

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

Lessor: DUAIN HAGEN
372 RD 4EU
MEETEETSE WY 82433
307-868-2140

RECITALS

1. The Board is authorized under chapter 17, title 42, Idaho Code to operate a water supply bank and to contract with lessors to act as an intermediary in facilitating the rental of water.
2. The Lessor has filed a completed application on August 13, 2015 to lease water rights described below into the Water Supply Bank on forms supplied by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
3. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the application for compliance with the Water Supply Bank rules and has approved the Lease subject to conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and contracts herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **WATER RIGHTS:** The Lessor shall lease and the Board shall accept into the Bank the Applicant's water rights described as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Lease Rate</u>	<u>Lease Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Leased Acres</u>
37-2262	0.36 CFS	Not Stated	NA	18.0 AC
Combined Lease Totals:	0.36 CFS	Not Stated	NA	18.0 AC

The water rights described herein shall be available for rental from the Bank as follows:
Authorized Period of Use under Lease: April 15 to October 31

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:** This Lease shall take effect when both parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2019.
4. **WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:** The Lessor shall abide by all terms and conditions contained in the Water Supply Bank Conditions of Acceptance, attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated herein by this reference.
5. **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.

DUAINE HAGEN

372 RD 4EU
MEETEETSE WY 82433

By Duaine Hagen

Date 10/1/15

Printed Name Duaine Hagen

Title owner

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-9098

By Brian Patton
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 10/16/2015

Lease approved by IDWR Ch. Wilson

Date 10-16-2015

ATTACHMENT A
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-2262
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: DUAINE HAGEN
 372 RD 4EU
 MEETEETSE WY 82433
 307-868-2140

Priority Date: 03/22/1914

Source: WILLOW CREEK

Tributary to: CAMAS CREEK

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/31	0.36 CFS	Not Stated
	Total:		0.36 CFS	Not Stated

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

WILLOW CREEK L1 (SW¼NW¼NW¼) Sec. 06, Twp 01N, Rge 16E, CAMAS County

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	
01N	16E	6							1.0 L 2	7.0	10.0								18.0

Total Acres: 18.0

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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, the lease term expires, or upon request from the lessor to change the term of the lease, 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.
6. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.

8. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other Department application process.
9. In accordance with Idaho Code §§ 42-248 and 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 days of the change.
10. If a water right leased into the Water Supply Bank is sold or conveyed during the lease term, and if the leased right was rented, the rental proceeds will be disbursed in the following manner regardless of any arrangements between the buyer(s) and seller(s) to the contrary:
 - a. Rental payments will go to the lessor(s) of record at the beginning of the rental season.
 - b. If a change in ownership is processed by the Department during a rental season, rental payment will be made to the person or entity who is the lessor of record at the beginning of that rental season.
 - c. New lessor(s) of record will receive payment after the following rental season.
11. The water right(s) is leased to the bank subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.
12. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 37B.

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

An application to lease or sell a water right into the Water Supply Bank must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirements listed below to be acceptable for processing by the Department. 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. **Incomplete applications will be returned to applicants for completion.**

Designated Applicant Duaine Hagen
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 37-2262
(One water right per application)

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

YES

- ☒ Completed *Water Supply Bank Lease or Sale Application Checklist* (this form).
- ☒ Completed *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank* (pages 2-3).
- ☒ 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.

Attachment N/A YES

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1A | ☐ | ☒ | Contact information for <i>all owners</i> of the water right that is being leased or sold on this application. |
| 1B | ☐ | ☒ | An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Designated Applicant. |
| 1C | ☒ | ☐ | <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov). |
| 1D | ☒ | ☐ | Written consent from irrigation district or water delivery company. |
| 1E | ☒ | ☐ | 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. |
| 3E | ☐ | ☒ | Evidence demonstrating that a water right has not been lost through abandonment or forfeiture pursuant to Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code . |
| 4 | ☐ | ☒ | 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 . |

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Fee Amount \$ <u>500.00</u>	Received By: <u>dj</u>	Date Received: <u>8-13-15</u>	Receipt # <u>C100877</u>
W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Route W-9 to Fiscal)		Name on W-9: <u>Duaine Hagen</u> <u>372 Rd 4 E</u> <u>Meeteetse WY 82433</u>	

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

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. An application to sell or lease a water right to the Water Supply Bank must be completed by a Designated Applicant who is a recognized owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank. If there are additional owners recorded for the property to which the water right is appurtenant, 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 Duaine Hagen Email Address _____

Mailing Address 372 Road 4EU Meeteetse, Wyoming Phone Number (307) 868-2140

☐ 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 completed an IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1B)? Yes ☒ No ☐

- 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 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 1D).

- E. 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 1E).

Name of Representative _____ Organization _____

Professional Title _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the Designated Applicant.

OR

☐ Send original correspondence to the Designated Applicant and copies to the representative.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT OFFERED TO THE BANK

Water Right Number 37-2262 ☒ 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 a water right is being offered, complete Attachment 2)

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Please provide a description of the current water diversion system.

Diversion with no measuring device. No measuring device required yet in WD 37B.

- B. 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.
None

- C. Are any of the water rights identified in question 3B stacked with the water right proposed for lease? Yes ☐ No ☒

Stacked water rights are water rights that are utilized 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.

D. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any other source?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe. _____

E. Has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe and attach Watermaster records or other evidence to demonstrate that the water right has not been lost through abandonment or forfeiture pursuant to [Section 42-222\(2\), Idaho Code](#). This right was decreed in 2010 so forfeiture is not an issue.

F. 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. _____

4. MAP

Plat map, survey map, or aerial photograph clearly showing the specific acres proposed to be idled by this lease application.

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: 2015 to 2020 (maximum lease period 5 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 provisions are stayed.
5. Acceptance of a water right into the Bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the water right or any elements of the water right.

Duaine Hagen
Signature of Designated Applicant

Duaine Hagen
Printed Name

8/6/15
Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

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

**STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

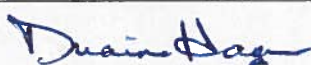
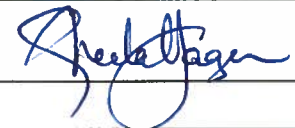
ATTACHMENT 1A

Additional Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

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

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

Water Right No(s). 37- 2262

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	Duaine Hagen	Shiela Hagen	
Mailing Address	372 Road 4EU Meeteetse, WY 82433	372 Road 4EU Meeteetse, WY 82433	
Phone Number	(307) 868-2140	(307) 868-2140	
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	As Designated Applicant, I submit this lease application on behalf of all other water right holders.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

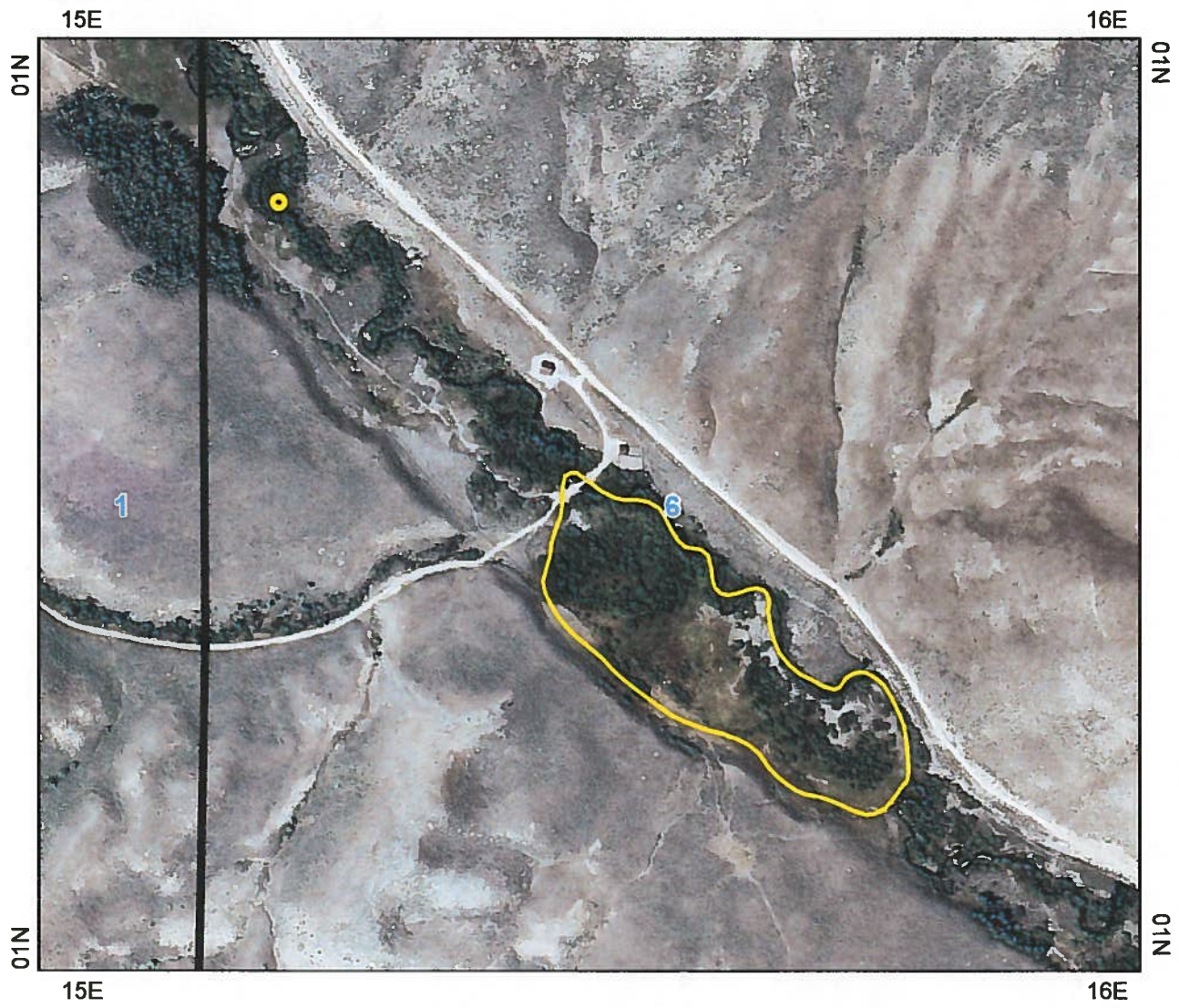
	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated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

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right
37-2262

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



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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

September 17, 2015

DUAINE HAGEN
372 RD 4EU
MEETEETSE WY 82433

RE: APPLICATION(S) TO LEASE WATER RIGHT(S) 37-2191, 37-2262 and 37-8323 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 right(s) to the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed two original of three 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.

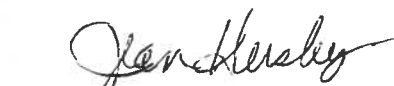
The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2019**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the right from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank form. 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 287-4910.

Sincerely,


Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent
WSB Process Point of Contact

Enclosure: Proposed Lease Contracts

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right No(s). 37-2262
From: Jean Hersley
Date: September 15, 2015
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This application was received on August 13, 2015. The applicant wishes to place the entire right in the Bank for the 2015 to 2019 seasons. 18 acres and 0.36 cfs. Watermaster said no irrigation has taken place this year.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Duaine Hagen, current water right holder, signed the application.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was decreed in 2010. Forfeiture is not an issue.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone. Proper rental review should protect against enlargement.

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

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

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The leased right(s) are subject to Water District # 37B.

Hersley, Jean

From: Rusty Krame <waterdistrict37b@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:50 AM
To: Hersley, Jean
Subject: RE: WSB Lease Application for hagen properties

I was up there this spring and mid summer and there has been no irrigation. He lives in Wyoming and barely has anyone that watches over the place let alone time for irrigation. If you see anything from aerial photography it was just greening up from all the rain in May. I promise you there has been no irrigation.

Thanks

Rusty Kramer - Water Master
Water District 37B
208-870-3217

From: Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov
To: waterdistrict37b@outlook.com
Subject: RE: WSB Lease Application for hagen properties
Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2015 17:51:16 +0000

I've been looking at the aerial photography for these rights and it appears Mr. Hagen has been irrigating with these rights this year. Can you shed any light on this? If irrigation has taken place this year, a letter will be sent asking him if he wants the Department to return his applications or hold them for the 2016 -2020 seasons. Thanks for your help on this.

Jean Hersley
Idaho Dept Water Resources
Technical Records Specialist II
208-287-4942

From: Rusty Krame [mailto:waterdistrict37b@outlook.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 8:11 AM
To: Webster, Clay
Cc: Hersley, Jean; Merritt, Allen
Subject: RE: WSB Lease Application for hagen properties

Clay,
I talked to Duaine yesterday. The extra money is in the mail, that was my fault I advised him wrong. I told him I talked to you about the pond being dried up and NOT to put the stock water right in the bank. Those were all my fault when I helped him fill out his water bank papers.

Thank you

Rusty Kramer - Water Master
Water District 37B
208-870-3217

From: Clay.Webster@idwr.idaho.gov
To: waterdistrict37b@outlook.com
CC: Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov; Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: WSB Lease Application for hagen properties
Date: Tue, 8 Sep 2015 13:53:03 +0000
Rusty,

Mr. Hagen was sent a letter last week requesting more information and additional fees associated with these applications. Here is a copy of what was sent to him.

Sincerely,

Clay Webster

Water Resource Agent
clay.webster@idwr.idaho.gov
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Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
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P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098
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From: Rusty Krame [<mailto:waterdistrict37b@outlook.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Hersley, Jean; Merritt, Allen; Webster, Clay
Subject: RE: WSB Lease Application for hagen properties

Clay
I see that the Water Bank applications have went through for all of Duaine Hagens water rights (37-13252, 37-2191, 37-2262) except for 37-8323. Was their an issue with putting 37-8323 (diversion to storage) into the bank? Your email reply on July 21st made it sound like they would be able to put that water right into the bank. I don't see anything on the documents section of the water right saying it was rejected or anything. Please let me know what you find out.

Thank you

Rusty Kramer - Water Master
Water District 37B
208-870-3217

From: Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov

To: Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov; waterdistrict37b@outlook.com

Subject: WSB Lease Application for hagen properties

Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2015 15:15:50 +0000

Attached is the review memo and draft contract. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns with this lease. Thank you.

Jean Hersley

Idaho Dept Water Resources

Technical Records Specialist II

208-287-4942



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August 27, 2015

DUAINE HAGEN
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**RESPONSE
DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2015**

RE: LEASE APPLICATION FEE REQUEST TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 37-2191, 37-2262 and 37-8323 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

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

Dear Applicant:

Effective April 8, 2011, Water Supply Bank Rule 25.02 (also known as IDAPA 37.02.03.025.02.f) requires a \$250.00 fee be submitted with all Water Supply Bank (Bank) lease applications. The fee for a set of overlapping rights is a maximum of \$500.00. These rights are not overlapping.

The Department of Water Resources (Department) received your application(s) to lease water right(s) 37-2191, 37-2262 and 37-8323 to the Bank on August 13, 2015 without the total required fees. You submitted \$500.00 and the required fee is \$750.00. **Please submit the \$250.00 additional lease application fee within 14 days.** Without the lease fee your application(s) is considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Additional information is also needed to complete your request:

- In regards to water right 37-2191, you checked the box offering the full right to the Bank. Does this include the stockwater portion?
- With regards to 37-8323, you mentioned on your application the pipe from the creek has been capped. This water right has two points of diversion. One is from Willow Creek and the other from a spring. What is preventing the spring from filling the pond?

Once the additional application fee and information is received, your application(s) will be reviewed. If the right(s) is determined to be eligible for acceptance into the Bank, the right will be entered as of the date of receipt of the application. The acceptance date may be adjusted if additional information is required.

Please note the forfeiture period is not tolled unless a right is accepted into the Bank, or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. If forfeiture is a concern, you may consider filing an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right. This and other water right forms are available from the Department's web site, <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,

for 
Clay Webster

Water Resource Agent
WSB Process Point of Contact