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DEPARTMENT OF
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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:

<u>Cleft of the Rock Farms by</u> <u>Ken Woodward</u>	<u>Cleft of the Rock Farms by</u> <u>Ken Woodward</u>	<u>3-14-16</u>
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 <u></u>	Date <u>3/16/2016</u>
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator Idaho Water Resource Board	

Rental Approved by IDWR <u></u>	Date <u>3-16-2016</u>
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	SW¼SW¼	Sec. 29	Twp 10S	Rge 28E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	SE¼SW¼	Sec. 29	Twp 10S	Rge 28E	CASSIA County

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

SEASON OF USE

03/15 TO 11/15

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	
10S	28E	29												6.0		0.5	38.0	22.0	66.5
10S	28E	32	21.0	37.5			5.8												64.3

Total Acres: 130.8

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL RENTED WATER RIGHTS

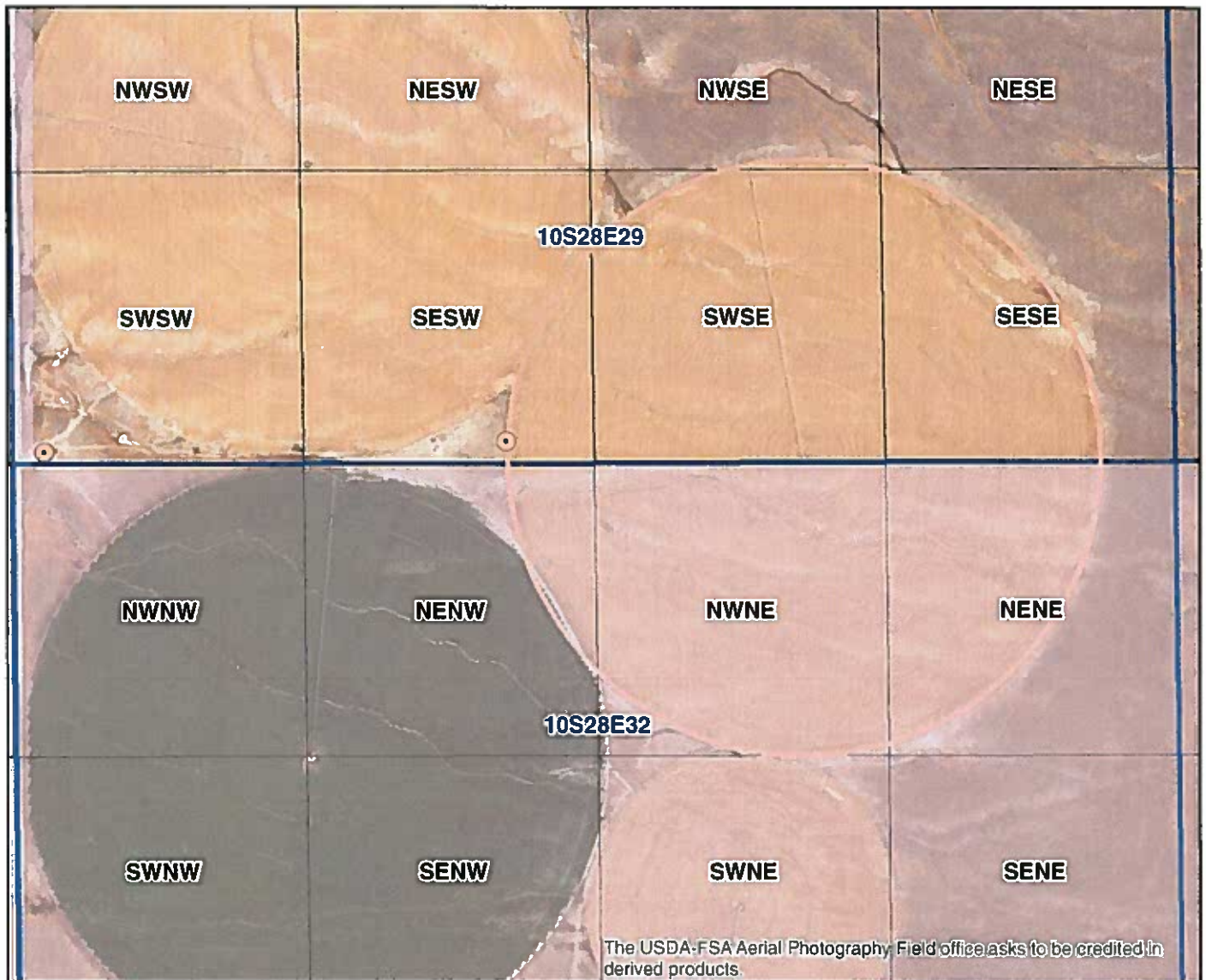
1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption 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. After specific notification by the Department, the renter shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
11. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.

12. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no 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.
13. 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. 143.
14. The following rights are diverted through point(s) of diversion described above: 43-4112, 43-2325, 43-13513 and 43-14315.

Idaho Water Resource Board Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement

Effective until December 31, 2017

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



AUG 17 2015

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES**APPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANK****Applicant Name:** Cleft of the Rock Farms**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 <i>Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank</i>
Attachment	N/A	YES
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)

43-13595

43-13597

Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Cleft of the Rock Farms

Mailing Address 51 North 3350 East American Falls, Idaho 83211

Email Address ctrfarms@hotmail.com

Phone Number 208-349-5542

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 Greg Sullivan

Professional Title Engineer

Organization Brockway Engineering

Relationship to Applicant Consultant

Mailing Address 2016 North Washington Street, Suite 4 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Email Address greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com

Phone Number 208-736-8543

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**:
Rented water will be used for irrigation.

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)
1.78 CFS	528 AF	1.78 CFS	528 AF	132 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?	
1/1/2016	9/31/2016	5	☒ 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
Ground Water	10S	28E	29	SW	SW	SW	Cassia	45-13513 et al.
Ground Water	10S	28E	29	SE	SE	SW	Cassia	45-13513 et al.

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:
Proposed rental location is not in an area where a model exists.

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	
10S	28E	29												6.4		0.7	38.6	22.3	68.0
10S	28E	32	20.5	37.8			5.7												64.0
The entry in this grid must match the map from item 2 on the application.																			Total Acres (for irrigation)
																			132

- 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):
Existing well, mainlines and pivots.

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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:
43-13513, 43-1515, 43-2328 and 43-4112

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)
43-13595	Irrigation	Ground Water	5	1209.6	302.4	1995	Ind		1.53	359.2	89.8
43-13597	Irrigation	Ground Water	0.89	580.4	145.1	1995	Ind		0.25	168.8	43.2
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	1.78	528	132
									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:
N/A

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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:
Unable to purchase local water rights for permanent transfer.

- 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.

Cleft of the Rock Farms
by Tom Woodward
Signature of Applicant

Cleft of the Rock Farms
by Tom Woodward
Printed Name of Applicant

8-14-15
Date

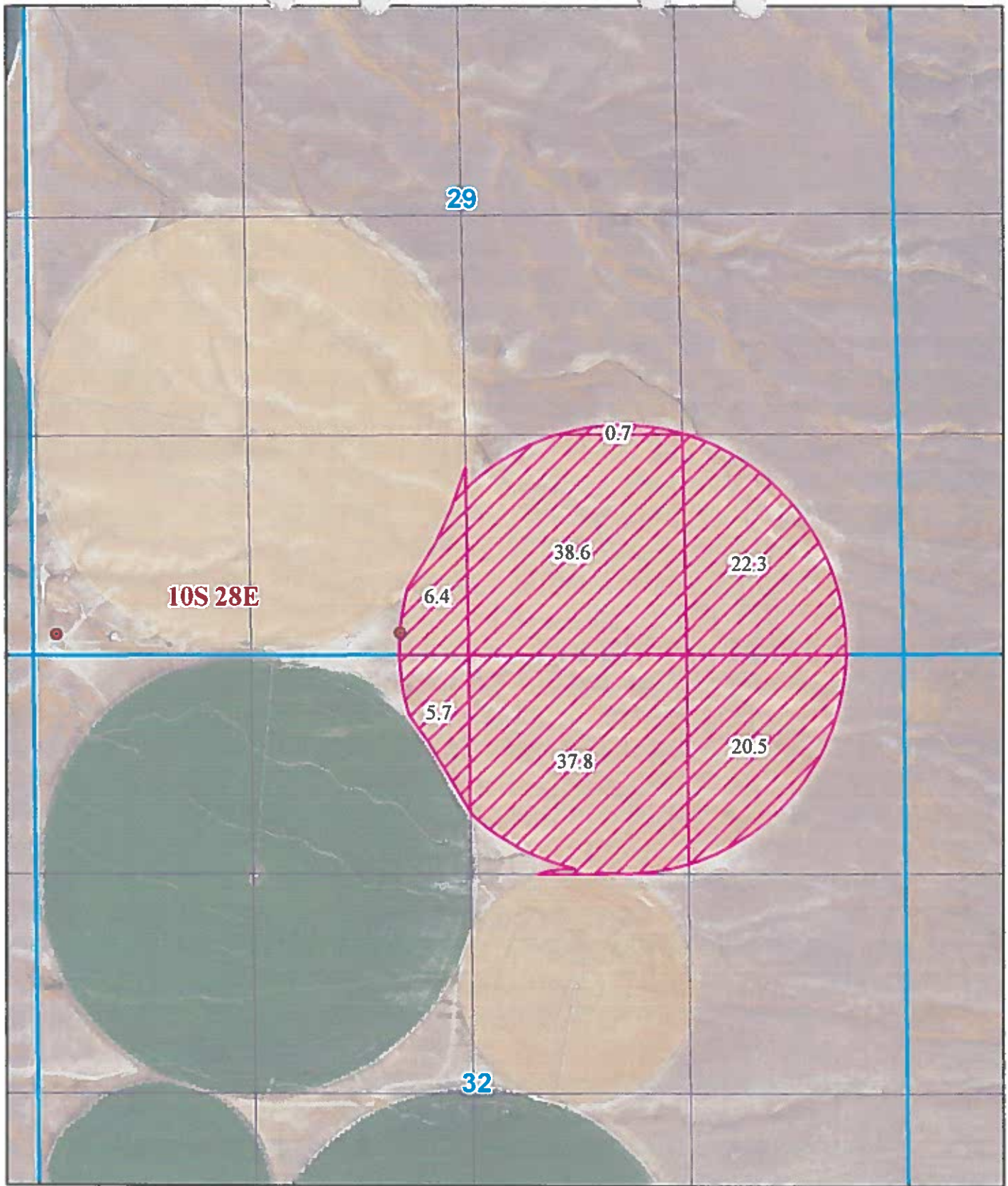
Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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



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WOODWORTH, KEN
WSB RENTALS 2016-2020
NAIP 2013 AERIAL

Legend

- Point of Diversions
- WSB Rental 16-20
- township
- Sections
- QQ lines





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 18, 2016

CLEFT OF THE ROCK FARMS
51 N 3350 E
AMERICAN FALLS ID 83211

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK WATER RIGHT NOS.
43-2346C, 43-2346H, 43-2346J, 43-2346K, 43-2349, 43-2350, 43-2506, and 43-10478**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of \$7,289.60 and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 428.8 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 130.8 acres during 2016. Upon receipt of this fully executed agreement, you are authorized to divert water in compliance with the conditions of water use described in the agreement.

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$6,560.64 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$728.96 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,

 Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent
WSB Process Point of Contact

Enclosures: Receipt No. C101662
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
Allen Merritt – IDWR Southern Regional Office
Greg Sullivan – Brockway Engineering



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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 14, 2016

CLEFT OF THE ROCK FARMS
51 N 3350 E
AMERICAN FALLS ID 83211

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NOS. 43-2346C, 43-2346H, 43-2346J, 43-2346K, 43-2349,
43-2350, 43-2506 AND 43-10478**

*****TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED*****

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature.** Upon signature and return of the original agreement, together with the rental fee described below, the Department will also sign the original agreement and return an executed copy to you. Execution of the agreement and compliance with the conditions of approval authorize diversion and use of water as provided in the agreement.

A rental fee of \$7,289.60 was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$17.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 428.8 acre-feet. An annual payment shall be received by the Department prior to the execution of this agreement and prior to January 1 in all subsequent years for the duration of the rental period. The agreement will be void if payment is not received prior to the due date in a given year. If you would like to terminate the agreement prior to the end of the rental period, you must submit written notice of your intent to the Department at least 30 days prior to the rental fee due date.

Please send a check for \$7,289.60 made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, together with the signed rental agreement, within 14 days so I can complete processing. Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$6,560.64 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$728.96 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,

 Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent
WSB Process Point of Contact

Enclosure

c: IDWR Front Desk
Greg Sullivan-Brockway Engineering PLLC

Webster, Clay

From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 8:35 AM
To: Webster, Clay
Subject: RE: Regional Comments on Cleft of the Rock Farms Rental 43-2346C, 43-2349, 43-10478, 43-2346H, 43-2346J, 43-2346K, 43-2350 & 43-2506

I do not any issue.

From: Webster, Clay
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Merritt, Allen
Subject: Regional Comments on Cleft of the Rock Farms Rental 43-2346C, 43-2349, 43-10478, 43-2346H, 43-2346J, 43-2346K, 43-2350 & 43-2506

Allen,

We are currently processing this rental. Do you have any concerns?

Sincerely,
Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent
clay.webster@idwr.idaho.gov
208-287-4910
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)

Webster, Clay

From: Webster, Clay
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 8:03 AM
To: 'Greg Sullivan'
Subject: 2016 Cleft of the Rock Farms Rental Application

Greg,

Thank you for discussing this rental with me on Tuesday. I understand your client's wishes to begin prepping the field for this use. I was informed by our hydrology department that it will be at least two weeks before they are finished with their review of using the Ward Land and Livestock rights for this rental. They were discussing monitoring being needed in the area of this rental. They also expressed that if they found that this rental could be approved, it would need to be limited to one year to accommodate some monitoring and evaluation. As we discussed, I will proceed processing the rental with the water rights that were previously identified to you by Cherie in December. Since these rights will be moving water from inside the Critical Ground Water Area to just north of that area, it will address our concerns. This rental will only be approvable for two years (the term of the lease).

Sincerely,
Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent
clay.webster@idwr.idaho.gov
208-287-4910
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Rights 43-2346C, 43-2346H, 43-2346J, 43-2346K, 43-2349, 43-2350, 43-2506 & 43-10478

From: Clay Webster

Date: 3/9/2016

Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: The department received this application on August 17, 2015 to rent 1.78 CFS and 528 AF to irrigate 132 acres from water rights 43-13595 and 43-13597 for Cleft of the Rock Farms from Brockway Engineering.

These same rights were rented for the same purpose from 2011-2015. They are proposing to use this water for a pivot located at 10S 28E straddling sections 29 and 32. The water will be pumped from existing wells that are for WRs 43-13513 and 43-13515. This move proposes to move these rights SW across the Raft River to just North of the Raft River Critical Ground Water Area (RRCGWA).

Upon reviewing Ken Neely's report on the RRCGWA dated January 2015, I have concerns that this rental may have a negative impact in this area. I am requesting hydrology's comments on possible impacts of this move to the RRCGWA.

The leased rights and the rental location fall within the newly designated Water District 143.

Because of concerns of further depletion of rights to the RRCGWA, I have located other water rights to fulfill 130.8 acres of this lease for a two year rental. These rights will provide 1.91 cfs and 428.8 af. These rights will be pulling water from inside the RRCGWA to just north of the area. This should eliminate the concerns of moving the water closer to this area.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: This application was signed by Ken Woodworth. He is listed as a General Partner of Cleft of The Rock Farms on the ISOS web site. The current Tax-lot Data shows Cleft of the Rock Farms owns the property at the rental POU and Rental PODs.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: These rights had 130.8 acres leased into the WSB in 2013 through 2017. The lessors requested a five year term from 2016 through 2020 on October 6, 2015. However, these rights are only leased through 2017. Therefore, the rental can only be approved through 2017. Satellite imagery indicates that that the leased POU is being idled.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: These rights are located inside of the RRCGWA. This rental will move these rights Northeast to just outside of outside of the RRCGWA boundary.

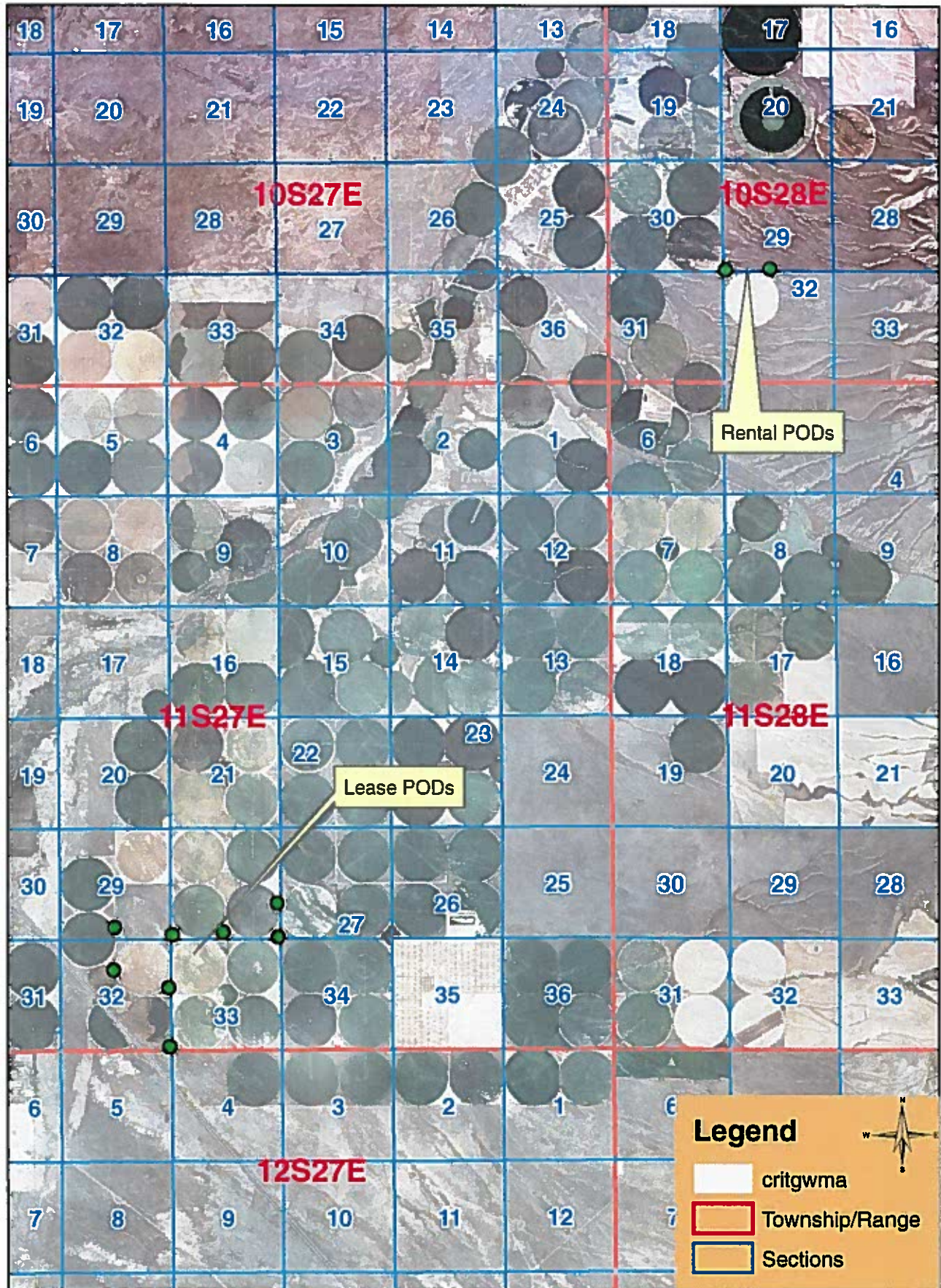
ENLARGEMENT OF USE: There are no enlargement concerns.

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 rental appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The rented rights are subject to Water District 143. No Watermaster has been assigned as of this time.

Cleft of The Rock Farms Rental 2016



MEMORANDUM

To: Sean Vincent
From: Clay Webster
Date: 1/11/2016
Re: Hydrology Review & Analysis of Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Determine possible impact of proposed rental to the Raft River Critical Ground Water Area.

BACKGROUND: The department received an application on August 17, 2015 to rent 1.78 CFS and 528 AF to irrigate 132 acres for Cleft of the Rock Farms from Brockway Engineering.

These same rights were rented for the same purpose from 2011-2015. They are proposing to use this water (from WRs 43-13595 and 43-13597) for a pivot located at 10S 28E straddling sections 29 and 32. The water will be pumped from existing wells that are for WRs 43-13513 and 43-13515. This move proposes to move these rights SW across the Raft River to just North of the Raft River Critical Ground Water Area.

The leased rights and the rental location fall within the newly designated Water District 143.

CONCERNS OF INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: There are some concerns of the water being moved closer to the Raft River CGWA. However, the rental PODs are located outside of that boundary.

Upon reviewing Ken Neely's report on the Raft River Critical Ground Water Area dated January 2015, I have concerns that this rental may have a negative impact in this area. I am requesting hydrology's comments on possible impacts of this move to the Raft River (CGWA).

Webster, Clay

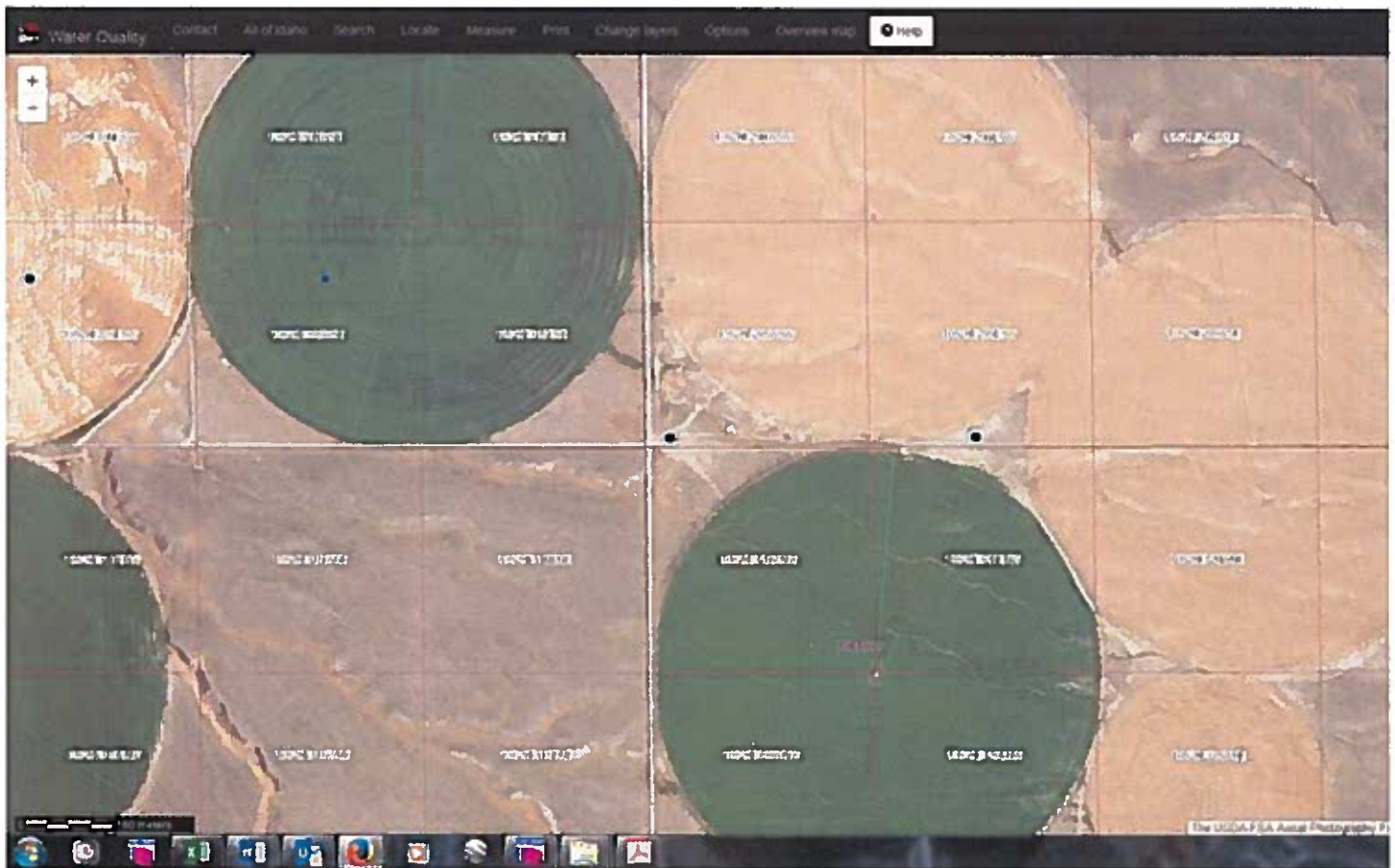
From: Palmer, Cherie
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Webster, Clay
Subject: FW: Cleft of the Rock and George Kelley

From: Greg Sullivan [<mailto:greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:34 AM
To: Palmer, Cherie
Subject: RE: Cleft of the Rock and George Kelley

Cherie,

According to the IDWR general mapping tool, the two wells used by Cleft of the Rock Farm are outside of the Raft River Critical Ground Water area. They specifically drilled the two wells outside of the critical ground water area several years ago to avoid the issues associated with the critical ground water area. Cleft of the Rock Farms has rented a portion of 43-13595 and 43-13597 from 2011 through 2015. So this rental is really a continuation of the previously approved rental.

Please process the rental as it was submitted.



Thank you,

Greg Sullivan
Brockway Engineering

2016 North Washington Street, Suite 4
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
208-736-8543

From: Palmer, Cherie [<mailto:Cherie.Palmer@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Greg Sullivan <greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com>
Subject: Cleft of the Rock and George Kelley

Greg,

I am looking at some rentals and have some concerns. First, I see the you submitted a rental for Cleft of the Rock using water rights 43-13595 and 43-13597. My concern there is the PDs for Cleft are within a critical ground water management area and rights 43-13595 and 43-13597 are not within the critical ground water management area. This throws up some flags. I was looking around and noticed that rights, see attached lease contract, that would be a much better fit for Cleft.

Second, George Kelley needs some water this year. It sounds like they contacted you to model rights for his rental. I think it would work if you use 43-13595 and 43-13597 to fulfill George's rental. I responded to an email from Paul just now that explains how the modeling can be done (I will forward it to you).

Let me know what your thoughts are.

Cherie



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September 17, 2015

CLEFT OF THE ROCK FARMS
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RE: APPLICATION(S) TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of your application(s) to rent water from the Water Supply Bank (Bank).

The Department will accept applications proposed for the next calendar season on November 1 of the prior year. Your application is proposing water use during the 2016 season; therefore, the Department will begin processing your application after November 1, 2015.

Applications will be processed in the order received at the Department and as time allows. The likelihood of successfully acquiring a rental through the Bank is greatly improved by applying early during the processing period before the proposed season of use begins.

Note that filing a rental application does not authorize diversion and use of water. It is unlawful to use water without a valid water right or an approved Bank rental agreement. **You are not authorized to divert any water for the purposes described in your application until you have paid the rental fee and you and the Department have both signed and executed a rental agreement.**

You can check the status of your rental application by reviewing the Department's processing spreadsheet, accessible from the Bank's website at:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/WaterSupply/ws_default.htm

Sincerely,

Cherie Palmer, Water Rights Supervisor
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C: Greg Sullivan-Brockway Engineering PLLC



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Re: Cleft in the Rock Farms Rental Amendment

Dear Mrs. Palmer:

Cleft of the Rock Farms has rented 132.0 acres of irrigation water from water rights 43-13595 and 43-13595 for the past several years. Cleft of the Rock Farms desires to rent a 132.0 acres portion of these water rights for an additional five years. The proposed rental amount of 1.78/528 cfs/afa or 132 acres is desired.

Sincerely,

Greg Sullivan, M.S., Engineer

Cc: Ken Woodworth
Enc: Aerial Maps, Rental Application

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