

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

LESSOR: PEOPLES CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY
1050 W. HWY 39
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

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. On April 01, 2016, the Lessor filed an application to lease the water rights described below into the Water Supply Bank.
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 the 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	Priority Date	Source	Tributary	Leased Rate	Annual Leased Volume	Total Leased Acres
1-147	08/18/1894	Snake River	Columbia River	2.61 cfs	Not Stated	99.4 ac
1-259	01/22/1916	Snake River	Columbia River	1.31 cfs	Not Stated	99.4 ac
Combined Limit Totals				3.92 cfs	Not Stated	99.4 ac
Combined Lease Totals				3.92 cfs	Not Stated	99.4 ac

Summary of Water Rights Elements Rentable From the Bank

Water Right	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume	Acres (Limited)	Rate Per Acre	Vol. Per Acre
1-147	2.61 cfs	397.6 af	99.4 ac	0.03	4.0
1-259	1.31 cfs	397.6 af	99.4 ac	0.01	4.0
Combined Limit Totals	3.92 cfs	397.6 af	99.4 ac	0.04	4.0

** Diversion volumes for all rights in the Summary of Water Right Elements Rentable From the Bank table above are derived from volume per acre value, calculated from the combined limited diversion volume and acres of the water rights.*

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.

SUPPORT DATA

Minimum Payment Acceptable: Current Rental Rate

IN FILE # 1-147

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

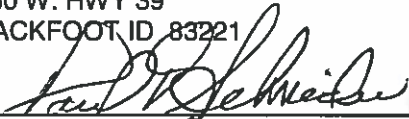
3. **TERM OF LEASE:** The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017. This Lease shall bind the parties and take effect when both parties have signed it.
4. **WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:** The Lessor shall abide by all terms and conditions contained in the Water Supply Bank Conditions of Acceptance, attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated herein by this reference.
5. **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.

PEOPLES CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY

1050 W. HWY 39
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

By



Date

11-10-16

Printed Name

Paul T. Schneider

Title

President

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

322 EAST FRONT ST
PO BOX 83720
BOISE ID 83720-0098

By



Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date

11/17/2016

Lease approved by IDWR



Date

11-17-2016

ATTACHMENT A

WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

WATER RIGHT NOS. 1-147 and 1-259

The water right or portion thereof leased to the bank is described as follows:

Lessor: PEOPLES CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY
1050 W. HWY 39
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right 1-147 and 1-259

SNAKE RIVER L1 (NWSENE) Sec. 26, Twp 01S, Rge 36E, FREMONT County

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
1-147	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	2.61 cfs	397.6 af
1-259	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	1.31 cfs	397.6 af
Total:				3.92 cfs	397.6 af

Place of Use to be Idled Under This Lease: IRRIGATION;

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
03S	34E	30									5.0					8.8			13.8
02S	34E	28		0.4	2.6				4.3	8.5		0.9							16.7
04S	33E	11	37			0.9													37.9
04S	33E	12					1	30											31.0

Total Acres: 99.4

Conditions of Acceptance

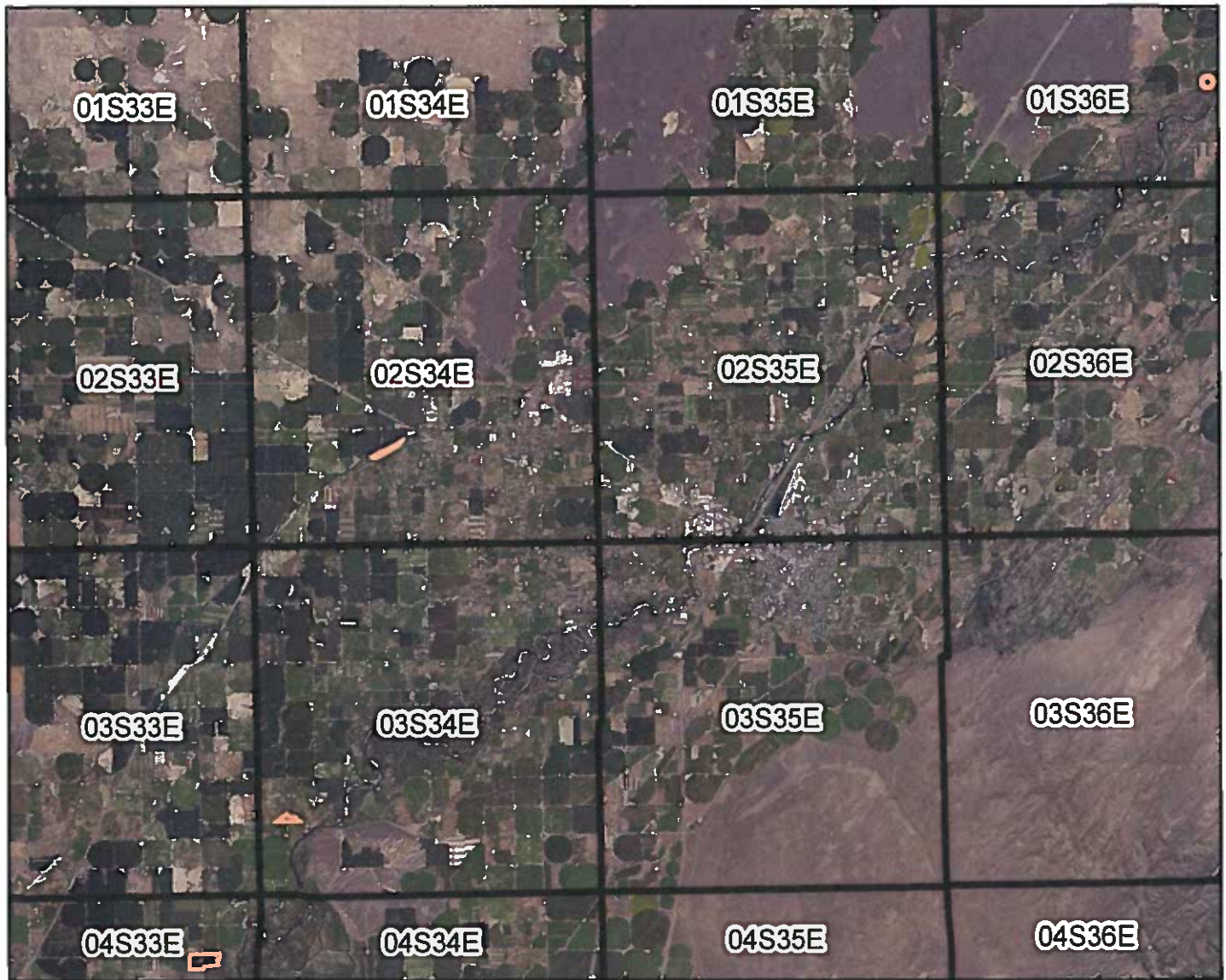
1. The water rights referenced above will be rented from the bank at the current rental rate.
2. There is no rental payment to the lessor of the water right if the right or a part thereof is not rented from the bank.
3. While a right is in the bank, the lessor may not use the right without approval of 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 Board or 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, nor does it improve the status of the right or accomplish the 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 after the following rental season.
11. The water rights leased to the bank are subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department.
12. Use of water under this right is regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 01.
13. These rights when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation.
14. Unleased portion of water rights 1-147 is limited to the irrigation of 15,122.6 acres and a diversion rate of 397.39 cfs in a single irrigation season.
15. Unleased portion of water right 1-259 is limited to the irrigation of 15,122.6 acres and a diversion rate of 198.69 cfs in a single irrigation season.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease

1-147 & 1-259
Effective until December 31, 2017

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



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STATE OF IDAHO
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANKDesignated Applicant Peoples Canal & Irrigation Co.

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

Water Right No. 1-259

(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 \$ <u>500.-</u>	Received By: <u>dlb</u>	Date Received: <u>4/1/16</u>	Receipt # <u>C101787</u>
W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9: <u>Peoples Canal & Irrigation Co.</u>	

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. This application must be completed by a Designated Applicant who is a current owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank. If there are additional current owners, those individuals must authorize the Designated Applicant to represent them on this application by completing and signing Attachment 1A of this application package.

Designated Applicant Peoples Canal & Irrigation Co. - Paul Schneider - President

Mailing Address <u>1050 W. Hwy. 39</u>	<u>Blackfoot</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>83221</u>
Street	City	State	Zip Code

Email Address _____ Phone Number 208-681-8595

☒ 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 Peter Cooper Organization SPF Water Engineering

Professional Title Engineer Email Address pcooper@spfwater.com

Mailing Address 300 E. Mallard Dr., Ste. 350, Boise, ID 83706 Phone Number 208-383-4140

☐ 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.

Headgate from river to canal, lateral headgates & ditches

- 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. 1-147, 1-10474, 1-10476 and ground water rights 35-2898B, 35-7548, 35-13070 and 35-4054 (see spreadsheet)

- 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. Current irrigation under overlapping supplemental GW rights has been dedicated to the Bingham GW District Mitigation Plan, will not be used, and are not required to be leased to the bank.

- F. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. Right decreed in 2011

- 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 2011

- 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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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: 1 yr to _____ (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.
Rental of this water has been designated. Payment is to include administrative costs only.

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.

Paul T. Schneider
Signature of Designated Applicant

Paul T. Schneider
Printed Name

3-31-16
Date

Peter Cooper
Signature of Authorized Representative

Peter Cooper
Printed Name

3-31-16
Date

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

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Complete Attachment 2 if only a portion of the water right is offered to the Bank.

ATTACHMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF A WATER RIGHT PORTION OFFERED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

1. <u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>	<u>Leased Rate</u> (cfs)	<u>Leased Volume</u> (af)	<u>Leased Acres</u> (ac)
1-259	Irrigation	1.09		109
	Total Amounts:	1.09		109

2. Source of water Snake River tributary to Columbia River

3. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	¼	¼	¼	County
1S	36E	26	1	NW	SE	NE	Bingham

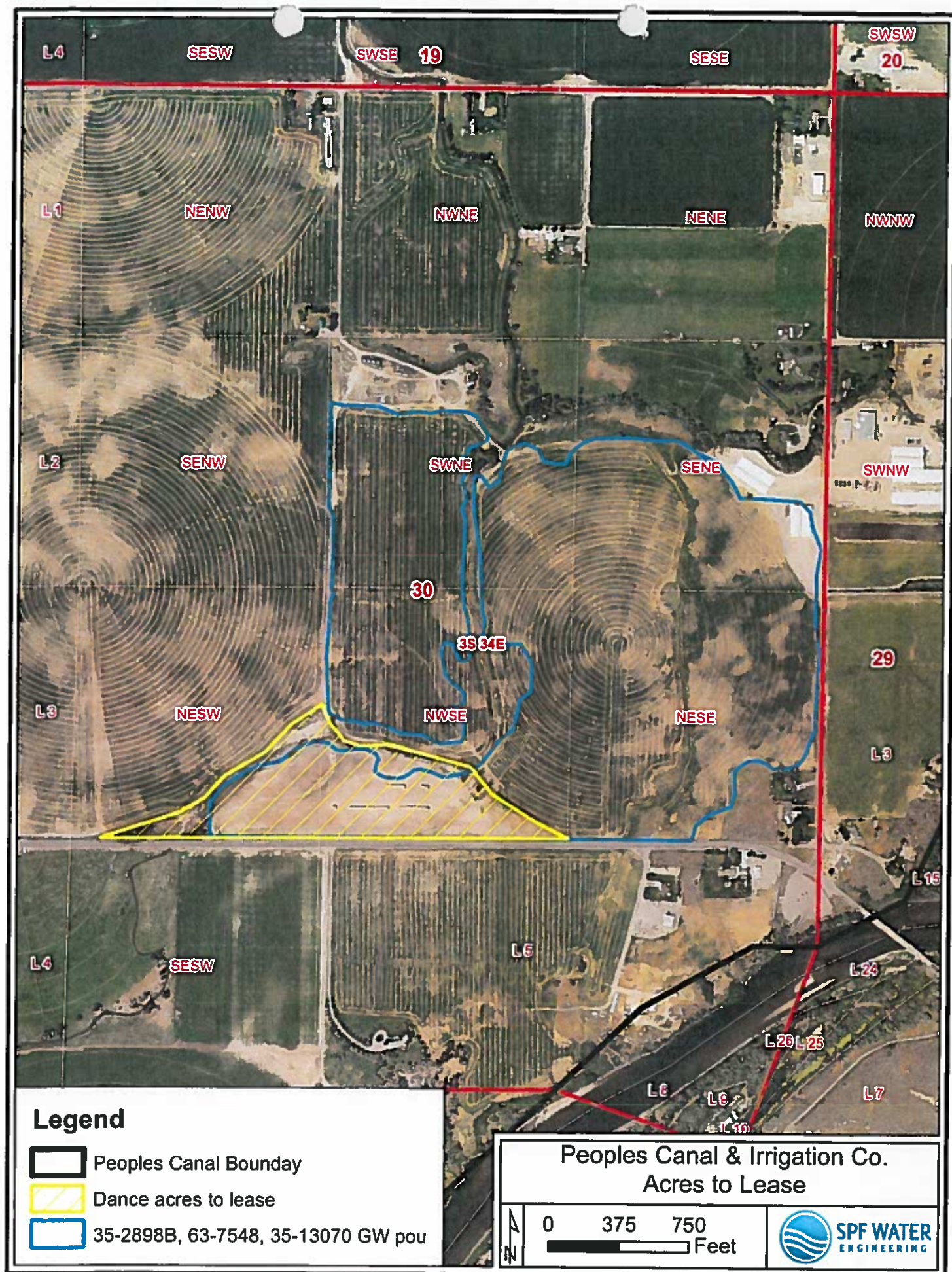
Peoples Canal Assessed Acres Distribution

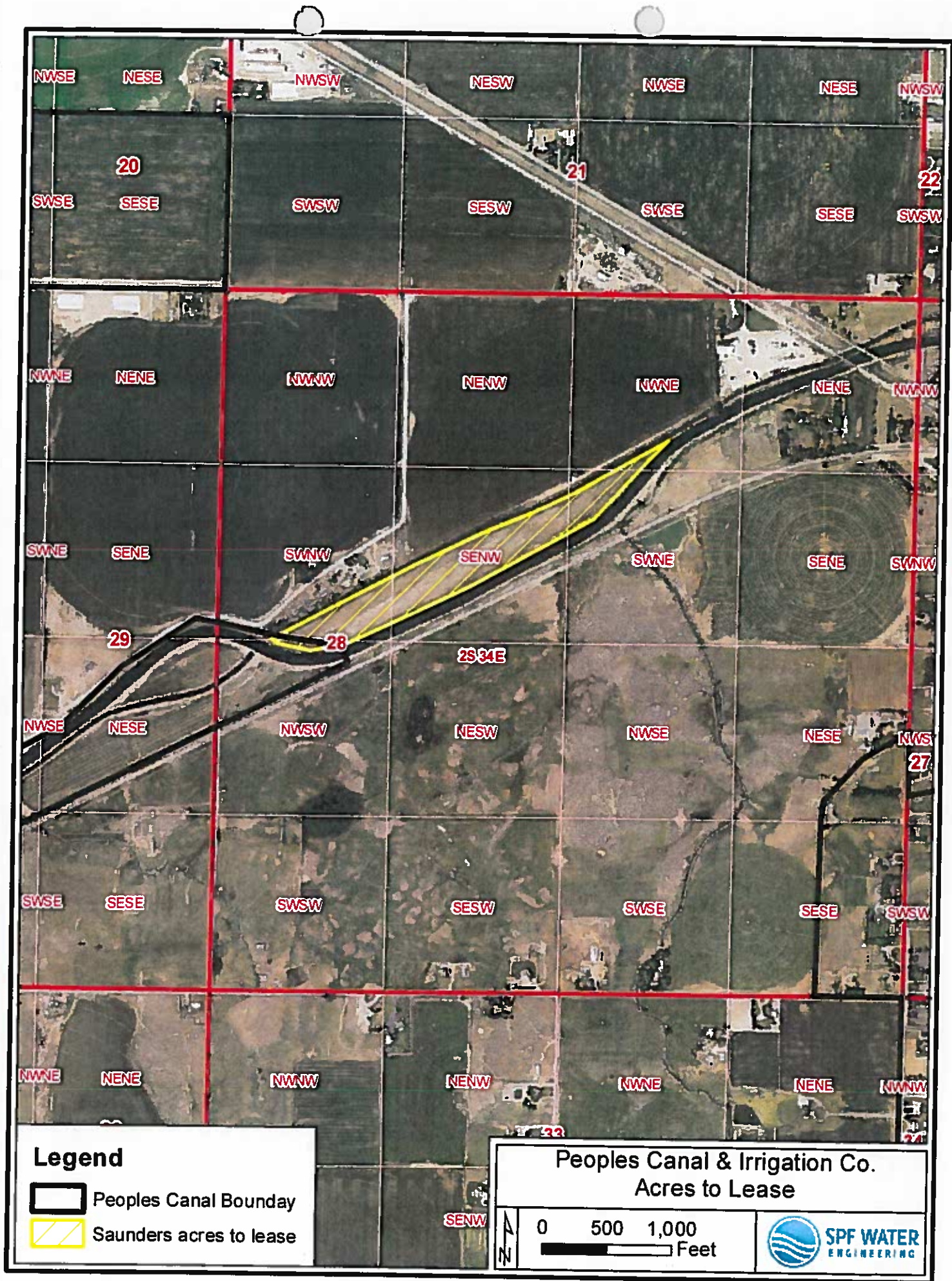
Peoples Canal Total Shares: 20,000 shares

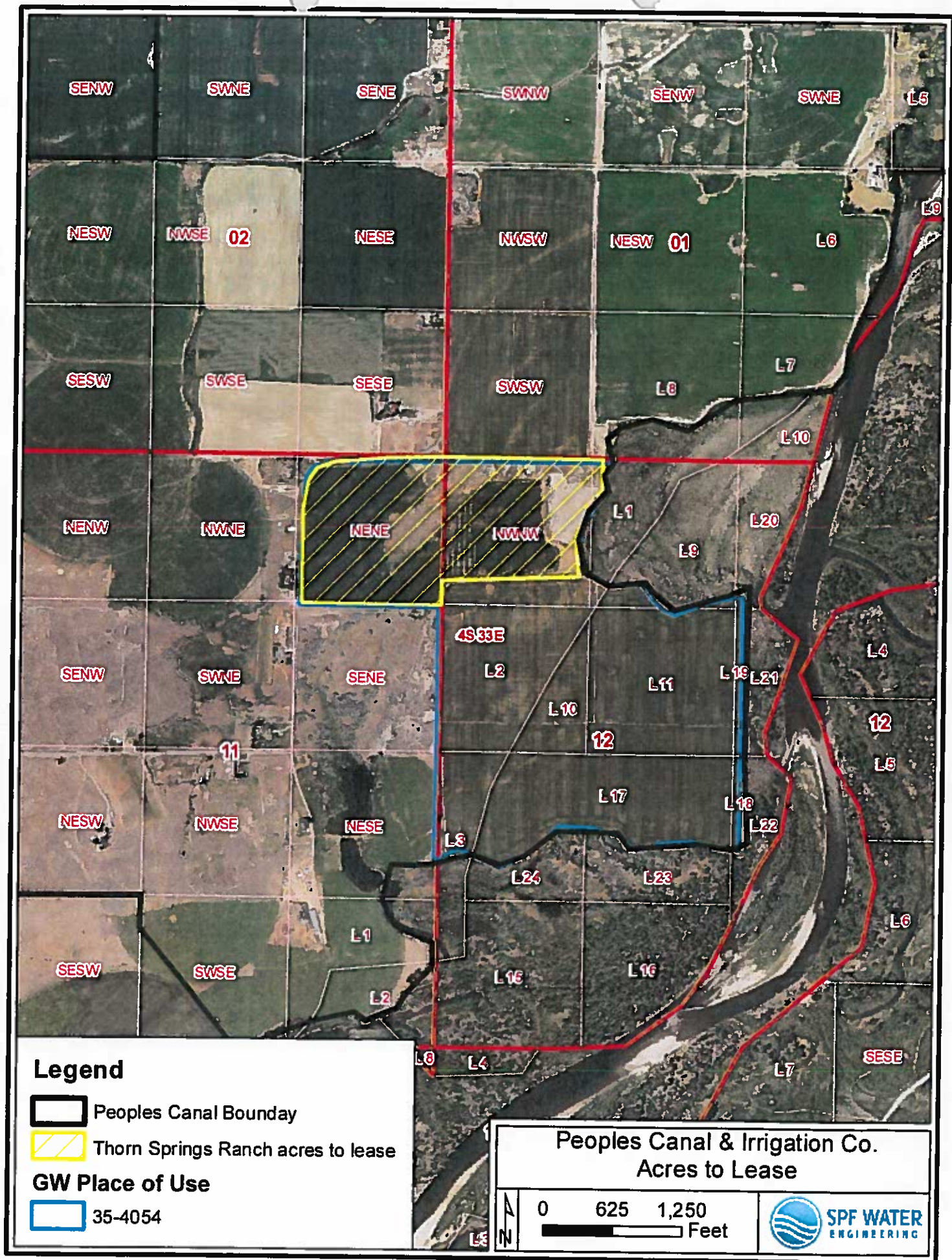
Water Rights:

WR#	Priority	Diversion Rate	
1-147	8/18/1894	400	cfs
1-259	1/22/1916	200	cfs

Peoples Canal Shareholder	Total Assessed Acres	Assessed Shares per Acre	Assessed Acres to Lease	Affected Shares	8/18/1894 Diversion Rate (cfs)	1/22/1916 Diversion Rate (cfs)	Overlapping Ground Water Rights
Thorn Springs Ranch							
T4S R33E S11							
NENE	37	1	37	37	0.74	0.37	35-4054
T4S R33E S12							
NWNW	32	1	32	32	0.64	0.32	35-4054
NENW L1	1	1	1	1	0.02	0.01	35-4054
Saunders							
T2S R34E S28							
NWNE	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	
SWNE	3	1	3	3	0.06	0.03	
SENE	10.5	1	10.5	10.5	0.21	0.11	
SWNW	4.5	1	4.5	4.5	0.09	0.05	
NWSW	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	
Dance							
T3S R34E S30							
NESW	8	1	8	8	0.16	0.08	35-2898B, 35-7548, 35-13070
NWSE	12	1	12	12	0.24	0.12	35-2898B, 35-7548, 35-13071
TOTALS	109		109	109	2.18	1.09	







Legend



Peoples Canal Boundary



Thorn Springs Ranch acres to lease

GW Place of Use



35-4054

Peoples Canal & Irrigation Co.
Acres to Lease



0 625 1,250
Feet



SPF WATER
ENGINEERING