

AMENDED
WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This Lease Contract ("**Lease**") is effective April 1, 2014, between the Idaho Water Resource Board ("**Board**"), and

Lessor: ABERDEEN SPRING FIELD CANAL CO
PO BOX 857
ABERDEEN ID 83210
(208) 397-4192

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>Total Leased Acres</u>
35-02543	0.33 CFS	140 AF	35.0 AC
Combined Lease Totals:	0.33 CFS	140 AF	35.0 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: Negotiated Rental Rate, see rental agreement on file with the Department.

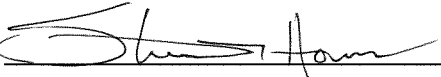
3. **TERM OF LEASE:** This Lease shall take effect when both parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2014.
4. **WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:** The Lessor shall abide by all terms and conditions contained in the Water Supply Bank Conditions of Acceptance, 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.

ABERDEEN SPRING FIELD CANAL CO

PO BOX 857
ABERDEEN ID 83210

By 

Date 9/25/2014

Printed Name Steven T. Howser

Title General Manager

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 September 29, 2014

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 9/29/2014

WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

8. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 120.



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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

September 30, 2014

ABERDEEN SPRINGFIELD CANAL CO
PO BOX 857
ABERDEEN, ID 83210

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE EXPIRATION FOR WATER
RIGHT(S): 35-2543**

Dear Lessor:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) records show that all or a portion of the above referenced water right, currently leased to the Water Supply Bank (Bank), will expire December 31, 2014. This letter is notice that the right will be considered released from the Bank at that time.

If you would like the right to remain leased to the Bank, please complete the enclosed Application to Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank.

Please consider that the five (5) year period of nonuse related to forfeiture of a water right shall begin to accrue upon release of the right from the Bank or shall continue to accrue if a period of nonuse occurred prior to the lease date of the right to the Bank.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Department at any time.

Sincerely,

Cherie Palmer
Water Rights Supervisor
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosure: Application to Lease a Water Right

c: IDWR Regional Office
Roger D Ling – Ling & Robinson
PO Box 396
Rupert ID 83350-0396



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RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK AMENDED LEASE CONTRACT FOR RIGHT 35-02543

Dear Lessor:

Water Right 35-02543 was leased into the Water Supply Bank on April 1, 2014 in accordance with the executed original Lease Contract(s) enclosed. **Your water rights as described on the Lease Contract are considered leased into the Bank and should remain unused until they are formally released from the Bank.**

The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2014**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. **Please note your rights may not be available for immediate release if they have been rented.** 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. This form is available from our public website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

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,

for Clay Webster
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract(s)

c: James Cefalo – IDWR Eastern Regional Office/Water District #120