

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: BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
PO BOX 5729
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-5729
208-733-2330

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 February 22, 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
36-2083A	5/26/1949	ALPHEUS CREEK	SNAKE RIVER	0.16 cfs	49.6 af	12.4 ac
36-2083B	5/26/1949	ALPHEUS CREEK	SNAKE RIVER	0.01 cfs	1.2 af	0.03 ac
36-8593	7/19/1991	ALPHEUS CREEK	SNAKE RIVER	0.09 cfs	49.6 af	12.4 ac
Total annual combined limits of these water rights				0.25 cfs	50.8 af	12.7 ac

Lease Totals

IN FILE #

36-2083A

0.25 cfs

50.8 af

12.7 ac

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, 2016. 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.

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

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.

BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

PO BOX 5729

TWIN FALLS ID 83303-5729

By 
Printed Name GARY LOUNSBURY

Date 3/10/16
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 3/25/2016

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 3-25-2016

ATTACHMENT A

WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

WATER RIGHT NOS. 36-2083A, 36-2083B, and 36-8593

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

Lessor: BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
PO BOX 5729
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-5729
208-733-2330

Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Rights 36-2083A, 36-2083AB and 36-8593

ALPHEUS CREEK	L6(NWNE)	Sec. 33, Twp 09S, Rge 17E, JEROME County
ALPHEUS CREEK	NWSE	Sec. 28, Twp 09S, Rge 17E, JEROME County

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
36-2083A	IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	0.16 cfs	49.6 af
36-2083B	IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	0.01 cfs	1.2 af
36-8593	IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	0.09 cfs	49.6 af
Total:				0.25 cfs	50.8 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	
09S	17E	28											1.93 (L14)	0.82 (L12)		0.5	1.48 (L5)	0.7 (L11)	5.43
09S	17E	33	3.65	1.8 (L6)		1.8 (L7)													7.25
09S	17E	34							0.02										0.02

Total Acres: 12.7

Conditions Applicable to All Leased Water Rights

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, 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 of Water Resources.
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. 130.
13. When combined with all other rights, the leased rights shall provide not more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
14. The total unleased instantaneous diversion of water from all points of diversion under water rights 36-2083A, 36-2083B and 36-8593 shall not exceed 1.65 cfs, nor a total combined annual volume of 329.2 af for the irrigation of 82.3 acres in a single irrigation season.
15. The unleased portions of water rights 36-2083A and 36-8593 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 1.60 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 322.4 af at the field headgate and the irrigation of 80.6 acres.

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

Designated Applicant Blue Lakes Country Club

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

Water Right No. 36-2083A

(One water right per application)

Is this application being submitted with a rental application as a lease/rental package?

Yes ☒ No ☐

This application must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirement checklist below. Use this checklist to ensure all necessary documentation has been provided. This checklist is part of the lease application and must be included with the lease application. Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be processed and may be returned or denied.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

All items must be checked as either *Attached (Yes)* or *Not Applicable (N/A)*

Yes

- ☒ Completed *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*.
- ☒ Application filing fee of \$250.00 per water right. If you are submitting more than one lease application and the water rights have an overlapping, common place of use, or a common diversion rate or volume, the total fee for all water rights is \$500.00. For places of use, multiple water rights must be used to irrigate the same lands in order to qualify for the joint filing fee. Individual filing fees are required for water rights that share a common permissible place of use but which cover separate acres within the permissible place of use.
- ☒ Confirmation this form has been printed **single sided**, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.

Attachment N/A Yes

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| 1A | ☒ | ☐ | Signatures and contact information for <i>all owners</i> of the water right to be leased or sold on this application. |
| 1B | ☐ | ☒ | An <u>Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9</u> for the Designated Applicant. |
| 1C | ☒ | ☐ | <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov). |
| 1D | ☐ | ☒ | Contact information for an authorized representative and documentary proof they are authorized to represent the Designated Applicant on this application. If the Designated Applicant is a business, partnership, municipality, organization or association, include documents identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the entity. |
| 2 | ☐ | ☒ | Description of a water right portion offered to the Water Supply Bank. |
| 3 | ☐ | ☒ | A map that clearly outlines the specific location where irrigated acres will be dried up, or where a beneficial use of water will be suspended. You have the option of printing a map using the map tool on IDWR's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov . |
| 4A | ☒ | ☐ | Written consent from irrigation district or water delivery company. |
| 4G | ☒ | ☐ | Evidence demonstrating the water right has not been forfeited pursuant to <u>Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code</u> . |

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Fee Amount \$ <u>500.00</u>	Received By: <u>di</u>	Date Received: <u>2-22-16</u>	Receipt # <u>C101542</u>
W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Route W-9 to Fiscal)		Name on W-9: <u>Blue Lakes Country Club</u>	

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
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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 Blue Lakes Country Club

Mailing Address P.O. Box 5729 Twin Falls ID 83303-5729
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address _____ Phone Number (208) 733-2330

☒ 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 Gary Lounsbury Organization Blue Lakes Country Club

Professional Title President Email Address _____

Mailing Address P.O. Box 5729, Twin Falls, ID 83303-5729 Phone Number (208)733-2330

☐ 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 pumped from Alpheus Creek through a 125 hp pump and distributed through a pipeline system
throughout the property.
- 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. This Water Right is stacked with 36-2083B and 36-8593
- 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. Only the remaining acres authorized for irrigation under the water right will still be irrigated (not the 12.7 acres)
- 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. 2011 - 252.4 af. 2012 - 300.9 af. 2013 - 311.7 af. 2014 - 333.0 af. 2015 - 314.2 af
- 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? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe.

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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 2016 (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



Printed Name

Gary Lounsbury, President

Date

2/19/16

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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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>	Nature of Use	Leased Rate (cfs)	Leased Volume (af)	Leased Acres (ac)
<u>36-2083A</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>.16</u>	<u>49.6</u>	<u>12.4</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Total Amounts:	<u>.16</u>	<u>49.6</u>	<u>12.4</u>

2. Source of water Alpheus Creek tributary to Snake River

3. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	¼	¼	¼	County
09S	17E	33	L6		NW	NE	Jerome



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

March 31, 2016

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB INC
PO BOX 5729
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-5729

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT FOR WATER RIGHTS
36-2083A, 36-2083B, and 36-8593**

Dear Lessor:

Water rights 36-2083A, 36-2083B, and 36-8593 were leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of February 22, 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, 2016**, 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 me at 287-4881.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thiel
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: Allen Merritt - IDWR Southern Region
Cindy Yenter – Water District 130
Nathan Erickson – Water District 130



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March 16, 2016

BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
PO BOX 5729
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-5729

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 36-2083A, 36-2083B, and 36-8593 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 rights 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 rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2016**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the 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. 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 me at 287-4881.

Sincerely,

 Sandra Thiel
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts
Receipt # C101542

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right Nos.: 36-2803A, 36-2083B and 36-8593
From: Sandra Thiel
Date: March 14, 2015
Re: Review of Applications to Lease and rent water in the Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On February 22, 2016 the Department received a lease/rental package from Blue Lakes Country Club (Blue Lakes CC). The current applications are extensions of the 2014 and 2015 leases. The rental application proposes to use portions of these three irrigation rights for aesthetic purposes to maintain the water levels in ponds known as Bass Lake and Little Bass Lake. The water levels in these lakes have declined with the aquifer level. The current applications are for the 2016 season. The country club will divert water through a 125 hp pump. A gated and metered pipe will deliver water into the lakes.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Gary Lounsbury, president, signed the applications. The Secretary of State website verifies his position.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: These portions of the water rights have been in the Bank since 2009. Blue Lakes CC has leased and rented portions of the three rights since 2003. Forfeiture is not an issue.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: This rental proposes a change to the beneficial use from irrigation to aesthetic. To avoid enlargement of these rights the rental will be limited to the consumptive use of 38.1 AF.

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. The water will be used for aesthetic to provide supplemental flow to the ponds. Aesthetic uses have been recognized as beneficial by the State of Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: These right(s) are subject to Water District # 130.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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Blue Lakes Country Club

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

RE: Water supply bank lease applications and water rental application

Included in this mailing are

- Three Applications to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank.
 1. Water Right 36-2083A
 2. Water Right 36-2083B
 3. Water Right 36-8593
- One W-9 form to cover all three lease applications (attachment 1B).
- One documentary proof for the authorized representative to cover all three lease applications (attachment 1D).
- One map to cover all three lease applications (attachment 3).
- A check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Applications to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Supply Bank.
- One Application to Rent Water.

Blue Lakes Country Club
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