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

Name of Seller/Lessor **Bureau of Reclamation** Phone: **(208) 378-5306**

Post office address **PN-3100, 1150 N Curtis Rd, Ste 100, Boise ID 83706-1234**

1. DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT: **Storage at Soldiers Meadow Lake, 85-02146; Mann Lake, 85-04483; and Lake Waha, 85-15424.**

2. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RIGHT FOR SALE OR LEASE: (If the entire right is for sale or lease, show "all" on line a. below and skip the remainder of part 2.)

- a. Amount of water under right: N/A cubic feet per second, with a **maximum of 1,576.6** acre-feet per annum **from a combination of the above listed storage rights. For further details see attachment A.**
- b. Point of diversion - NA - Storage rights.

c. Place of use: ***Irrigated lands within Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District***

TWP	RGE	SEC	N E				N W				S W				S E				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

If the right is for irrigation, show the number of acres for the part of the right to be put into the bank.

Total number of acres ***N/A – Storage Water***

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT RIGHT, OR PORTION THEREOF, FOR SALE OR LEASE

- a. Explain how the seller/lessor acquired the right, or portion thereof, and attach a copy of the deed to the land to which it is appurtenant or other evidence of ownership of the right. If the right is not recorded in the name of the seller/lessor, attach a copy of a change of ownership form as required by Section 42-248 or 42-1409(6), Idaho Code, together with required documentation.
- b. Describe the frequency of water use under the right, or portion thereof, during the past five (5) years of use. Attach watermaster records, pumping power bills, or other evidence to demonstrate that the right has not been lost through abandonment or forfeiture. (This information is not required if a partial decree has been issued on the right within the last 5 years).

- c. If the right is from a surface water source, describe the period of the year that water is typically available to satisfy the right.

Right to store water is year round. Right to release from storage 1) for M&I is year round; 2) for irrigation is irrigation season.

- d. Describe any other water rights with the same purpose and place of use as the right, or portion thereof, offered for lease. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any source? If so, describe.

N/A. Source is storage water.

- e. If the water right is a permit, describe the work accomplished toward developing the right.

- f. If the right to the use of the water or the use of the diversion works or irrigation system is represented by shares of stock in a company or corporation, or if such works or system is owned or managed by an irrigation district, a written consent of the sale or lease must be attached.

4. REMARKS:

The portion of the water right covered by this lease is intended to be leased out by the United States Bureau of Reclamation to meet IWRB minimum flow water right No. 85-15603. See Attachment A for further explanation.

5. SALE/LEASE AGREEMENT

1. The water right, or portion thereof, described above is offered to the Idaho Water Resource Board:

_____ For sale;

 X For lease for a period from **1, June, 2011** to **31, Oct 31, 2011**
(Day, month, year) (Day, month, year)

(The lease period may be shown as "indefinite", if the total duration of lease is unknown); or

_____ As a gift to the state of Idaho.

2. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the Seller/Lessor. Include the method of determining the minimum payment. The minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate".

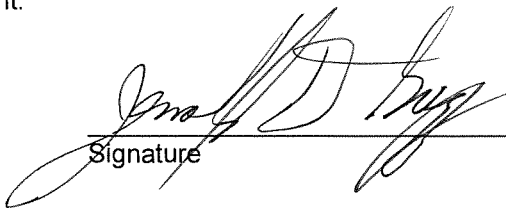
Current Rental Rate.

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 right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The owner/lessor acknowledges the following:

1. Payment to the owner/lessor is contingent upon the sale or rental of the right from the bank.
2. While a right is in the bank, the owner of the right may not use the right even if the right is not rented.
3. A right accepted into the bank stays in the bank until the Board releases it or until the lease term expires.
4. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed.
5. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right.

5/25/2011
Date


Signature

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Watermaster recommendation requested on _____ Received _____

Recommended for _____ approval _____ denial by _____