

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: **JEFF DUFFIN**
PO BOX 525
ABERDEEN ID 83210-0525
(208) 221-1115

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	Total Rented Acres
35-2543	08/07/1958	Ground Water		3.00 cfs	1273.5 af	318.4 AC
Annual Combined Rental Totals				3.0 cfs	*1273.5 af	*318.4 AC

***The maximum diversion volume authorized under this rental is limited to 600 AF and irrigation of 150 acres.**

Term of Rental: July 10 through December 31, 2015

Rental Fee: \$2,164.95

The fee for rental of the above-described water is \$21,649.50. Because of a private agreement between the lessor and the renter, the rental fee for this agreement shall be ten percent of the total rental fee (\$2,164.95), which shall be paid to the Department. Rental fees are non-refundable.

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

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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:


Signature of Renter

Jeffrey T. Paffin
Printed Name and Title*

7-10-12
Date

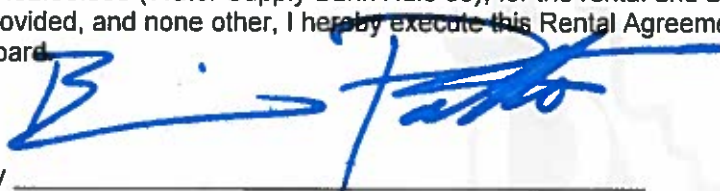
Signature of Renter

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
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date July 17, 2015

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

Ground Water SW¼NW¼ Sec. 20 Twp 05S Rge 31E Bingham County

BENEFICIAL USE IRRIGATION

SEASON OF USE 07/01 TO 10/31

RENTER'S PLACE OF USE:

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05S	31E	20					38	38	35	39									150

Total Acres: 150

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 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. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
9. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.
10. The renter must diligently pursue a permanent water right to provide for the uses authorized under this rental agreement.
11. 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.
12. 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. 120.

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: Jeffrey Duffin

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

Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

YES

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

Attachment N/A YES

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

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Jeff Duffin

Mailing Address P.O. Box 525, Aberdeen, ID 83210

Email Address jeffduffin33@gmail.com

Phone Number 208-221-1115

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 _____ Professional Title _____

Organization _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

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**.

Irrigation of 150 acres

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)
3.0 CFS	1276.5 AF	3.0 CFS	1276.5 AF	150 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?	
4/1/2015		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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- 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	05S	31E	20	NW	SW	NW	Bingham	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:

As per modeling performed previously

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	
05S	31E	20					38	38	35	39									150
The entry in this grid must match the map from item 2 on the application.																			Total Acres (for irrigation)
																			150

- 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):

Well with 125 HP

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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:

Shares from Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company. Delivery system for farm is not yet complete but will be completed by April 1, 2016.

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)
35-3543	irrigation	ground	3.0	1276.5	150	2015	2015		3.0	276.5	150
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	3.0 CFS	276.5 AF	150 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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- 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:

One year rental in 2014 from same lessor

- 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.

June 12, 2015 Location: See I

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

Jeffrey Duffin

Printed Name of Applicant

6/18/2015

Date

Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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

05S31E17S6SW 05S31E17S6SWSE

05S31E17S6SW

Attachment 2

05S31E18S6SE 05S31E18S6SE

05S31E19N6NE

150 acres irrigated from well

Point of Diversion (existing well)

25 acres irrigated from canal

05S31E18N6NE 05S31E18N6NWN

05S31E18N6NE 05S31E18N6NWN

05S31E20N6SW

Prepared by S.T. Howser

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Legend

- CanalOpenplus
- JDuffin
- b35qq



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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

July 20, 2015

JEFF DUFFIN
PO BOX 525
ABERDEEN ID 83210-0525

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 35-2543**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$2,164.95** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 1273.5 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 318.4 acres during 2015. 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 of the right(s).

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

Sincerely,

For - Remington Buyer
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Enclosure(s): Receipt No. C100780
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
James Cefalo – IDWR Eastern Regional Office/Water District # 120
Rob Whitney-IDWR Compliance Bureau

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Rights: 35-2543

From: Remington Buyer

Date: June 29, 2015

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

Rental applicant is James Duffin, however application is being submitted in part by Aberdeen Springfield Canal Company (ASCC), of which Mr. Duffin is a shareholder. Mr. Duffin requires rental water sufficient to irrigate 150 acres and his rental request has been received as part of a companion application from ASCC to lease in a portion of their water right (#35-2543) so that it can be rented to Mr. Duffin to satisfy his needs. In effect, this rental will add a point of diversion to water right 35-2543 so that Mr. Duffin can divert ASCC company water from the well. The diversion of ASCC water from this well has been the subject of recent court cases between the Department and ASCC.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: Application has been signed and submitted by Jeff Duffin. Duffin is seeking to irrigate lands owned by him, as well as lands that he leases from Laverda Baker and John D Baker. The term of the lease is 2010 through 2015, a copy of which is on file. No concerns about authority to file a rental request.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right is leased to the Bank and available for rental. No concerns about water right validity.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: The rental is within the service area of ASCC and mirrors a similar rental request that was completed in 2014. Modeling of the 2014 transaction indicated Snake River reaches would not be injured through the rental. That this 2015 rental mirrors the 2014 rental, and that this 2015 request effectively diverts half the volume that has been leased into the Bank through the lease (Duffin requires 600 AF while ASCC is leasing in 1273.5), the lease/rental will result in a net accretion to the Snake River. No concerns about injury to water rights under this rental request.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Water right 35-2543 is not limited to a reduced number of acres, but instead authorizes a diversion of 6 cfs and 2547 AF for irrigation of land within a 6,772.6 acre permissible place of use. Half of water right 35-2543 has been leased into the Bank, meaning that 3 cfs and 1273.5 AF is available for rent to Mr. Duffin. Mr. Duffin's rental location is within the PPU service area of ASCC, so there are no concerns about enlargement based on acres. Additionally, assuming a standard duty of water (0.02 cfs/AC and 4 AF/AC), Duffin requires 3 cfs and 600 AF to irrigate 150 acres. To avoid enlargement in the use of water, Duffin will be required to rent the full 1273.5 AF in order to obtain the 3 cfs of corresponding flow from the lease of water right 35-2543.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: No local public interest concerns regarding this rental.

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

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: Water District 120 watermaster and IDWR Eastern Region staff member James Cefalo is aware of and in support of this rental.