

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE ACCEPTANCE**

This is to certify that: PETER M THOMAS TRUST LP
PO BOX 642
KETCHUM ID 83353
(208) 622-4987

has requested to lease the water right(s) listed below to 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") the acquisition of water rights for the Board's Bank, agrees to lease the water right to the Bank as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

	Water Right	Lease Rate	Lease Volume	Acre Limit	Total Leased Acres
	37-22255	2.81 CFS	N/A	N/A	67.2 AC
COMBINED LEASE TOTALS:		2.81 CFS	N/A	N/A	67.2 AC

TERM OF LEASE:

Lease Begin Date: July 31, 2009

Expiration Date: November 1, 2009

RENTAL AVAILABILITY:

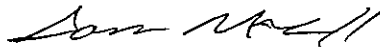
Season of Use: 04/01 to 11/01

MINIMUM PAYMENT ACCEPTABLE:

Current Rental Rate

Detailed Lease Acceptance attached.

Dated this 1ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2009



FOR GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Department of Water Resources

**WATER RIGHT NO. 37-22255
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The water right or portion thereof leased to the bank is described as follows:

Lessor: PETER M THOMAS TRUST LP
PO BOX 642
KETCHUM ID 83353
(208) 622-4987

Priority Date: 05/01/1883

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 to 11/01	2.81 CFS
Total:		2.81 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

BIG WOOD RIVER NW¼SE¼NE¼ Sec. 5 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	
02N	18E	4						9.3	15.7										25.0
02N	18E	5													36.0			6.2	42.2

Total Acres: 67.2

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.
5. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed.
6. Use of rights 37-22255, 37-22256, and 37-4312 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.

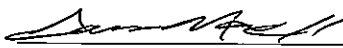
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8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
9. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of 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 the ongoing Snake River Basin Adjudication or 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. Upon acceptance of a water right into the Board's water supply bank, the owner of the right may withdraw the right within thirty (30) days of acceptance into the bank if the owner does not agree with the conditions of acceptance.
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. 37.

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.

Dated this 1ST day of SEPTEMBER, 20 09



FOR GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Department of Water Resources