

WATER RIGHT NO. 71-68
WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE ACCEPTANCE

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

Lessor: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
 USDA FOREST SERVICE
 550 W FORT ST MSC 033
 BOISE ID 83724
 (801) 625-5809

Priority Date: 07/01/1935

Source
 ALTURAS LAKE CREEK

Tributary
 SALMON RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
IRRIGATION	05/01 to	10/31	12.32 CFS
	Total:		12.32 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

ALTURAS LAKE CREEK SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 Twp 07N Rge 14E 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	
08N	14E	28			6.9		10.3	28.0	33.0	38.5	40.0	23.2	13.6	29.9		26.4	19.8		269.6
08N	14E	32	39.5		38.5	39.1									39.9	39.9	33.3	39.9	270.1
08N	14E	33					25.7	37.8	37.4	32.8	26.3	38.5	39.9	19.2					257.6

Total Acres: 797.3

COMBINED LIMITS OF LEASED RIGHT:

<u>Combined Rights</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Acres</u>
71-59, 71-61, 71-64B, 71-66, 71-68	N/A	N/A	1,869.4 AC

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. Rental of this right is limited to non-consumptive uses upstream from the confluence of the Salmon River with Thompson Creek in Lot 5 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Sec. 25, T11N, R16E. Rental of this right downstream from said confluence is not limited to non-consumptive uses.
4. Rental of this right from the bank may require additional review to confirm the availability of the surface water sources and the extent of beneficial use.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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7. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed.
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. 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.
13. 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. 170.

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 28TH day of APRIL, 2009



for DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director
Department of Water Resources