

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT

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

Lessor: MASON CREEK DITCH CO
1905 MASON RD
CALDWELL ID 83605
(208) 459-0428
djbicandi@aol.com

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>
63-00179C	13.92 CFS	NA	NA	580.0 AC
63-33392	6.55 CFS	NA	NA	580.0 AC
63-32580	6.55 CFS	NA	NA	580.0 AC
Combined Lease Totals:		20.30 CFS	NA	NA
				580.0 AC

The water rights described herein shall be available for rental from the Bank as follows:
Authorized Period of Use under Lease: 3/1 to 11/15

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

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.

SUPPORT DATA

63-179C

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.

MASON CREEK DITCH CO
1905 MASON RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

By 
Printed Name MARTIN C GALVIN

Date 4-11-14
Title Board Member

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 04-16-2014

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 04-16-2014

ATTACHMENT A
WATER RIGHT NO. 63-00179C
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: MASON CREEK DITCH CO
 1905 MASON RD
 CALDWELL ID 83605
 (208) 459-0428

Priority Date: 6/1/1869

Source: BOISE RIVER

Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01	to 11/15	13.92 CFS	NA
	Total:		13.92 CFS	NA

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:
 BOISE RIVER NENENE Sec. 24, Twp 04N, Rge 02W, CANYON 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	
04N	02W	7																21.0	21.0
04N	02W	8											8.0						8.0
04N	02W	17			20.0			7.0		14.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	20.0		40.0	40.0		261.0
04N	02W	18	10.0	30.0	15.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	30.0		40.0	40.0						290.0

Total Acres: 580.0

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>
63-00179C, 63-33392 and 63-32580	20.30 CFS	NA	580.0 AC	580.0 AC

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The water right(s) referenced above is accepted into the bank and rented in accordance with a private agreement formulated between the lessor and the renter. The right will be rented from the bank at a rate according to an agreement between Idaho Power and Mason Creek Ditch Co.
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. The unleased portion of Right 63-179C can be used to irrigate up to 924.3 acres within the boundary of the Mason Creek Ditch Company.
13. Whenever it becomes necessary for the watermaster to deliver this right the following condition shall apply. This right shall receive 100 percent of its decreed quantity until the natural flow of the waters of the Boise River shall decrease so that all rights containing this condition cannot receive 100 percent of their decreed quantities, at which time this right and the other rights containing this condition shall first be cut to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, as the natural flow of the river decreases, beginning with the latest rights containing this condition and proceeding to the earliest rights containing this condition in the order of their priority dates, and after all of the rights containing this condition shall have been reduced to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, should the natural flow of the waters of the river decrease below the amount necessary to supply 75 percent of those decreed quantities, then this right and the other rights containing this condition, beginning with the latest and proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.
14. Diversion for irrigation under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only when the natural flow in the Boise River below the Star Bridge in Township 04 North, Range 01 West, Section 18, NE¼ of the SE¼ of the SE¼, Boise Meridian (approximate river mile 33.9) is sufficient for water to be available for diversion at the point of diversion described above, provided that any such use of this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall be subordinated to water rights for storage in Lucky Peak Reservoir, Lake Lowell, Arrowrock Reservoir, and/or Anderson Ranch Reservoir, as decreed in SRBA Case No. 39576.
15. 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 63.

ATTACHMENT A
WATER RIGHT NO. 63-33392
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: MASON CREEK DITCH CO
1905 MASON RD
CALDWELL ID 83605
(208) 459-0428

Priority Date: 6/1/1869

Source: FIFTEEN MILE CREEK **Tributary to:** BOISE RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01	to 11/15	6.55 CFS	NA
	Total:			6.55 CFS
				NA

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:
FIFTEEN MILE CREEK SWSW Sec. 16, Twp 04N, Rge 02W, CANYON County

PLACE OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
04N	02W	7																21.0	21.0
04N	02W	8											8.0						8.0
04N	02W	17			20.0			7.0		14.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	20.0		40.0	40.0		261.0
04N	02W	18	10.0	30.0	15.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	30.0		40.0	40.0						290.0

Total Acres: 580.0

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>
63-00179C, 63-33392 and 63-32580	20.30 CFS	NA	580.0 AC	580.0 AC

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The water right(s) referenced above is accepted into the bank and rented in accordance with a private agreement formulated between the lessor and the renter. The right will be rented from the bank at a rate according to an agreement between Idaho Power and Mason Creek Ditch Co.
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.
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. The unleased portions of Rights 63-179C, 63-32580 and 63-33392 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 924.3 acres in a single irrigation season.
14. The unleased portions of Right Nos. 63-179C, 63-32580 and 63-33392 are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 32.90 cfs
15. The source of this water right includes waste water. The wasting of water may be discontinued at any time.
16. 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 63.

ATTACHMENT A
WATER RIGHT NO. 63-32580
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: MASON CREEK DITCH CO
 1905 MASON RD
 CALDWELL ID 83605
 (208) 459-0428

Priority Date: 3/1/1922

Source: MASON CREEK **Tributary to:** BOISE RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01	to 11/15	6.55 CFS	NA
	Total:		6.55 CFS	NA

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

MASON CREEK	NWNW	Sec. 19, Twp 04N, Rge 02W, CANYON County
MASON CREEK	SEnw	Sec. 19, Twp 04N, Rge 02W, CANYON County

PLACE OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

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04N	02W	18	10.0	30.0	15.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	30.0		40.0	40.0						290.0

Total Acres: 580.0

Limited to acres within place of use described above: 1504.3 AC

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>
63-00179C, 63-33392 and 63-32580	20.30 CFS	NA	580.0 AC	580.0 AC

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The water right(s) referenced above is accepted into the bank and rented in accordance with a private agreement formulated between the lessor and the renter. The right will be rented from the bank at a rate according to an agreement between Idaho Power and Mason Creek Ditch Co.
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.

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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.
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 - 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. Unleased portions of this right and Right 63-179C are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 924.3 acres in a single irrigation season.
14. The source of this water right includes waste water. The wasting of water may be discontinued at any time.
15. 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 63.