

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

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

Lessor: BAR G FARMS ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 175
MAY, ID 83253

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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 December 21, 2015.
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	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume	Acres
73-10005	11/05/1889	PAHSIMEROI RIVER, tributary to SALMON RIVER	1.990	Not Stated	99.5
73-11981	02/18/1926	SPRINGS, tributary to PAHSIMEROI RIVER	0.760	Not Stated	99.5
73-11982	02/18/1926	PAHSIMEROI RIVER tributary to SALMON RIVER	0.330	Not Stated	99.5
73-11987	02/18/1926	SPRINGS, tributary to PAHSIMEROI RIVER	0.100	Not Stated	76.0
73-11993	04/01/1950	GROUND WATER	0.880	Not Stated	99.5
Combined Limit Totals			4.060	Not Stated	99.5
Combined Lease Totals			4.060	Not Stated	99.5

Summary of Water Rights Elements Rentable From the Bank

Water Right	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume	Acres (Limited)	Rate Per Acre	Vol. Per Acre
73-10005	1.990	348.3	99.5	0.020	3.5
73-11980	0.760	348.3	99.5	0.010	3.5
73-11981	0.330	348.3	99.5	0.010	3.5
73-11987	0.100	266.0	76.0	0.010	3.5
73-11993	0.880	348.3	99.5	0.010	3.5
Combined Limit Totals	4.060	348.3	99.5	0.040	3.5

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 73-10005

**** The diversion volumes for all rights in the Summary of Water Right Elements Rentable From the Bank table above are derived from volume per acre, 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.

Minimum Payment Acceptable: Private Agreement

3. **TERM OF LEASE:** The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. 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: BAR G FARMS ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 175
MAY, ID 83253

By 

Title manager

Date 10-4-16

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-9098

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 10/6/2016

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 10-6-2016

ATTACHMENT A
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE
WATER RIGHTS NO(S). 73-10005, 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987, 73-11993

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): 73-10005, 73-11982

PAHSIMEROI RIVER NESESW Sec. 1 Twp 14N Rge 21E CUSTER County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 73-11981

SPRINGS SESW Sec. 35 Twp 15N Rge 21E CUSTER County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 73-11987

SPRINGS NESW Sec. 35 Twp 15N Rge 21E CUSTER County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 73-11993

GROUND WATER SESW Sec. 35 Twp 15N Rge 21E CUSTER County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use		Diversion Rate	Volume
		From	To		
73-10005	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	1.99 cfs	348.3 AF
73-11981	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.76 cfs	348.3 AF
73-11982	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.33 cfs	348.3 AF
73-11987	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.10 cfs	76.0 AF
73-11993	IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.88 cfs	348.3 AF
Totals:				4.05 cfs	348.3 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	
15N	21E	34	4.6	6	5.3	16									9.7	16	8.4	0.8	66.8
15N	21E	35							35	3	21	9.7		2					70.7

Total Acre Limit Acres: 99.5

Total Acres: 137.5

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

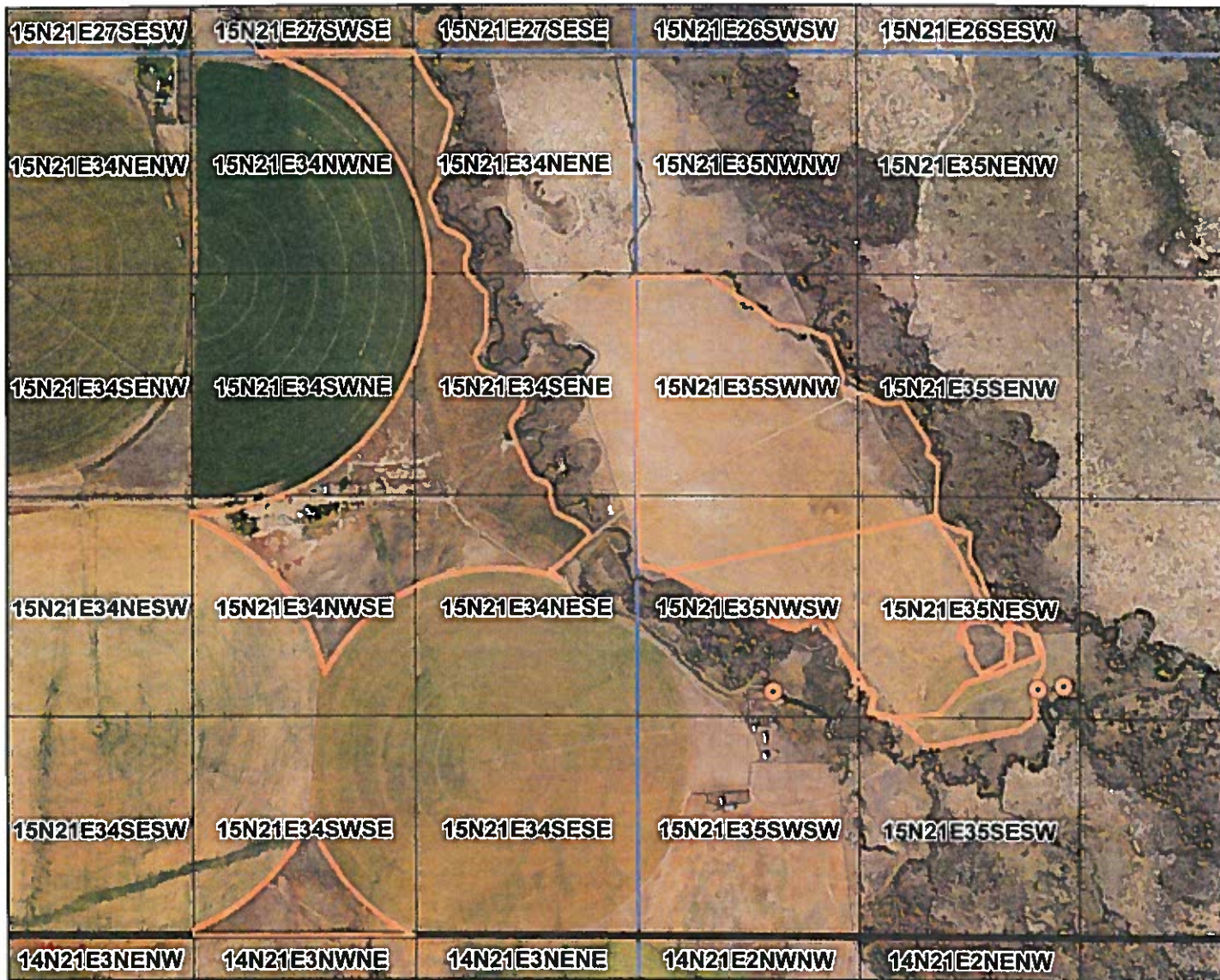
1. The water rights referenced above will be rented from the bank in accordance with a private agreement.
2. There is no rental payment to the lessor of the water right if the right or a part thereof is not rented from the bank.
3. While a right is in the bank, the lessor may not use the right without 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. Use of water under this right will be 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. 73
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. The unleased portions of the rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 197 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined Right Nos.: 73-10005, 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987, 73-11993.
15. The unleased portion of water right 73-10005 is limited to the irrigation of 95.5 acres within the unleased portions of its authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
16. The unleased portion of water right 73-11993 is limited to the irrigation of 70.5 acres within the unleased portions of its authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
17. The unleased portion of water right 73-11993 when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor exceed a combined annual maximum diversion volume of 246.75 af at the field headgate for the place of use.
18. The leased portion of 73-11993 when combined with all other rights shall not exceed a combined annual maximum diversion volume of 348.2 af at the field headgate for the place of use.
19. Unleased portions of 73-11993 when combined with all other rights shall not exceed a combined annual maximum diversion volume of 246.8 af at the field headgate for the place of use.
20. 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.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease

73-10005, 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987 & 73-11993
Effective until December 31, 2018

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 BAR G FARMS ENTERPRISES

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

Water Right No. 73-10005

(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 \$

Received By: di

Date Received:

Receipt #

W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐

(Route W-9 to Fiscal)

Name on W-9:

Bar G Farms

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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 BAR G FARMS ENTERPRISES
Mailing Address P.O. BOX 175 May, ID 83253
Street City State Zip Code
Email Address bargfarms@gmail.com Phone Number (208) 876-4215

☒ 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
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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.
Water is diverted from P-12 and conveyed in an open ditch before entering a closed pipe system that feeds to a
system of pivots and risers.
- 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. 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987, 73-11993
- 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. 3.9 cfs
- 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 ☐
An application for transfer is submitted concurrently with the lease application. The transfer proposes to change
the POU for this water right.

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
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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 ☒?

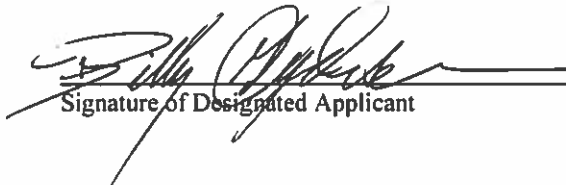
If lease, specify the years when the use of water will be suspended: 2016 to 2018 (maximum lease period 5 calendar years).
(Year) (Year)

- 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.
\$36.97 per acre not including the rental fee

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

Billy Gydesen
Printed Name

12-11-15
Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

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

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ATTACHMENT 1A

Additional Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

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

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

Water Right No(s). _____

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	As Designated Applicant, I submit this lease application on behalf of all other water right holders.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

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

**DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES****ATTACHMENT 2****DESCRIPTION OF A WATER RIGHT PORTION OFFERED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

<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)
<u>73-10005</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>1.99</u>	<u>348.25</u>	<u>99.5</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Amounts:		_____	_____	_____

2. Source of water Pahsimeroi River tributary to Salmon River

3. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	¼	¼	¼	County
14N	21E	01		NE	SE	SW	Custer

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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

<u>1. Water Right Number</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>	<u>Leased Rate</u> (cfs)	<u>Leased Volume</u> (af)	<u>Leased Acres</u> (ac)
<u>73-10005</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>2.04</u>	<u>353.5</u>	<u>101</u>
	Total Amounts:	<u>2.04</u>	<u>353.5</u>	<u>101</u>

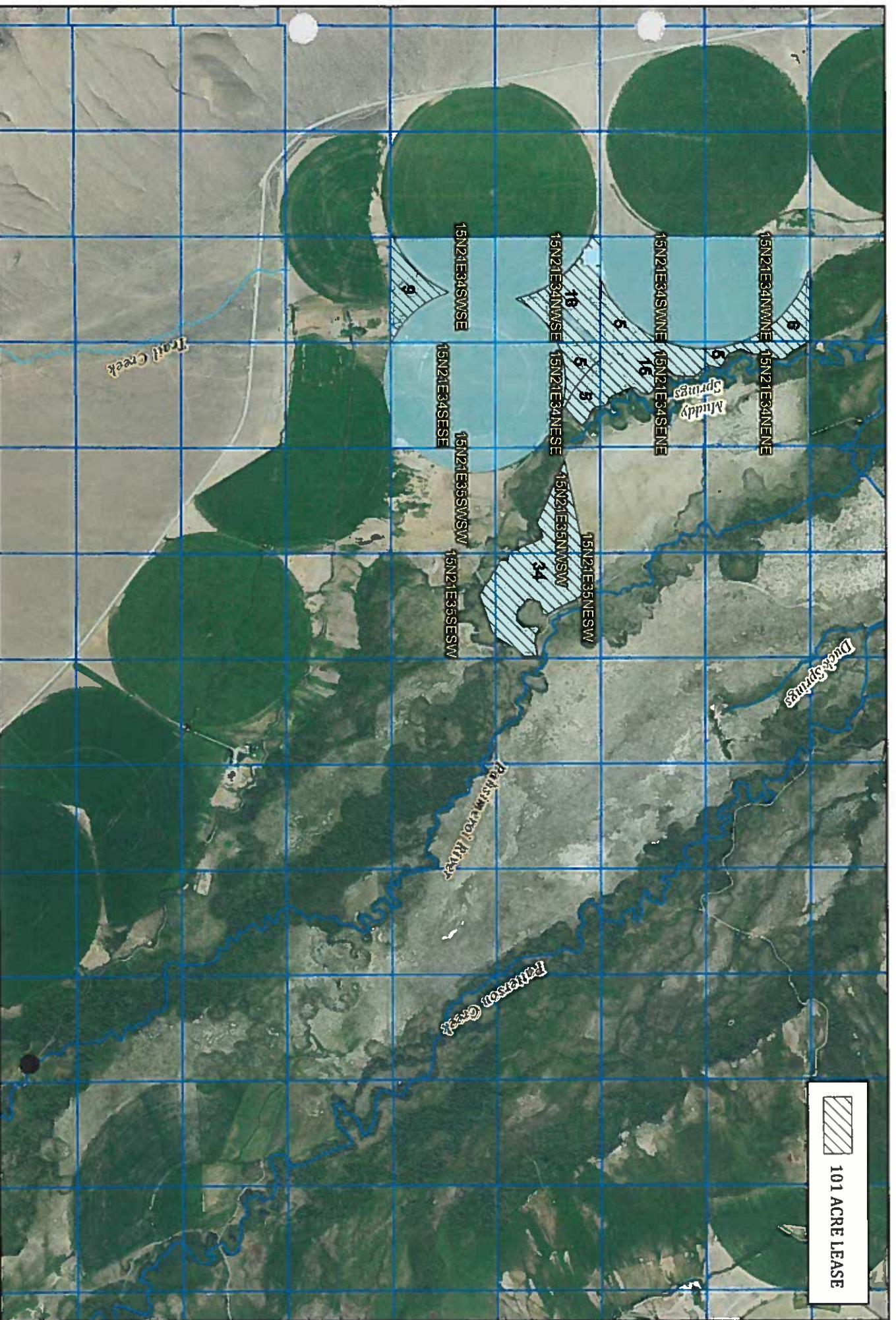
2. Source of water Pahsimeroi River tributary to Salmon River

3. Point(s) of diversion:

<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>14N</u>	<u>21E</u>	<u>01</u>		<u>NE</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>Custer</u>

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ATTACHMENT 3
BAR C FARMS 73-10005





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

October 11, 2016

BAR G FARMS ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 175
MAY ID 83253

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT FOR WATER RIGHTS 73-10005, 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987 and 73-11993

Dear Lessor:

Water rights 73-10005, 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987 and 73-11993 were leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January 1, 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, 2018**, 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,


88 Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: James Cefalo - IDWR Eastern Region
Amy Cassel - IDWR Salmon
Ted O'Neal - Water District 73

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right No(s). 73-91, 73-11980, 73-10005, 73-11981, 73-11982, 73-11987 & 73-11993
From: Remington Buyer
Date: September 30, 2016
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On December 21, 2015, Billy Gydesen filed lease applications on behalf of Bar G Enterprises for the above listed water rights. These water rights are being leased into the Bank as part of a rental request by the Idaho Water Resource Board. Due to a transfer filed simultaneously with these lease applications, processing of the leases was held until the transfer was concluded.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Mr. Gydesen has signed lease contracts for other Bar G water rights (73-11992, 73-11988, 73-90, 73-11978 and 73-11983), signing as manager of Bar G Enterprises. No concerns about authority his authority to file these applications.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights were decreed in 2010. Applications were filed in 2015, prior to five years elapsing since their decree. No concerns about water right validity.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No overlapping water rights at the place of use. No concerns about injury to other water rights.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No concerns about enlargement of use through lease of these rights.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: Review staff has no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES: The lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: Watermaster and regional comments are being requested.