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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1594

This Lease Contract ("Lease") is between the Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board"), and

LESSOR: STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF LANDS
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0050

RECITALS

1. The Board is authorized under chapter 17, title 42, Idaho Code to operate a water supply bank and to contract with lessors to act as an intermediary in facilitating the rental of water.
2. The Lessor has filed a completed application to lease water rights described below into the Water Supply Bank on forms supplied by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and received by the Department on August 22, 2022.
3. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the application for compliance with the Water Supply Bank rules and has approved the Lease subject to conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and contracts herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **WATER RIGHTS:** The Lessor shall lease and the Board shall accept into the Bank the Applicant's water rights described as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
63-7355	7/30/1970	GROUND WATER	0.28	118	75
63-8382	11/1/1976	GROUND WATER	0.92	215	74
Combined Lease Totals			1.20	333	75

2. **COMPENSATION:** The Lessor shall accept and the Board shall pay compensation determined by the amount of water rented under the following rental rate during such times as the water is rented from the Bank over the term of this Lease.

Minimum Payment Acceptable: Current Rental Rate

3. **TERM OF LEASE:** The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027. This Lease shall bind the parties and take effect when both parties have signed it.
4. **WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:** The Lessor shall abide by all terms and conditions contained in the Water Supply Bank Conditions of Acceptance, attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

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5. **CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT:** This lease specifies water right elements including but not limited to: diversion rates; diversion volumes; number of acres authorized to be irrigated; places of use; points of diversion; beneficial uses; and seasons of use. During the term of this lease, if a water right is administratively changed due to a water right split and renumbering, this lease may be reduced by an equal amount to reflect the water right elements as legally defined under the water right. If a lease contract cannot be reduced sufficient to reflect the legal definition of a water right as amended through a water right split and/or water right transfer, the Board may release the water right from the Water Supply Bank.
6. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** This lease is between the Board and the Lessor, who is the recognized owner or designated representative of the recognized owners of water rights described herein. Should ownership of any part of a water right herein described change during the term of this lease, either through a water right split, a water right transfer, sale of property to which the water right is appurtenant, or through any other recognized water right reassignment, the lease benefits and obligations to the conditions of acceptance for any such water rights will be assigned to the new owners.
7. **DUPLICATE ORIGINAL:** This Lease is executed in duplicate. Each of the documents with an original signature of each party shall be an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF LANDS
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0050

By [Signature]
Title Area Manager
Date 6/29/2023

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

By [Signature]
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 7/6/23

Lease approved by IDWR [Signature]

Date 7/6/23

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**ATTACHMENT A
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**

The water rights or portions thereof leased to the bank are described as follows:

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 63-7355

GROUND WATER	NESW	Sec. 4	Twp 02N	Rge 02E	ADA County
GROUND WATER	NWSW	Sec. 4	Twp 02N	Rge 02E	ADA County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 63-8382

GROUND WATER	NWSW	Sec. 4	Twp 02N	Rge 02E	ADA County
GROUND WATER	NESW	Sec. 4	Twp 02N	Rge 02E	ADA County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
63-7355	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	10/31	0.28 cfs	118 AF
63-8382	IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	0.92 cfs	215 AF
Totals:					1.20 cfs	333 AF

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02N	02E	4									39	36							75

Total Acres: 75.0

ADDITIONAL 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, or the lease term expires. A right may be released from the bank upon request, provided the Board approves the release. Unless approved by the Department, leased rights may not be immediately available for release.
5. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-223(5).
6. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.

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7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. If a water right leased into the Water Supply Bank is sold or conveyed during the lease term, and if the leased right was rented, the rental proceeds will be disbursed in the following manner regardless of any arrangements between the buyer(s) and seller(s) to the contrary:
 - a. Rental payments will go to the lessor(s) of record at the beginning of the rental season, even if the Department processes a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership during the rental season.
 - b. New lessor(s) of record will receive payment for any subsequent rental seasons.
11. 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.
12. This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.
13. The use of water for irrigation under Right No. 63-7355 may begin as early as March 15 and may continue to as late as November 15, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before April 1 and after October 31 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.
14. The use of water for irrigation under Right No. 63-8382 may begin as early as March 1, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before March 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree entered for this right.
15. Right No. 63-8382 is limited to the irrigation of 74.0 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
16. Right No(s). 63-7355 and 63-8382 are limited to the irrigation of 75.0 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
17. Right No(s).63-7355 and 63-8382 are limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 333.0 af.

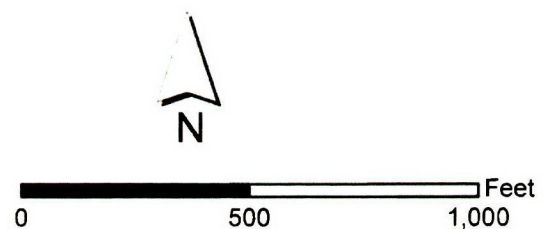
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Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1594

63-7355, 63-8382
Effective until December 31, 2027

This map depicts the Irrigation place of use to be idled pursuant to the lease contract and is attached to the contract solely for illustrative purposes.



-  Approved Lease Point of Diversion
-  Approved Lease Place of Use
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
- QQ



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

Designated Applicant State of Idaho Department of Lands
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 63-7355
(One water right per application)

Is this application being submitted with a rental application as a lease/rental package? Yes ☐ No ☒

This application must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirement checklist below. Use this checklist to ensure all necessary documentation has been provided. This checklist is part of the lease application and must be included with the lease application. **Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be processed and may be returned or denied.**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

All items must be checked as either *Attached (Yes)* or *Not Applicable (N/A)*

Yes

- ☒ Completed *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*.
- ☒ Application filing fee of \$250.00 per water right. If you are submitting more than one lease application and the water rights have an overlapping, common place of use, or a common diversion rate or volume, the total fee for all water rights is \$500.00. For places of use, multiple water rights must be used to irrigate the same lands in order to qualify for the joint filing fee. Individual filing fees are required for water rights that share a common permissible place of use but which cover separate acres within the permissible place of use.
- ☒ Confirmation this form has been printed **single sided**, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.

Attachment N/A Yes

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1A | ☐ | ☒ | Signatures and contact information for all owners of the water right to be leased or sold on this application. |
| 1B | ☒ | ☐ | An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Designated Applicant. |
| 1C | ☒ | ☐ | <i>Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership</i> form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov). |
| 1D | ☒ | ☐ | Contact information for an authorized representative and documentary proof they are authorized to represent the Designated Applicant on this application. If the Designated Applicant is a business, partnership, municipality, organization or association, include documents identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the entity. |
| 2 | ☒ | ☐ | Description of a water right portion offered to the Water Supply Bank. |
| 3 | ☐ | ☒ | A map that clearly outlines the specific location where irrigated acres will be dried up, or where a beneficial use of water will be suspended. You have the option of printing a map using the map tool on IDWR's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov . |
| 4A | ☒ | ☐ | Written consent from irrigation district or water delivery company. |
| 4G | ☒ | ☐ | Evidence demonstrating the water right has not been forfeited pursuant to Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code . |

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Fee Amount \$	Received By:	Date Received:	Receipt #
W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9:	

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. This application must be completed by a Designated Applicant who is a current owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank. If there are additional current owners, those individuals must authorize the Designated Applicant to represent them on this application by completing and signing Attachment 1A of this application package.

Designated Applicant State of Idaho Department of Lands

Mailing Address P.O. Box 83720-0050 Boise Idaho 83720-2516
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address dgjohnson@idl.idaho.gov Phone Number 208-334-3488

☒ The Designated Applicant is the sole owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank.

OR

☐ The Designated Applicant is representing additional water right holders who have completed Attachment 1A.

- B. Has the Designated Applicant submitted an IRS Form W-9 to this Department within the last 2 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
If no, complete the form and attach to this application (Attachment 1B).

- C. Are all applicants on this form listed in IDWR's records as the current owners of the water right? Yes ☒ No ☐
If no, attach a *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form along with the required documentation and fee (Attachment 1C).

- D. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative of the Designated Applicant? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, representatives (includes employees of Designated Applicant companies) must complete this section and submit documentary proof of their authority to represent the Designated Applicant (Attachment 1D).

Name of Representative _____ Organization _____

Professional Title _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number _____

☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the Designated Applicant.

OR

☐ Send original correspondence to the Designated Applicant and copies to the representative.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT OFFERED TO THE BANK

☒ The full water right is being offered to the Bank.

OR

☐ A part of the water right is being offered to the Bank.
If a portion of the water right is being offered, **complete Attachment 2.**

3. MAP

Attach a map of the point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use proposed to be idled by this lease application. Make sure the idled place of use is outlined and annotated with legal land descriptions (Township, Range, Section and Quarter-Quarters) or with GPS coordinates. For irrigation purposes, mark the number of acres you desire to idle. If the water right proposed for lease is located within a permissible place of use (PPU) and portions of the PPU will continue to receive water from non-leased water rights, clearly outline on a map the acres within the PPU that will continue to be irrigated, as well as acres that will be idled during the lease term. Label the map **Attachment 3.**

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Street City State Zip Code

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If no, complete the form and attach to this application (Attachment 1B).

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4. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Is the diversion works or system owned or managed by an irrigation district or water delivery company? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide written consent from the company, corporation or irrigation district authorizing the proposed sale or lease (Attachment 4A).

If your water right is delivered through a canal, lateral or ditch operated by a canal company, irrigation district, or similar delivery entity, your lease request must include written consent from the company, district, or similar entity for your removal of water from its system pursuant to [Section 42-108, Idaho Code](#) and [IDAPA WSB Rule 37.02.03.25.02e](#).

- B. Please provide a description of the current water diversion and delivery system.

Well for irrigation

- C. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose at the same place of use as the water right being offered to the Bank.

- D. Are any of the water rights identified in Section 4C stacked with the water right proposed for lease? Yes ☐ No ☒

Stacked water rights are used together to achieve a common beneficial use, such as irrigation of the same lands. Stacked water rights cannot be separated and must be jointly leased to the Water Supply Bank. Stacked water rights qualify for the multiple fee payment of \$500.

- E. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any other source? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain the relationship between the different water sources and how enlargement of the authorized use will not occur if this water right is leased.

- F. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. Water banked the last 5 years

- G. Has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe the circumstances and attach evidence to demonstrate how the water right has not been lost through forfeiture (Attachment 4G). See [Section 42-223, Idaho Code](#) for exceptions to forfeiture. Your application may be denied if forfeiture concerns are not addressed.

- H. Is this water right involved in any other IDWR process, such as an application for transfer or a mitigation plan?

If yes, describe.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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5. SALE/LEASE AGREEMENT

A. Is the water right, or portion thereof, offered to the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) for sale ☐ or lease ☒?

If lease, specify the years when the use of water will be suspended: 2023 to 2028 (maximum lease period 5 calendar years).
(Year) (Year)

B. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. The minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate" as established by the IWRB. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if other than 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 water right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The Designated Applicant acknowledges the following:

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[Signature]
Signature of Designated Applicant

Dean Johnson, SW Area Manager
Printed Name

08/18/2022
Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

Mail to:
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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[Signature]
Signature of Designated Applicant

Dean Johnson, SW Area Manager
Printed Name

08/18/2022
Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

Mail to:
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

WSB Mailing Checklist for Leases

Instructions: Staple to outside of lowest numbered water right file during processing.

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7/16/23

Key:	Who Completes What?
CLERICAL STAFF:	MK
REVIEWER:	

Received Date 8/22/2022

Desired Lease Duration 2023-2027

Lease / Rental Package Y (N)

If yes, Renter Name: _____

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WR#s	
# <u>63-7355</u>	
# <u>63-8382</u>	
#	
#	
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Applicant Authorized?	<u>(Y)</u> / N
Multiple owners, Attach 1A included?	Y / N <u>(NA)</u>
If portion is offered, Attach 2 included?	Y / N <u>(NA)</u>
Map of POU and POD?	Y / N <u>(NA)</u>
POD Consent (if required)?	Y / N <u>(NA)</u>
Application Complete?	Y / N
Minimum checklist in data base?	☒
Request for additional information letter sent:	Y NA
WSB Action Request for deficiencies	☐

Stacked Water Rights Need to be Leased? ☐

If checked, list water rights: _____

If the WR owner provided a different address on the application than what's in our database, update address in workflow.

Mailings (per lease application)	CC	Original	
Designated Applicant: <u>Dept Lands</u>	☐	☐	EMAIL: _____
Attorney: _____	☐	☐	EMAIL: _____
Consultants Name: _____	☐		Comments: _____
Watermaster: _____	☐		
Delivery Entity: _____	☐		
Water District: <u>63</u>	☐		
Ground Water District: _____	☐		
Region: <u>Western</u>	☐		
Other: _____	☐	☐	
Address: _____			

pd Bill 020401 - 7520

Call up Date: _____

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Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

July 7, 2023

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0050

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1594, FOR WATER RIGHTS 63-7355 & 63-8382

Dear Lessor:

Water right(s) **63-7355 & 63-8382** are leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January 1, 2023, in accordance with the enclosed executed lease contract. **Your water rights, as described on the lease contract, are considered leased into the Bank and should remain unused until they are formally released from the Bank.** More information and further restrictions placed on your water rights while leased can be found in conditions of acceptance of the lease contract. Read the conditions of acceptance carefully.

The right(s) will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2027**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Water Resource Board (Board). On behalf of the Board, the Department of Water Resources (Department) can evaluate an early release of the lease contract upon your request. To release the water rights from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the *Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank* form. This form is available on our public website at www.idwr.idaho.gov. **Please note your water rights may not be available for immediate release if they have been rented or are being considered for a future rental. Furthermore, it is at the discretion of the Department whether or not a water right can be released early from a lease contract.**

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 287-4936.

Sincerely,

Mary Condon
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR – Western Regional Office

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Condon, Mary

From: Dean G Johnson <DGJohnson@idl.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 10:44 AM
To: IDWR File
Cc: Condon, Mary
Subject: FW: WSB Lease Contract of Rights 63-7355 & 63-8382
Attachments: Lease Contract 1594.pdf; Lease Contract 1994 2.pdf

Attached are the lease contracts.

From: Condon, Mary <Mary.Condon@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 1:26 PM
To: Dean G Johnson <DGJohnson@idl.idaho.gov>
Cc: Bank <Bank@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: WSB Lease Contract of Rights 63-7355 & 63-8382

Good afternoon, Dean,

We sent two original lease contracts for signature in December of 2022, but we do not have record they were returned to us. Please see the attached contract and map, and kindly sign and return two signed original contracts within 10 days. The signed contracts can be emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov or they can be mailed to PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098. If you already complied with this request in December 2022/January 2023 and received from us your original signed and executed contracts, please forward me a scan of the full contract for our records so we can activate the lease.

Thank you,
Mary

Mary Condon
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

 IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES
Planning & Projects
mary.condon@idwr.idaho.gov
Direct: (208) 287-4936

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0050

**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 63-7355 & 63-8382 TO THE WATER SUPPLY
BANK CONTRACT 1594**

******TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED******

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your application to lease the above-mentioned water right to the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed two original Water Supply Bank Lease Contracts for your review and signature. Please sign and return ALL Lease Contracts within 14 days.** Upon signature and return of the contracts, the Department will also sign the original contracts and return an executed copy to you. The Lease Contract is not considered final until you and the Department have both signed.

The right will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2027** unless the right is released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the right from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank form. To propose a new lease period, submit a new Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank form along with applicable fees to the Department. These forms are available from any IDWR office or from our public website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>. Please note your right may not be available for immediate release if it has been rented.

Please review the conditions of acceptance listed on the Lease Contract, including #3 which says:

"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."

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at bank@idwr.idaho.gov or 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts

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MEMORANDUM FOR APPLICATION # 2427

To: Water Right(s) 63-7355, 63-8382
From: Skyler Cheever, Water Resource Agent
Date: 10/24/2022
Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Lease Water to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

This application for lease was submitted by the Idaho Department of Lands on August 22, 2022, with fee payment received. The applicant is proposing to lease the full extent of water rights, 63-7355 and 63-8382 into the bank. Both rights beneficial use is irrigation with the point of diversion from groundwater. Both rights are within the Boise Front GWMA but do not utilize LTG water. The water rights have been in the water supply bank since 2018 and are set to expire on 12/31/2022. The applicant intends to extend the lease for another five years.

AUTHORITY TO FILE:

The individual, Dean Johnson, has the authority to file this lease agreement because he is listed as the SW Area Manager for IDL according to the Transparent Idaho Database. IDL also is listed as the owner of both water rights being leased according to Department Records.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:

The water right has been leased into the bank since 2018. There are no concerns with continued lease of these rights.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS:

Lease of this water right would not cause injury to other water rights.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:

Rights 63-7355 and 63-8382 authorize ground water irrigation within the same place of use. Right No. 63-7355 authorizes 75 acres while 63-8382 authorizes 74 acres. This means that 63-8382 is entirely overlapped by right 63-7355. the rights are conditioned to a combined limit of 333 acre feet. To prevent enlargement of use, the water rights should be leased together and the combined limit should should be maintained.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review staff has no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

The location of the lease points of diversion are within Basin 63. The lease POD is also located within the boundary of Water District 63 but not administered. A comment letter has been sent to Western Regional Manger on 10/24/2022. No comments have been received. It is assumed regional staff have no concerns with the proposed lease.

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