



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

October 4, 2005

THE TURF COMPANY
6100 S EAGLE RD
MERIDIAN ID 83642

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK.
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 63-2461, 63-15634, 63-31861**

Dear Mr. McKay:

The Department of Water Resources (department) acknowledges receipt of two applications to rent water from the Water Supply Bank for irrigation in 2005. As you are aware, you were given preliminary approval to irrigate with water from the bank from March 11 to March 15, 2005 due to the status of your crop and the extraordinary dry weather conditions early in the season. The Water Supply Bank Rental agreement associated with this activity is enclosed. A rental fee of **\$139.70** was calculated based on a rental rate of \$11.00 per acre-foot times 12.7 acre-feet. This fee should be submitted with a signed copy of the agreement.

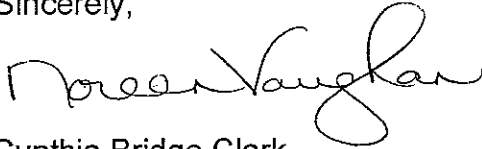
Also enclosed is a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature for the rental of water for irrigation use between October 5 through November 3, 2005. A rental fee of **\$851.40** was calculated based on a rental rate of \$11.00 per acre-foot times 77.4 acre-feet.

Upon signature and return of the agreements, together with the rental fees described below, the department also will sign the agreement and will 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.

Please note that applications for rental of water must be reviewed in accordance with Section 42-1763, Idaho Code, 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 water supply 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 questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Bridge Clark".

for Cynthia Bridge Clark
Water Allocation Bureau

Encl: 2

c: John Westra -- IDWR Western Regional Office
Scott King -- SPF Engineering

Before the Idaho Water Resource Board

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

The Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board") being authorized to operate a Water Supply Bank ("bank") and to contract by and through the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director") for rental of water from the bank agrees to rent water as follows:

1. Renter: THE TURF COMPANY
2. Address: 6100 S EAGLE RD, MERIDIAN ID 83642
3. Source of water: Ground water
4. Volume of water rented: 12.7 AF Max rate: 1.6 cfs
5. Diversion period: March 11 through 14, 2005
6. Use of water: Irrigation
7. a) Renter's point of diversion:
Legal description: SESE Section 5, T3N, R1E, B.M., Ada County
b) Renter's place of use:
Legal description: 75 acres within E ½ SE ¼ Section 5, T3N, R1E, B.M.
8. The rights from which water will be rented:

<u>Right No.</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
63-2461	0.66 cfs	5.2 af
63-15634	0.49 cfs	3.9 af
63-31861	0.45 cfs	3.6 af
Totals:	1.6 cfs	12.7 af

The undersigned renter agrees to pay \$ 139.70 for rental of the above-described water and agrees to use the water in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the conditions of water use shown below:

Conditions of water use under this agreement

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Section 42-1766, Idaho Code
2. 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.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's land 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.
4. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. This rental does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another party.
8. This rental does not authorize the construction of a well.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2005.

by _____
for _____

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 _____, 2005.

KARL J. DREHER, Director
Department of Water Resources

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1. Renter: THE TURF COMPANY
2. Address: 6100 S EAGLE RD, MERIDIAN ID 83642
3. Source of water: Ground water
4. Volume of water rented: 77.4 AF Max rate: 1.3 cfs
5. Diversion period: October 5 through November 3, 2005
6. Use of water: Irrigation
7. a) Renter's point of diversion:

Legal description: NESE Section 32, T3N, R1E, B.M., Ada County

- b) Renter's place of use:

Legal description: 39 acres within SWNE and 32 acres within SENE
Section 32, T3N, R1E, B.M.

8. The rights from which water will be rented:

<u>Right No.</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
63-2461	0.66 cfs	39.3 af
63-15634	0.19 cfs	11.3 af
63-31861	0.45 cfs	26.8 af
Totals:	1.3 cfs	77.4 af

The undersigned renter agrees to pay \$ 851.40 for rental of the above-described water and agrees to use the water in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the conditions of water use shown below:

Conditions of water use under this agreement

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