Box 987, Ketchum, ID, 83340</u>	Phone Number <u>208-726-4421</u>
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☐ 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.

STATE OF IDAHO
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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.

Shared well pumps to pond on jointly owned lot in Bellevue Farms; pump from pond to open ditch; pump from
inverted culvert in ditch to shared buried mainlines; handlines

- 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. 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 & 37-21555

- 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

- 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 decreed in November 2010. Filing this Application before December 31, 2016 meets the criteria of IDWR's Administrator Memorandum Forfeiture Review Period dated March 5, 2012 for IDWR to not find forfeiture.

- 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 ☒

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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: 2016 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

Joel Hewson

Printed Name

Date

10/6/16

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

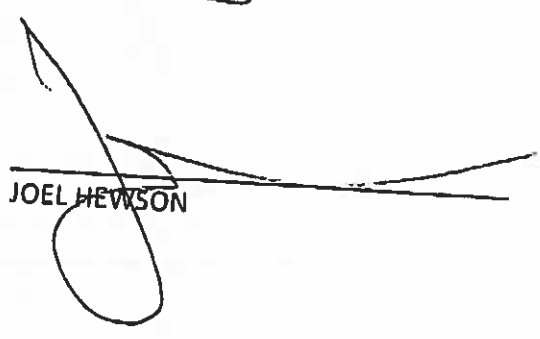
Date

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

AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT

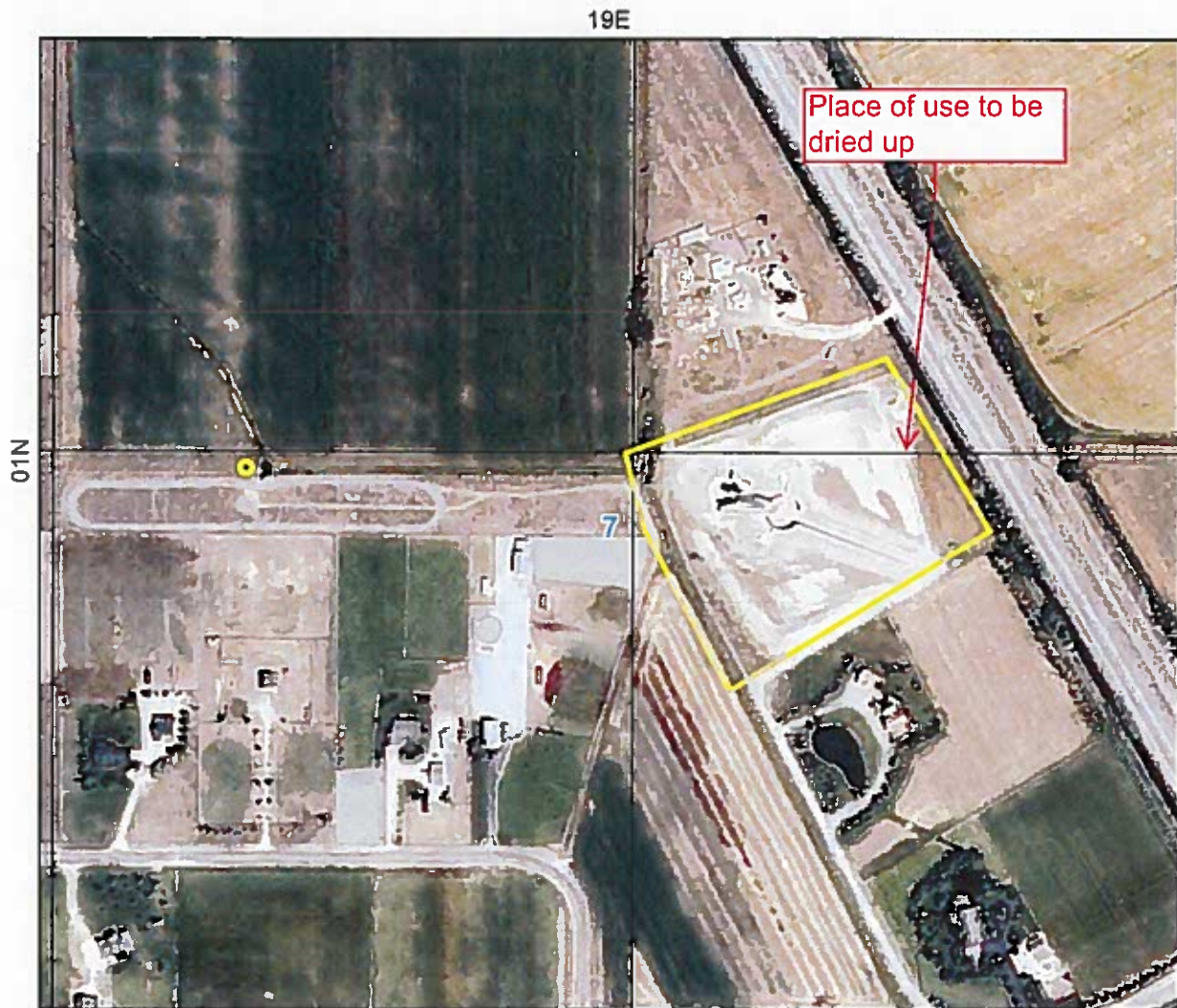
The undersigned hereby authorizes his attorney, James P. Speck of the law firm of Speck & Aanestad, A Professional Corporation, to represent him in all matters relating to the leasing of its Water Rights Nos. 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 & 37-21566 to the Idaho Water Supply Bank.

Dated this 28 day of August, 2015. 2016 28


JOEL HEWSON

ATTACHMENT 1D

JOEL HEWSON - APPLICATIONS TO LEASE
WATER RIGHTS 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533,
37-21544, 37-21555 & 37-21566
ATTACHMENT 3



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

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles



Hersley, Jean

From: James Speck <jim@speckandaanestad.com>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Hersley, Jean
Cc: Joel Hewson
Subject: FW: Hewson/30 Cheval Circle
Attachments: 2016.12.02 idwr ltr & WSB lease contracts.pdf

Jean,

I just want to let you know that Mr. Hewson has been travelling and will try to sign and send to you the lease contracts today. Merry Christmas!

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: James Speck
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Joel Hewson
Subject: Re: Hewson/30 Cheval Circle

Joel,

I received and reviewed the attached letter to you from IDWR with the Water Supply Bank Lease contracts for you to sign. They are in order and you should sign and return to IDWR within the 14 days. You will see on the last page that conditions of acceptance 16 & 17 are duplicates, but it's not worth getting IDWR to correct that mistake! Let me know if you have any questions.

Jim

James P. Speck
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December 19, 2016

JOEL HEWSON
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**RE: REQUEST FOR RETURN OF SIGNED WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACTS FOR
WATER RIGHT(S) 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 and 37-21566**

*****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 2, 2016. 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(s) will be returned, and the application fee will not be refunded. You can reapply to lease the water right(s) in the future by submitting new application form(s) 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: Speck & Aanestad



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RE: APPLICATIONS TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 37-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555 and 37-21566 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.

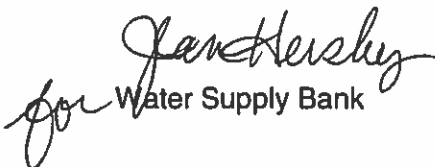
The right will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2020**, unless the right is released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the right from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank form. 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,


for Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Proposed Lease Contracts

c: Speck & Aanestad

Hersley, Jean

From: Kevin Lakey <watermanager@cableone.net>
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Hersley, Jean; Skinner, Corey
Subject: RE: wsb lease applications for Joel Hewson

I have no comments or concerns at this time.

Kevin Lakey
Water District 37

From: Hersley, Jean [mailto:Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 9:01 AM
To: Skinner, Corey; Kevin Lakey
Subject: wsb lease applications for Joel Hewson

Attached are the review memo, draft contract and map. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns within 7 days.

Thank you.

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

Hersley, Jean

From: Skinner, Corey
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 9:06 AM
To: Hersley, Jean
Subject: RE: wsb lease applications for Joel Hewson

No concerns from my end.

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 9:01 AM
To: Skinner, Corey; Kevin Lakey
Subject: wsb lease applications for Joel Hewson

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WATER SUPPLY BANK
Agent Lease Review Checklist
Applicant(s) Name: Joel Hewson

Memo Date: December 1, 2016

Water Right Number(s): 37-21510, 21522, 21533, 21544, 211555, 21566

Reviewers Name: Jean

Quick Tools

Decreed Year	No Forfeiture Concerns Thru:
2009	2015
2010	2016
2011	2017
2012	2018
2013	2019

		Check box		COMMENTS/CONCERNS:
1	Fill out WSB Data Entry Checklist for Leases	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	x		
5	Authority to file			
	Current owner or designated applicant	x		
	SOS Web site checked for business entity			
	Other (explain in comments)			
6	Water Right validity			
	Decreed/Licensed/Statutory claim date (write in comments section)			
	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?			
	If the POD is through a delivery entity, was holdback required? (percentage in comments)			%
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?		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			
11	Area Headgate requirement			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: The applicant wishes to place the entirety of all rights in the Bank for the 2016 to 2020 season. These rights together are limited to the irrigation of 8.1 acres during the irrigation season. Joel Hewson, current owner, signed the applications. These rights were decreed in 2010. Forfeiture is not an issue. Water right 37-21510 is a supplemental ground water right. The others are rights from the Big Wood River and are delivered thru the District 45 Canal. Permission with a 20 % conveyance loss is in the file. These water rights are currently within WD 37.			

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October 3, 2016

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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: Joel Hewson - Applications to Lease Water Rights No. 31-21510, 37-21522, 37-21533, 37-21544, 37-21555, and 37-21566 to the Water Supply Bank for the period of 2016 through 2020

Dear Remington:

Enclosed you will find the original and one copy each of the above-referenced six Applications To Lease Water to the Idaho Water Supply Bank on behalf of my client, Joel Hewson. Please note that these Applications are being filed in calendar year 2016 pursuant to the IDWR's Administrator Memorandum Forfeiture Review Period dated March 5, 2012. These water rights were not used in 2016 and, accordingly, the requested term is 2016 through 2020.

Please receipt date-stamp the copies and return them to me in the postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope we have included for that purpose. Finally, we have also enclosed my firm's check payable to the Department in the amount of \$500 to cover the filing fees for all of these Applications as the water rights are all "stacked" for irrigation of the same lands. Contact me right away if you have any questions or concerns about these Applications.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

SPECK & AANESTAD
A Professional Corporation

By: 

James P. Speck

Enclosures

cc: Client w/encl.