

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

This Lease Contract ("**Lease**") is effective May 13, 2014, between the Idaho Water Resource Board ("**Board**"), and

Lessor: BYRON PEHRSON
3820 N 3580 W
DARLINGTON ID 83255
(208) 588-3381

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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 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>
34-4010	0.43 CFS	75.6 AF	NA	21.6 AC
34-14205	0.68 CFS	43.4 AF	NA	34.0 AC
Combined Lease Totals:	0.68 CFS	119.0 AF	34 AC	34.0 AC

The water rights described herein shall be available for rental from the Bank as follows:

Authorized Period of Use under Lease: 04/01 to 10/31

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, 2018.
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.

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 34-4010

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.

BYRON PEHRSON

3820 N 3580 W
DARLINGTON ID 83255

By 
Printed Name Byron Pehrson

Date 12-16-14
Title Owner

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date December 22, 2014

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 12/22/2014

ATTACHMENT A
WATER RIGHT NO. 34-4010
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: BYRON PEHRSON
3820 N 3580 W
DARLINGTON ID 83255
(208) 588-3381

Priority Date: 8/1/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.43 CFS	75.6 AF
	Total:		0.43 CFS	75.6 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 25, Twp 06N, Rge 25E, CUSTER County
GROUND WATER	NWNWSE	Sec. 25, Twp 06N, Rge 25E, CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
06N	25E	25											4.0	11.6	4.0			2.0	21.6

Total Acres: 21.6

COMBINED LIMITS OF LEASED RIGHT:

<u>Combined Rights</u>	<u>Lease Rate</u>	<u>Lease Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Leased Acres</u>
34-4010 and 34-14205,	0.68 CFS	119.0 AF	34.0 AC	34.0 AC

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. Use of rights 34-14189, 34-14191, 34-14193, 34-14195, 34-14197, 34-14199, 34-14201, 34-14203, 34-14205, 34-14207, 34-4010, 34-7056, and 34-14209 are limited when combined to one or more of the following in accordance with the conditions of approval on the water rights: total combined diversion rate, annual diversion volume, and total acres authorized for irrigation.
7. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
14. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
15. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

ATTACHMENT A
WATER RIGHT NO. 34-14205
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: BYRON PEHRSON
 3820 N 3580 W
 DARLINGTON ID 83255
 (208) 588-3381

Priority Date: 3/10/1894

Source: BIG LOST RIVER **Tributary to:** SINKS

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	05/01	to 10/15	0.68 CFS	43.4 AF
	Total:		0.68 CFS	43.4 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

BIG LOST RIVER	SWSESW	Sec. 11, Twp 06N, Rge 25E, CUSTER County
BIG LOST RIVER	SENWSE	Sec. 14, Twp 06N, Rge 25E, CUSTER County
BIG LOST RIVER	NENWNE	Sec. 24, Twp 06N, Rge 25E, CUSTER County
BIG LOST RIVER	SENWNW	Sec. 34, Twp 07N, Rge 24E, CUSTER County
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PLACE OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
06N	25E	25											5.0	16.0	4.0		6.0	2.0	33.0
06N	26E	19		1.0															1.0

Total Acres: 34.0

COMBINED LIMITS OF LEASED RIGHT:

<u>Combined Rights</u>	<u>Lease Rate</u>	<u>Lease Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Leased Acres</u>
34-4010 and 34-14205,	0.68 CFS	119.0 AF	34.0 AC	34.0 AC

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.
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7. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Water is delivered through the Beck-McGowan, 3 IN 1, Harris-Vaught, Burnett and Lower Burnett ditches.
14. The un-leased portion of this right is limited to the irrigation of 52.6 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
15. The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESWATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE OR SALE
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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 Byron PehrsonWater Right No. 34-14205One water right per applicationAll 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. If you are submitting more than one lease application and the water rights have a common place of use, or common diversion rate, or common diversion volume, the combined maximum fee is \$500.00.

Attachment N/A YES

- 1A ☐ ☒ Contact information for *all owners* 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 ☒ ☐ *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* 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.
- 3D ☒ ☐ 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. If you don't already have a detailed map, you can create one using IDWR's online General Mapping Tool (<http://maps.idwr.idaho.gov/mapall/>) to locate a water right place of use or point of diversion.

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Fee Amount \$	Received By: <u>Eastern</u>	Date Received: <u>5/13/14</u>	Receipt # <u>2039830</u>
W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9: <u>Byron Pehrson</u>	

**STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

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

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

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 Byron Pehrson Email Address _____
Mailing Address 3820 N 3580 W, Darlington, ID 83255 Phone Number 208-588-3381

☒ 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 Kristin Moore Organization Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates
Professional Title Water Rights Analyst Email Address kmoore@rockymountainenvironmental.co
Mailing Address 482 Constitution Way 303, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 Phone Number 208-524-2353

☐ 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 34-14205 ☐ 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.
Water is diverted from the Big Lost River and transported through a conveyance system to be used in the pivot irrigation system on three separate areas of land.
- 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.
Water Rights 34-14189, 34-14191, 34-14193, 34-14195, 34-14197, 34-14199, 34-14201, 34-14203, 34-14207, 34-14209, 34-4010, and 34-7056 overlap the same 645 acres. They are also being offered to the Bank.

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe. _____

D. 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. _____

E. 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. 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, for a period from 5/01/2014 to 12/31/2018 (maximum lease period 5 years).
(Month / Day / Year) (Month / Day / Year)

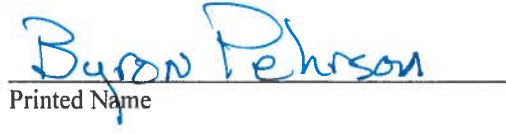
B. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. The minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate" as established by the IWRB. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if other than the current rental rate.
current rental rate _____

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.


Signature of Designated Applicant


Printed Name

5-8-14
Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

Mail to:

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

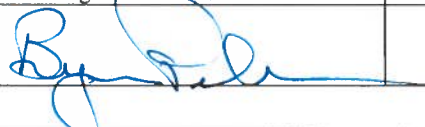
**STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

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.

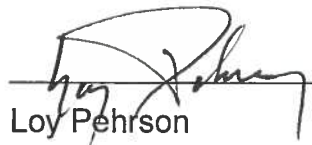
Water Right No. 34-14205

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	Byron Pehrson		
Mailing Address	3340 W 2800 N Moore, Id 83255		
Phone Number	208-588-3381		
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			

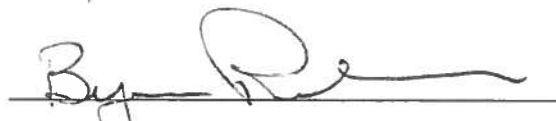
	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated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

Authority to Act on Behalf

Loy Pehrson and Byron Pehrson hereby authorize Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates to act on our behalf regarding the Water Supply Bank applications for water rights in Custer and Butte Counties.



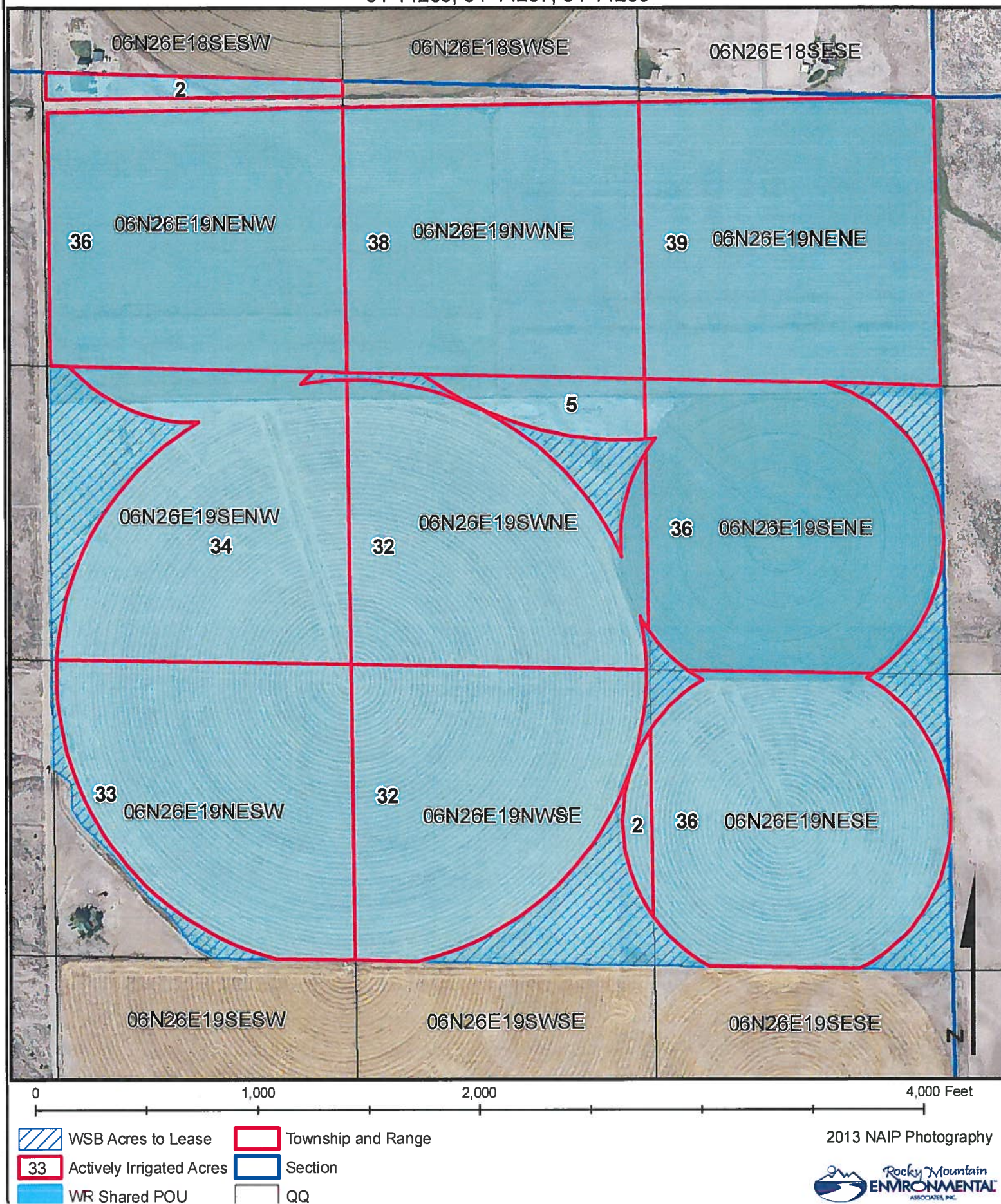
Loy Pehrson



Byron Pehrson

Water Supply Bank Attachment #4

Water Rights 34-14189, 34-14191, 34-14193, 34-14195, 34-14197, 34-14199, 34-14201, 34-14203, 34-14205, 34-14207, 34-14209



Water Supply Bank Attachment #4

Water Rights 34-14189, 34-14191, 34-14193, 34-14195, 34-14197, 34-14199, 34-14201, 34-14203, 34-14205, 34-14207, 34-14209

