



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

January 6, 2017

THOMAS W WEISEL TRUST
7 UPPER ROAD
ROSS CA 94957

RE: Expiration of Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for water rights: 37-7926, 37-2619

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', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Remington Buyer
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Enclosures:

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES**

This is to certify that: **THOMAS W WEISEL TRUST**
7 UPPER ROAD
ROSS CA 94957
415-364-2587

filed an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). The Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board"), being authorized to operate a Bank and to contract by and through the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director, Department") for rental of water from the Bank, agrees to rent water as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

Water Right	Priority Date	Source	Tributary	Rented Rate	Annual Rented Volume	Acre Limit	Total Rented Acres
37-2619	7/22/1959	Ground Water	NA	0.02 cfs	3.5 af	NA	1.0 ac
37-7926	8/12/1981	Ground Water	NA	0.02 cfs	2.4 af	NA	0.8 ac

Annual Combined Rental Totals

0.04 cfs 5.9 af NA 1.8 ac

Term of Rental: This rental is in effect from the day the Idaho Water Resource Board signs the rental agreement and shall be in effect until December 31, 2016.

Rental Fee: **\$10.03**

The fee for rental of the above-described water is \$100.30 per year. Because you have a private agreement with the water right owner, you are obligated to pay ten percent (\$10.03) to the Department for administrative costs only.

No rental fees will be refunded once the fee is collected and the start date for a Rental Agreement has passed.

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 37-2619

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:

 Thomas W. Weisel, Trustee, Thomas W. Weisel Trust 2/29/16
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 3/7/2016
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Rental Approved by IDWR  Date 3-7-2016

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

WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 Twp 04N Rge 17E BLAINE County

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

SEASON OF USE

04/15 TO 10/31

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	
04N	17E	12	0.9	0.9															1.8

Total Acres: 1.8

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. 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(s).
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 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 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. 37.
14. Place of use is also known as Lot 13, Block 1; Beaver Springs Subdivision.
15. The following right also diverts from the above point of diversion: 37-7731.

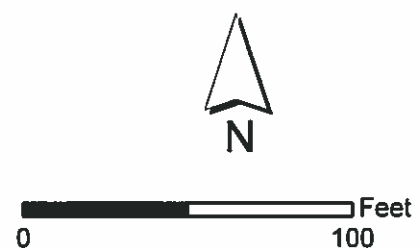
Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement

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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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: Thomas W. Weisel Trust by Thomas W. Weisel, TrusteeIs 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)

37-2619

37-7926

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Thomas W. Weisel Trust by Thomas W. Weisel, Trustee

Mailing Address 7 Upper Road, Ross, CA 94957

Email Address tw@stifel.com

Phone Number (415) 364-2587

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 James P. Speck

Professional Title attorney

Organization Speck & Aanestad, A Professional Corp.

Relationship to Applicant attorney

Mailing Address PO Box 987, Ketchum, ID 83340

Email Address jim@speckandaanestad.com

Phone Number (208) 726-4421

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**:
Residential 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)
0.04 CFS	6.3 AF	0.04 CFS	6.3 AF	1.8 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?	
April 15	May 1	1	☐ 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	4N	17E	12		NE	NE	Blaine	none

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	
4N	17E	12	1.8																1.8
The entry in this grid must match the map from item 2 on the application.																			Total Acres (for irrigation)
																			1.8

- 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 & pump, underground residential sprinkler irrigation system

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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:

Domestic well irrigates 1/2A. Presently irrigate 5.3A, including 0.5A domestic exemption & 3.0A under 37-7731.

Received a notice of violation and need to continue existing irrigation in 2016 while looking for a permanent solution.

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)
37-2619	irrigation	ground water	0.08	14.0	4.0	2016	2016		0.02	3.5	1.0
37-7926	irrigation	ground water	0.03	4.1	1.3	2016	2016		0.02	2.5	0.8
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	0.04	6.0	1.8
									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:
Rented the same water rights in 2015. Have not found a water right to purchase and transfer to my property

- 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.
NOV E2014-714 dated December 16, 2014

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.



Signature of Applicant

Thomas W. Weisel, Trustee

Printed Name of Applicant

11/4/15

Date

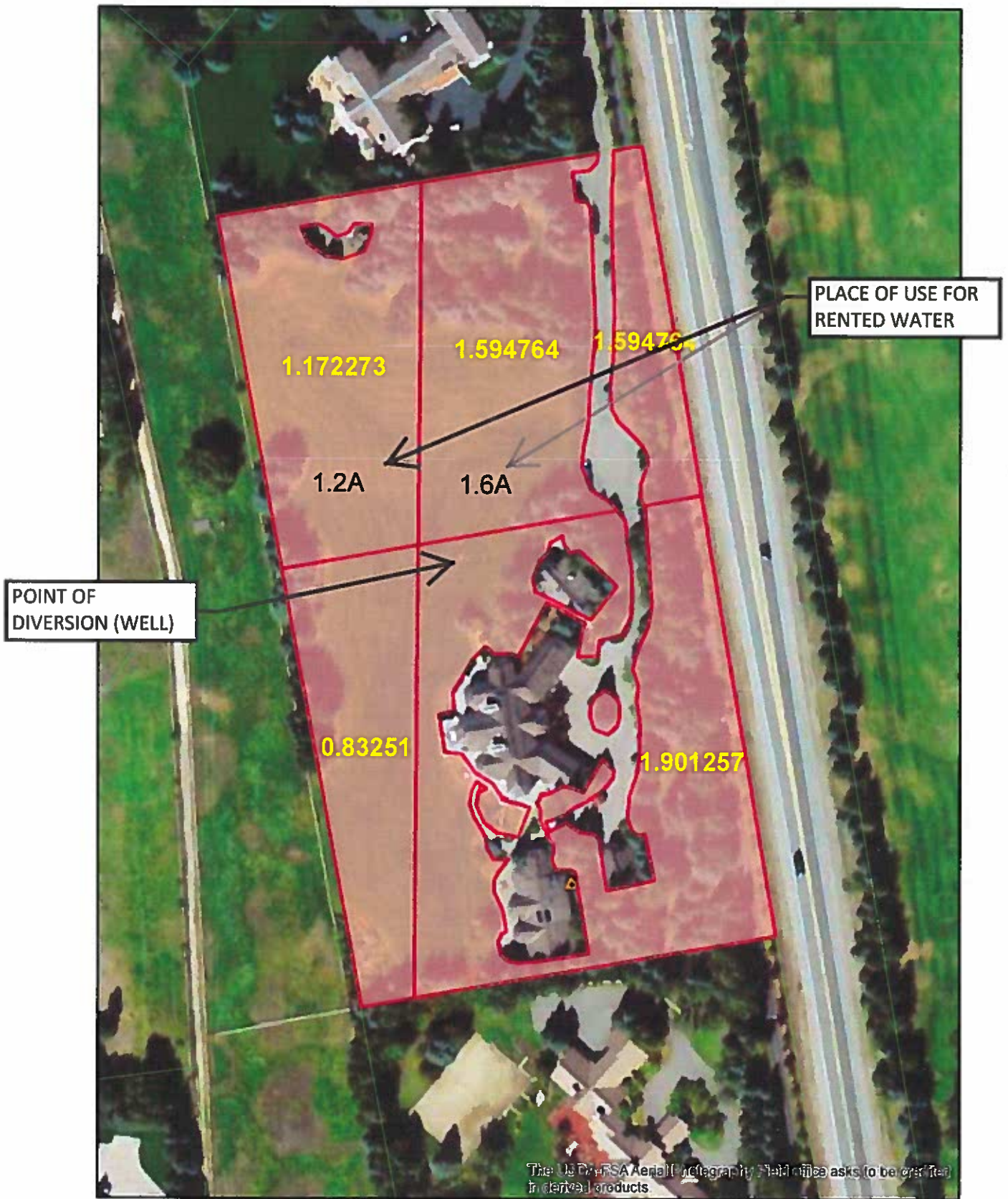
Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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THE THOMAS W. WEISEL TRUST - APPLICATION TO
RENT WATER FROM WATER SUPPLY BANK
ATTACHMENT 2



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Governor

March 9, 2016

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Director

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**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NOS. 37-2619 and 37-7926**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$10.03** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 5.9 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 1.8 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, the rental fee will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs since you have a private agreement with the lessor(s) of the rights.

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. C101588
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
Allen Merritt – IDWR Southern Regional Office
Kevin Lakey – State Water District No. 37
James Speck – Speck & Aanestad

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RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NOS. 37-2619 and 37-7926

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Please send a check for \$10.03 made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, together with the signed rental agreement, within 14 days so I can complete processing.

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

Sincerely,

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Water Resource Agent
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c: IDWR Front Desk
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c: IDWR Front Desk
James Speck – Speck & Aanestad

Webster, Clay

From: Kevin Lakey [watermanager@cableone.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Webster, Clay
Subject: RE: Region and Watermaster comments on WSB Rental application for Thomas W. Weisel Trust 37-2619 and 37-7926

Clay,
I have no concerns with these applications.

Kevin Lakey
Water District 37

From: Webster, Clay [<mailto:Clay.Webster@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 7:56 AM
To: Merritt, Allen; Kevin Lakey
Subject: Region and Watermaster comments on WSB Rental application for Thomas W. Weisel Trust 37-2619 and 37-7926

Allen and Kevin,

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)

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Rights 37-2619 & 37-7926
From: Clay Webster
Date: 2/24/2016
Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This application was received from Jim Speck for the Thomas W Weisel Trust to rent 0.04 cfs and 6.0 af of water to irrigate 1.8 acres in TWP 4N Rg 17E sec 12.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: This application was signed by Thomas W Weisel, trustee of the tax-lot owner at the proposed POU and POD.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 37-2619 leased 4.0 acres into the Water Supply Bank for the 2016 season. This lease will deplete the available amount of this lease. 37-7926 leased 1.3 acres into the Water Supply Bank for the 2016 season. This rental will use 0.8 acres of this lease. Both rights leased the same acres as were leased in 2015. Aerial imagery shows that the leased acres were being idled in 2015.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: Both the rental POD and the leased POD fall within the Ketchum Zone of the Water Supply Bank Wood River Valley Interim Ground Water Policy.

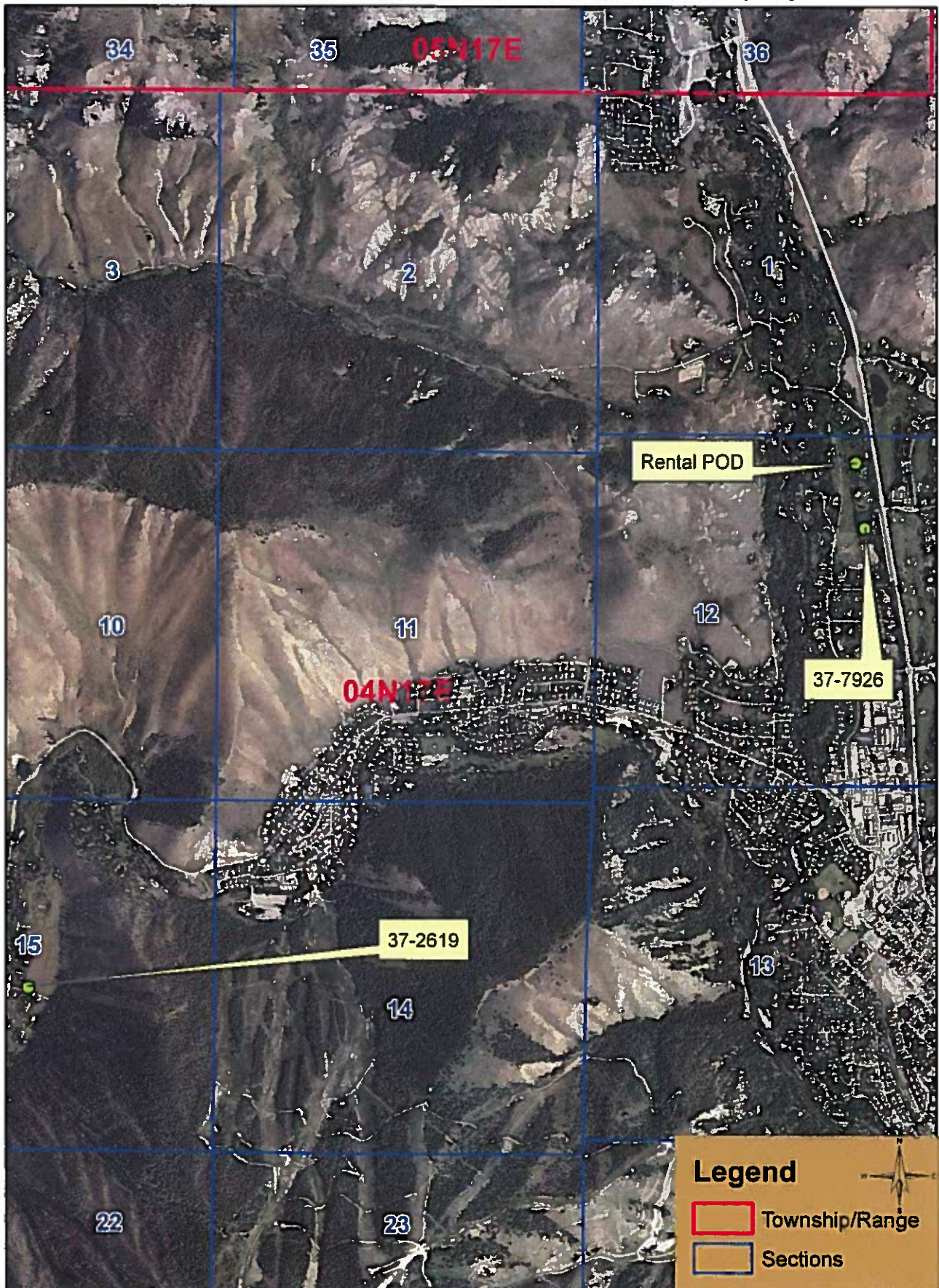
ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Water right 37-7731 authorizes irrigation of 3 acres of a 3.7 acre parcel (Lot 14). This rental will authorize irrigation in lot 13. The renter requires a standard rate of 0.02 cfs/acre for their purposes and that is the rate being provided by the leased rights. No enlargement of the water rights will occur through the rental.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: The Department is currently evaluating a water call from surface water appropriators downstream of the rental location. Downstream appropriators allege upstream ground water diverters are causing them injury. This rental addresses a 2014 Notice of Violation (#2014-709) issued to the property owner for irrigating in excess of their water right. The applicant has water right 37-7731 that authorizes irrigation of 3 acres. This rental will cover the irrigation of an additional 1.8 acres. In accordance with the correspondence from the watermaster on last year's rental, the condition to have a measuring device will be carried over to this rental agreement.

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

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The location for the rental PD is subject to Water District # 37. Comments were requested from the watermaster and the Regional Office via e-mail on 2/24/2016. The regional office replied that they had no concerns.

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