



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

January 6, 2017

BROWN RANCH INC
247 GLENDALE RD
BELLEVUE ID 83313

RE: Expiration of Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for water rights: 37-5, 37-363D, 37-496B, 37-496D, 37-497A, 37-497B, 37-833R, 37-20924, 37-22969

Renter,

This letter is to inform you that your rental agreement(s) to rent the above listed water rights from the Water Supply Bank (Bank) expired at the end of 2016.

Once the rental agreement concludes, any diversion or use of water under the rental agreement will no longer be authorized and, if occurring, may be subject to an enforcement action.

If you wish to rent water in the future, please download a rental application from: <http://idwr.idaho.gov>. You may submit rental applications on November 1 of the year prior to the intended use of rental water. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO FILE AN APPLICATION AT LEAST 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE YOU DESIRE TO USE RENTAL WATER.**

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RB', followed by a horizontal line.

Remington Buyer
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Enclosures:

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

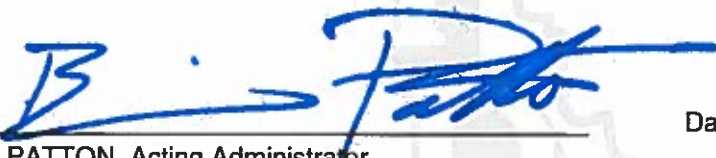
The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:

Daniel P. Brown DANIEL P. BROWN PRES. 4-1-16
Signature of Renter Printed Name and Title* Date

Signature of Renter Printed Name and Title* Date

*Please provide title of signatory if signing on behalf of a company or organization or with power of attorney

Having determined that this agreement satisfied the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1763 and IDAPA 37.02.03.030 (Water Supply Bank Rule 30), for the rental and use of water under the terms and condition herein provided, and none other, I hereby execute this Rental Agreement on behalf of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

By  Date 4/6/2016
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Rental Approved by IDWR  Date 4-6-2016

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG WOOD RIVER NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 Twp 01N Rge 18E BLAINE County

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

SEASON OF USE

04/01 TO 11/01 for 37-496B and 37-497B

04/15 TO 10/31 for all other rights

RENTER'S PLACE OF USE: 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	
01N	18E	14							8.5			6.6	0.4						15.5
01N	18E	15				7.6					8.6			23.0	39.0	32.0	39.0	38.0	187.2

Total Acres: 202.7

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL RENTED WATER RIGHTS

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from 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.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use, and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
4. This rental does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another party.
5. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
6. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
7. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
8. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate diversion of water if the Director determines there is not a sufficient water supply for the priority of the right or portion thereof being rented.
9. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
10. A measuring device of a type approved by this Department shall be maintained as a part of the diverting works.

11. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
12. The renter must diligently pursue a permanent water right to provide for the uses authorized under this rental agreement.
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 of the lands above.
14. Use of water under this agreement 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. 37.
15. The following rights held by Brown Ranch, Inc are diverted through the point(s) of diversion described above: 37-22220, 37-22222, 37-22224, 37-22226, 37-22228, 37-22219, 37-22221, 37-22223, 37-22225, 37-22227, 37-22833, and 37-22836.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO RIGHT 37-833R

16. Pursuant to a call in times of scarcity, this right is senior to all other rights that did not result from saved water in the Rockwell By-Pass, as established by and subject to the provisions included within the Rockwell vs. Coffin decree issued on 29 July, 1949.
17. Rockwell By-Pass owners must maintain the by-pass for the entire length of the by-pass capable of carrying 17.36 cfs of water during the irrigation season.
18. The saved water shall be made available to the Rockwell By-Pass saved water right holders any time the Rockwell By-Pass is being used to deliver water to Broadford Slough right holders. The Rockwell saved water rights shall be curtailed when calls for senior water rights from the Broadford Slough cannot be delivered.

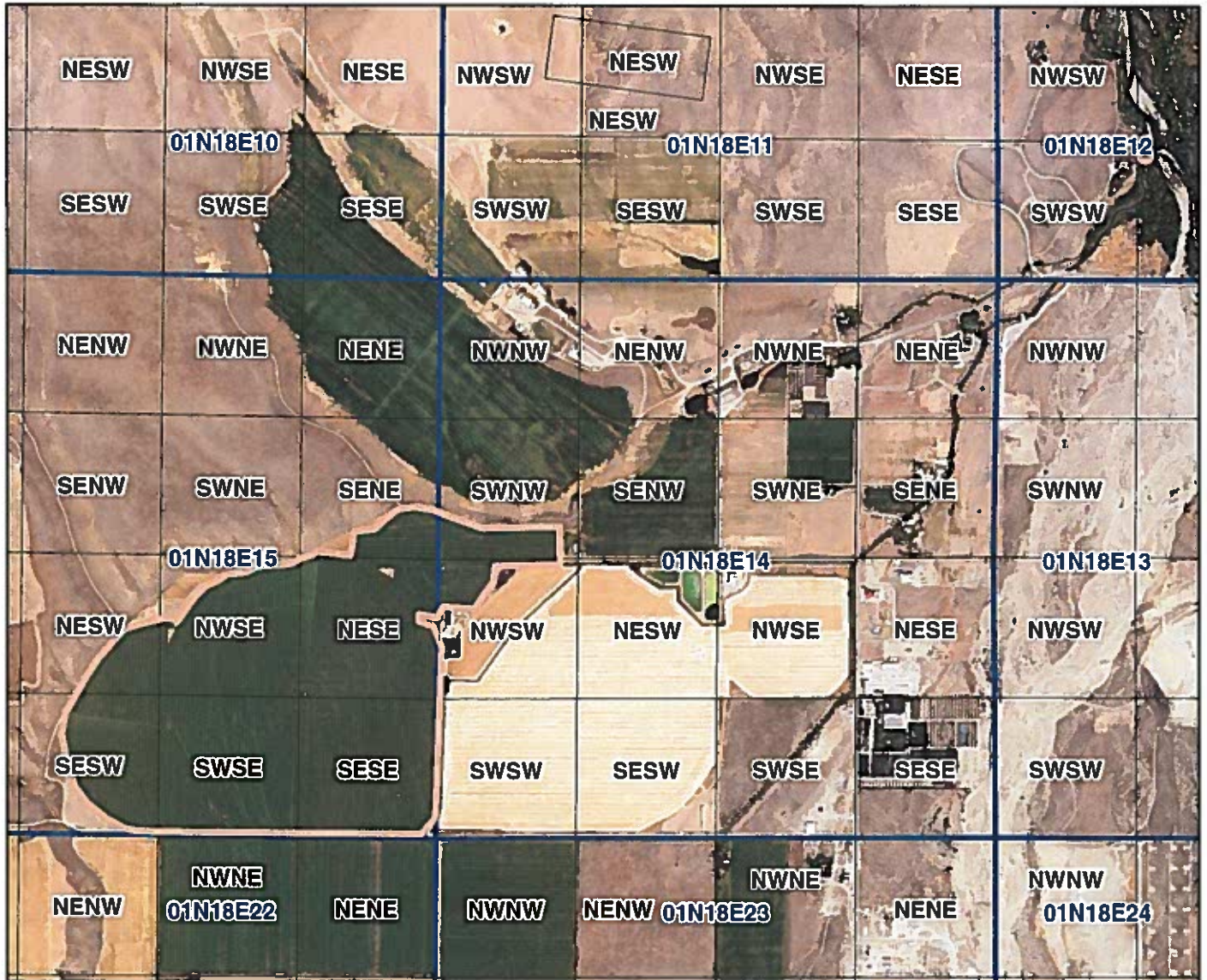
CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO RIGHTS 37-496B and 37-497B

19. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 04/01 and an ending date of 11/01 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 4/15 and after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the originating approval/SRBA partial decree date.

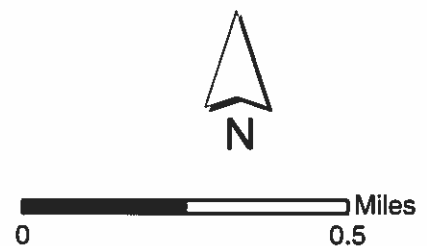
Idaho Water Resource Board Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement

Effective until December 31, 2016

This map depicts the **rental place of use** pursuant to the rental agreement and is attached to the agreement solely for illustrative purposes.



-  Authorized Rental Point of Diversion
-  Authorized Rental Place of Use
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters



STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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SEP 28 2015

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: Brown Ranch, Inc.Is this application being submitted with a lease application as a lease/rental package? Yes ☐ No ☒

An Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank must be completed in accordance with the minimum requirement checklist below to be acceptable for processing by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). This checklist is part of the rental application and must be included with the rental application. Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be placed in the processing queue and may be returned until all minimum requirements have been met.

Applications to rent water should be submitted well in advance of the desired start date for the use of water. Rental applications may be submitted as early as November 1 of the year prior to the intended use of rental water. Rental applications submitted more than one year in advance of the proposed start date for water use will not be accepted and will be returned to applicants. Rental applications will not be processed if they are received after the end of the rental season of use.

One rental application per beneficial use of water. One rental application can be submitted if you propose to rent water from multiple sources. For multiple beneficial uses of water, individual rental requests should be submitted for each unique beneficial use of water.

For additional instructions on completing a rental application, visit the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Checked All Items as Either Attached (Yes) or Not Applicable (N/A)

YES

☒ Completed Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank

Attachment N/A YES

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|----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2 | ☒ | A map showing the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution systems proposed to be used with your rental request |
| 3A | ☐ | ☒ Detailed information on a proposed use of rental water |
| 3E | ☐ | ☒ Authorization from the owner/operator of the rental point(s) of diversion |
| 3G | ☒ | ☐ Water modeling to account for the impacts of the rental request |
| 3J | ☒ | ☐ Documents justifying a need to rent water for irrigation at a rate of flow greater than 0.02 cfs/acre |
| 3K | ☒ | ☐ Authorization from the owner/operator of the property at the proposed rental place(s) of use |
| 4B | ☐ | ☒ Explanation of how the rental water will sufficiently accomplish your rental purposes |
| 4C | ☒ | ☐ Explanation of consumptive use amounts for water rights experiencing a change in nature of use |

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Brown Ranch, INC.

Mailing Address 247 Glendale Road, Bellevue, Idaho 83313

Email Address danbrown@sunvalley.net Phone Number 1(208)720-1982

B. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, representatives (includes company employees if the applicant is a corporation, as well as legal counsel or consultants) should provide their information below if they desire to be included on correspondence with the rental applicant.

Representative NA Professional Title NA

Organization NA Relationship to Applicant NA

Mailing Address NA

Email Address NA Phone Number NA

2. MAP

Create a map of the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion, delivery and distribution systems. Make sure the place of use is outlined with an obvious, bolded line. For irrigation purposes, note that the place of use outlined on your map cannot exceed the number of acres you are proposing to rent. Attach the map to this application and label it Attachment 2.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE FOR RENTAL WATER

A. Describe the purpose of your rental request. Include any anticipated rates of water application, water use practices or number of stock (if any). If the proposed use is not for irrigation, please provide a detailed description of the proposed use and how you determined the amount of rental water required. Attach additional sheets if required and label it Attachment 3A:

B. Enter the desired and/or minimum necessary rates of flow, volume, or irrigable acres requested for your rental purposes:

Desired Rate (Cubic Feet/Second)	Desired Volume (Acre-Foot)	Minimum Rate* (Cubic Feet/Second)	Minimum Volume* (Acre-Foot)	Acres (if applicable) (Acre)
5 CFS	358 AF	2 CFS	100 AF	AC

Sometimes water rights available for rent provide an exceptionally low rate per acre and/or low volume per acre. This section is meant to establish an acceptable range of water sufficient for your proposed water use. Please see question 4B and complete if necessary.

C. Enter the proposed start date and latest possible start date for using rental water. Also provide the number of years you would like to rent water:

Proposed Start Date (month/day/year)	Latest Possible Start (month/day/year)	* Proposed Rental Duration (Max 5 Years)	** For multi-year rentals, indicate whether you desire to rent water for remaining years if a rental request cannot be approved for the first year?	
1/1/2015	7/1/2015	1 year	☐ Yes, approve rental for all remaining future years.	☒ No, return rental request if first year is unapprovable.

* The number of years permissible for a rental is subject to the lease contract duration for the water right(s) being rented.

** Subject to the availability of rentable water. A multi-year rental that cannot begin during the first year requested may be approved for some or all remaining years, depending on availability. Rental requests will be returned if no water is available to rent in the first and/or subsequent years of the rental request.

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

- D. Refer to the map you created in item 2 and specify the location of the point(s) of diversion (POD) from which rental water is proposed to be diverted:

Water Source	TWP	RGE	SEC	¼	¼	¼	County	Other water rights for the same purpose diverted from this POD
Big Wood River	1N	18E	12	NW	SE	SW	Blaine	Refer to question 3M

The entry in this grid must match the map from Item 2 on the application.

- E. Do you own and/or possess the authority to divert water from the above POD(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
If no, provide documentation from the owner/operator confirming your authorization to use the POD(s) and label it Attachment 3E.

- F. Do any POD(s) identified in Question 3D divert from a water source that may require water modeling? Yes ☐ No ☒
Refer to the Water Modeling Requirements Information Sheet to determine if a rental POD may require water modeling.

- G. Has water modeling been provided with your rental request? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, include as Attachment 3G. Otherwise please explain why modeling was not provided:

Rental applications that require modeling will be returned if modeling is not provided.

- H. Specify the proposed beneficial use: ☒ Irrigation ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Municipal
☐ Groundwater Recharge ☐ Mining ☐ Stockwater ☐ Other: _____

- I. Refer to the map you created in item 2 and specify below the places you propose to use water. If for irrigation, specify the number of acres to be irrigated per ¼ ¼ tract. Otherwise indicate usage by marking the ¼ ¼ tracts with the first letter of your proposed use identified above:

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS	
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE		
1N	18E	15				8					8.2			25	40	33	40	40	194.2	
1N	18E	14							8.3		32	40	39	34		33			186.3	
1N	18E	22	39	39															78	
1N	18E	23						38	37										75	
The entry in this grid must match the map from item 2 on the application.																			Total Acres (for irrigation)	533.5

- J. For irrigation uses, do you propose a water diversion rate greater than 0.02 cfs/acre? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain the justification for this rate of flow and attach any supporting documents as Attachment 3J:

- K. Do you own the land at the proposed rental place of use (POU)? Yes ☒ No ☐
If no, attach documentation from the POU owner/operator confirming your authorization to use the POU and label it Attachment 3K.

- L. Describe your water distribution system and how water will be delivered from the POD(s) to the proposed POU(s):

Water is delivered from the POD to POU first via the Glendale Canal . Water is diverted from the Glendale Canal via a pump station from which it is delivered to various sprinkler systems on the ranch.

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

M. List all other water rights and sources of water at the rental place of use for the same purpose and explain why additional water is required. Include privately owned water rights and water received from a municipal supplier, an irrigation district, a canal company, or any other water deliver entity:

37-22219, 37-22221, 37-22223, 37-22225, 37-22227. Water is also supplied through Bellevue City sewage treatment plant to the east pivot. Additional rental water is needed when other water rights are shut off by priority

4. RENTAL REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC WATER RIGHTS

A. Are you requesting to rent specific water rights?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, specify below the water rights you are requesting to rent. Otherwise continue to Section 5 of this application form.

Please note: Diversion rates and volumes to be rented from a leased water right must be proportionate to the per acre diversion rates and per acre volume limits of the water right leased to the Bank. Applicants should query a water right's rental availability by reviewing active lease and rental documents, searchable via IDWR's website, to ensure all elements of a water right remain available in sufficient quantity to satisfy a rental request.

Water rights identified below must either already be leased to the Bank or a lease proposal should accompany the rental request. Rental requests for water rights not yet leased to the Bank will be returned if companion lease applications are not provided with the rental request.

For leased rights with combined limits, applicants should request to rent against the combined limit diversion rate, volume or acre limits.

Elements of Water Rights Leased to the Bank (Contract Details)								Leased totals minus water actively engaged in rental agreement equals rental availability	Rental Request		
Water Right Number	Nature of Use	Water Source	Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Start (year)	End (year)		Rate (CFS)	Vol. (AF)	Acres (AC)
37-5	irrigation	Big Wood River	1.16		58	2016	2021		1.16		58
37-833R	irrigation	Big Wood River	1.0	175	50	2016	2021		1.0	175	50
37-496D	irrigation	Big Wood River	1.82		30	2016	2021		1.82		30
37-496F	Irrigation	Big Wood River	.59	28	8	2016	2021		.59	28	8
37-496B	Irrigation	Big Wood River	.6		30	2014	2018		.6		30
37-22897	irrigation	Big Wood River	.15		14.8	2014	2018		.15		14.8
37-577CB	irrigation	Big Wood River	.1		4.1	2015	2019		.1		4.1
37-20924	irrigation	Big Wood River	.27		30.6	2016	2021		.27		30.6
Applicants must ensure the requested rate per acre and volume per acre do not exceed the rate per acre and volume per acre that have been leased to the Water Supply Bank								TOTAL			
									CFS	AF	AC

Attach multiple copies of this page if space above is insufficient to list all water rights requested to be rented on this application.

B. If water right conditions, combined limits, or the sum of all water right elements being requested provide an unconventional duty of water (e.g., an unusually low rate per acre or volume per acre for irrigation use), explain how your proposed rental will sufficiently accomplish your intended purposes. Attach a separate page if space is insufficient and label it Attachment 4B:

If water has unusually low rate per acre we do not wish to rent it.

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

- C. Does your rental request propose to change the nature of use for any water right(s) being requested? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain how the water right(s) will be converted to new uses. Include the historic, consumptive use amounts for the water right being rented, as well as the new consumptive use amount for your proposed beneficial use. Attach a separate page if space is insufficient and label it Attachment 4C:

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Is this the first time that rental water is being requested for this purpose at the rental place of use? Yes ☐ No ☒
If no, list previous rental requests/agreements and explain why you have not secured a permanent water right for your needs:

- B. Have you or do you intend to submit an application for permit or transfer proposing a similar use as this rental? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe:

- C. Was this rental application submitted in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) or a pending NOV? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe the date and location of the NOV.

DECLARATION

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval. I understand that if this rental application is approved, it will be subject to the provisions of Section 42-1766, Idaho Code and all applicable state and federal laws.

Dan Brown
Signature of Applicant

Dan Brown
Printed Name of Applicant

9/23/2015
Date

Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

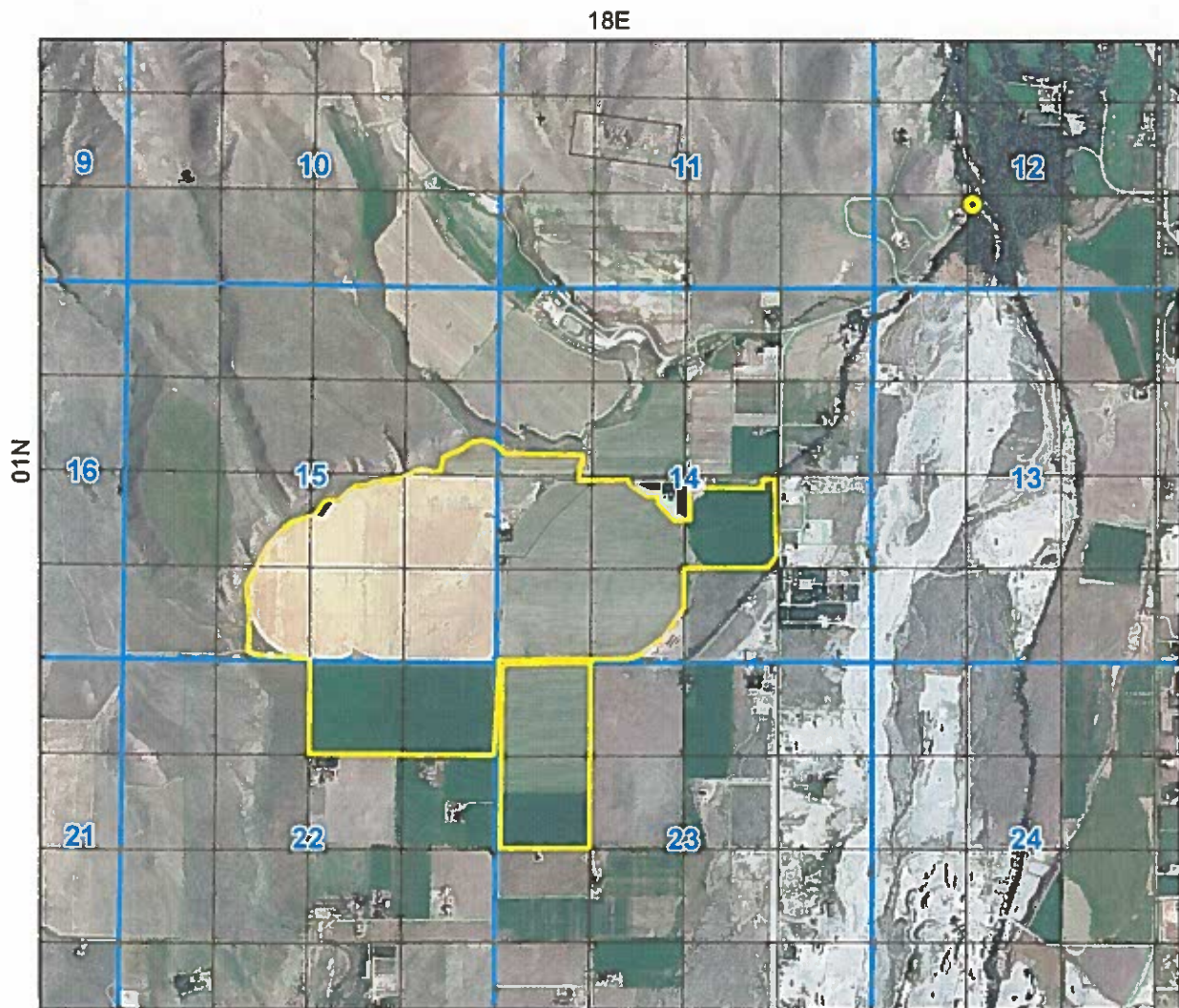
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Department of Water Resources

Adjudication Recommendation

37-22219

IRRIGATION

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
-  Taxlots

0 0.3 0.6 1.2 Miles

