



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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July 17, 2009

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

REESE SANDERS
2100 N 2469 E
HAMER ID 83425

RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 31-2380 AND 31-2465

Dear Mr. Sanders:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") acknowledges receipt of your application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). Please find enclosed a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature. Upon signature and return of the original agreement, together with the rental fee described below, the Department will also sign the original agreement and return an executed copy to you. Execution of the agreement and compliance with the conditions of approval authorize diversion and use of water as provided in the agreement.

In your application, you requested a rental period of five years. However, due to limited staff resources and the critical timing of your need for this rental, the Department was unable to complete a comprehensive analysis of the potential impacts this rental may have on other water rights and flows in the Snake River. Therefore, the enclosed rental agreement is limited to a one year period. Please submit a new application if you would like to rent water from the Bank in the future.

A rental fee of **\$1,029.00** was calculated based on \$14.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 73.5 acre-feet. Please send a check made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources together with the signed rental agreement to my attention within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter so I can complete the processing.

Please note that applications for rental of water must be reviewed in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1763 and the Department's Water Supply Bank Rule 30 (IDAPA 37.02.03.030). This includes consideration of whether there will be injury to other water rights, whether the proposal would constitute an enlargement of the water rights, whether the water will be put to a beneficial use, whether the water supply available from applicable rights in the Bank is sufficient for the use intended and whether the proposal is in the local public interest. While a one-year rental usually involves a general review of the water rights and proposed use, rental of water over multiple years may require more comprehensive review, notice to advise anyone who desires to protest the proposed water use, and approval by the Idaho Water Resource Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

Aaron Marshall
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s)

c: Lyle Swank – IDWR Eastern Regional Office
Ernie Carlsen – State Water District No. 110

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT**

This is to certify that: REESE SANDERS
2100 NORTH 2469 EAST
HAMER ID 83425
(208) 662-5405

filed an application to rent water from 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") for rental of water from the Bank agrees to rent water as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

	<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Rented Rate</u>	<u>Annual Rented Volume</u>	<u>Total Rented Acres</u>
	31-2380	0.23 CFS	66.5 AF	19.0 AC
	31-2465	0.03 CFS	7.0 AF	2.0 AC
COMBINED RENTAL TOTALS:		0.26 CFS	73.5 AF	21.0 AC

TERM OF RENTAL: April 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009

RENTAL FEE: \$1,029.00

Detailed water right specific limitations and conditions attached.

The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

(Title if on behalf of company or organization)

Having determined that this agreement satisfies the provisions of Section 42-1763, Idaho Code, and, IDAPA 37.02.03030 (Water Supply Bank Rule 30), for the rental and use of water under the terms and conditions herein provided, and none other, I hereby execute this Rental Agreement on behalf of the Idaho Water Resource Board this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT NO. 31-2380
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

The renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described below:

Renter: REESE SANDERS
 2100 NORTH 2469 EAST
 HAMER ID 83425
 (208) 662-5405

Priority Date: 11/18/1960

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	0.23 CFS	66.5 AF
	Total:		0.23 CFS	66.5 AF

LOCATION OF RENTER'S POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

GROUND WATER SW¼NW¼ Sec. 14 Twp 07N Rge 36E JEFFERSON County

RENTER'S PLACE OF USE: 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	
07N	36E	14								19.0									19.0
07N	36E	15	1.4	2.3	17.5	10.9										2.9			35.0

Total Acres: 54.0

Acre Limit within Place of Use described: 19.0

CONDITIONS OF WATER USE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. 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. 110.
3. Rental of the specified right from 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.
4. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
5. This rental does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another party.
6. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.
7. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer filed by the applicant for this same use.
8. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.

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CONDITIONS OF WATER USE

9. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
10. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate diversion of water if the Director determines there is not a sufficient water supply for the priority of the right or portion thereof being rented.
11. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.

WATER RIGHT NO. 31-2465
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Renter: REESE SANDERS
 2100 NORTH 2469 EAST
 HAMER ID 83425
 (208) 662-5405

Priority Date: 02/09/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

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Acre Limit within Place of Use described: 2.0

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