

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1935

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

LESSOR: EVARD LLC
134 E HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID 83318-5427

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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 19, 2024.
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)
43-13271	6/8/1961	GROUND WATER	0.06	30.5	12.2
43-13273	5/3/1963	GROUND WATER	0.36	154.1	73.9
43-13275	8/8/1960	GROUND WATER	0.70	237.4	59.3
43-13277	7/15/1948	GROUND WATER	0.42	100.2	25.1
43-13279	6/19/1948	GROUND WATER	0.14	48.4	12.1
Combined Lease Totals			1.68	570.6	182.6
Combined Limit Totals			1.50	328.0	82.0

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, 2025 to December 31, 2029. 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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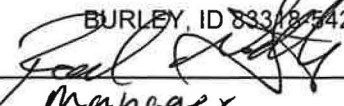
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: EVARD LLC

134 E HIGHWAY 81

BURLEY, ID 83318-5427

By 
Title Manager
Date 2/3/2025

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

322 East Front Street

P.O. Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720-0098

By  Date 2/11/25
Brian Patton, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Lease approved by IDWR  Date 2/11/25

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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): 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, 43-13279

GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec. 20	Twp 11S	Rge 26E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 28	Twp 11S	Rge 26E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	NWNE	Sec. 28	Twp 11S	Rge 26E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	NENE	Sec. 29	Twp 11S	Rge 26E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	SESE	Sec. 29	Twp 11S	Rge 26E	CASSIA County
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		From		To		
43-13271	IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	0.06 cfs	30.5 AF
43-13273	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	10/31	0.36 cfs	154.1 AF
43-13275	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	10/31	0.70 cfs	237.4 AF
43-13277	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	10/31	0.42 cfs	100.2 AF
43-13279	IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	0.14 cfs	48.4 AF
Totals:					1.50 cfs	328.0 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	
11S	26E	21					20.0	21.0	20.0	21.0									82.0

Total Acres: 82.0

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.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.

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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 right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
13. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversions.
14. The unleased portion of water right 43-13271 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.06 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 28.3 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 11.3 acres.
15. The unleased portion of water right 43-13273 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.34 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 142.9 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 68.5 acres.
16. The unleased portion of water right 43-13275 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.64 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 220.0 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 55.0 acres.
17. The unleased portion of water right 43-13277 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.39 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 92.8 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 23.2 acres.
18. The unleased portion of water right 43-13279 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.13 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 44.9 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 11.2 acres.
19. The unleased portions of water rights 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 1.39 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 304.0 af, and the irrigation of 76.0 acres.
20. Water rights 43-13270, 43-13272, 43-13274, 43-13276, 43-13278, and the unleased portions of 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275 and 43-13277, and 43-13279 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 17.95 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 3,928.0 af, and the irrigation of 982.0 acres.
21. Water rights 43-13270, 43-13272, 43-13274, 43-13276, 43-13278, and the unleased portions of 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277 and 43-13279 are limited to the irrigation of a specific 982.0 acres within the 1,760.0 acre place of use authorized by these rights in a single irrigation season. The specific 982.0 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with these rights in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 982.0 acres to be irrigated within the

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1,760.0 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.

22. The period of use for the irrigation authorized by water rights 43-13273, 43-13275, and 43-13277 described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/15 and an ending date of 11/15 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 4/1 and after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than June 28, 2002.
23. Use of water under this right may 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. 143.

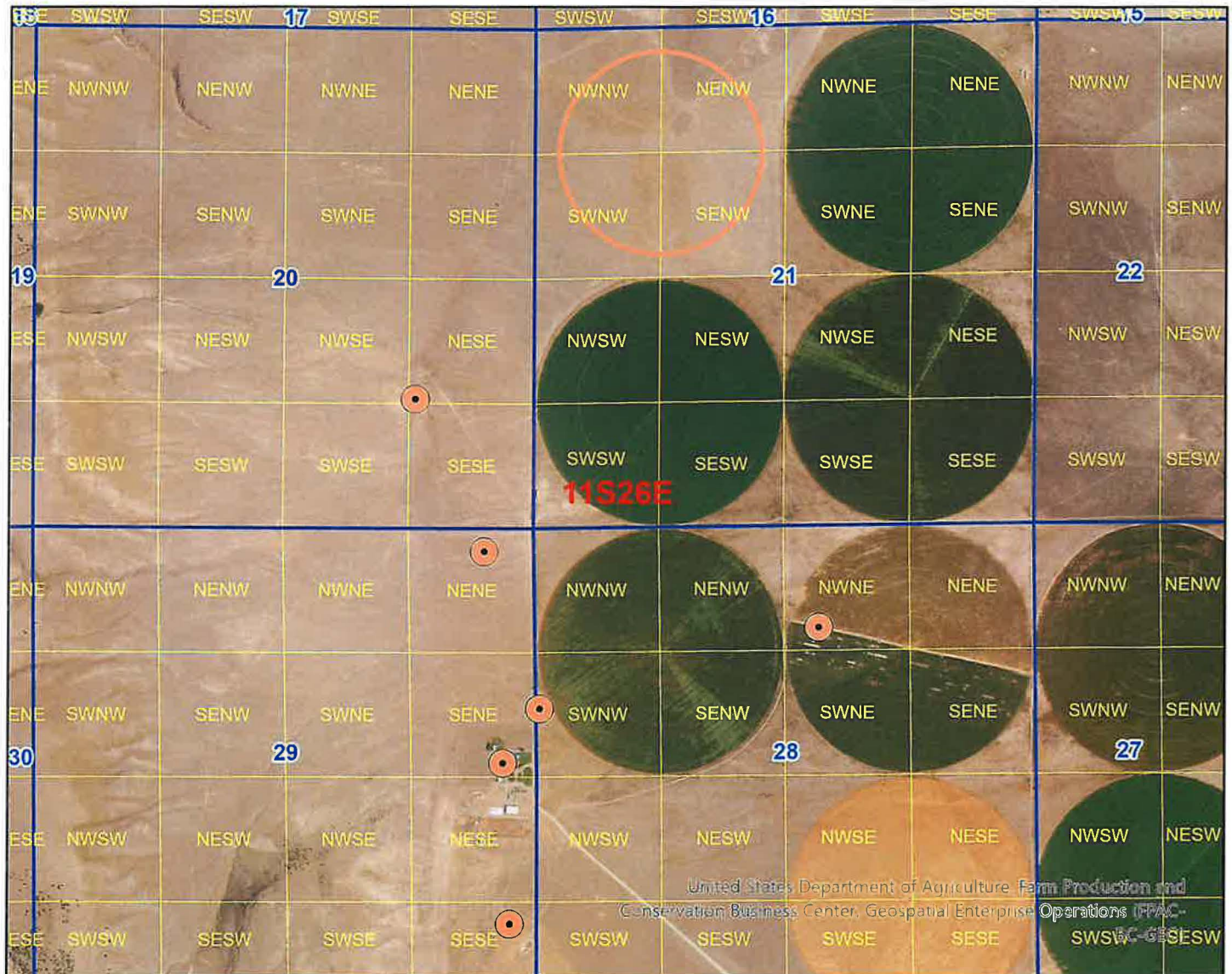


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43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, 43-13279
Effective until December 31, 2029

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



0 1,000 2,000 3,000 Feet

Legend

- Water Supply Bank Lease Point of Diversion
- Water Supply Bank Lease Place of Use
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ



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STATE OF IDAHO
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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANKDesignated Applicant Evard LLC

(Select one owner - see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 43-13271

(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

- 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 ☒ ☐ *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* 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 12-220(2), Idaho Code.

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Fee Amount \$ 500Received By: KMDate Received: 8/19/2024Receipt # C118766W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐

(Route W-9 to Fiscal)

Name on W-9:

Square Class Holdings, LLC

3019

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
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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 Evard LLC

Mailing Address 134 E Highway 81 BURLEY, ID 83318

Street	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address _____		Phone Number <u>2086542733</u>	

☒ 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 Greg Sullivan Organization Brockway Engineering

Professional Title Engineer Email Address greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com

Mailing Address 2016 N Washington St Ste 4 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 Phone Number 208-736-8543

☐ 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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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.
Existing wells, mainlines and delivery system.

- 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. 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277 and 43-13279

- 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 rights 43-13271 et al. was recently involved in Transfer 87322.

- 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.

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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: 2025 to 2029 (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:

1. Payment to the Designated Applicant is contingent upon the sale or rental of the water right from the Bank.
2. While a water right is in the Bank, the seller/lessor of the water right may not use the water right, even if the water right is not rented from the Bank.
3. A water right accepted into the Bank stays in the Bank until the Designated Applicant receives written confirmation from the Board or Water Supply Bank that the water right has been released from the Bank.
4. While a water right is in the Bank, forfeiture is stayed.
5. Acceptance of a water right into the Bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the water right or any element of the water right.


Signature of Designated Applicant

Reed Gibby
Printed Name

8/15/2024
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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Complete Attachment 2 if only a portion of the water right is offered to the Bank.

ATTACHMENT 2

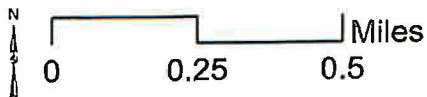
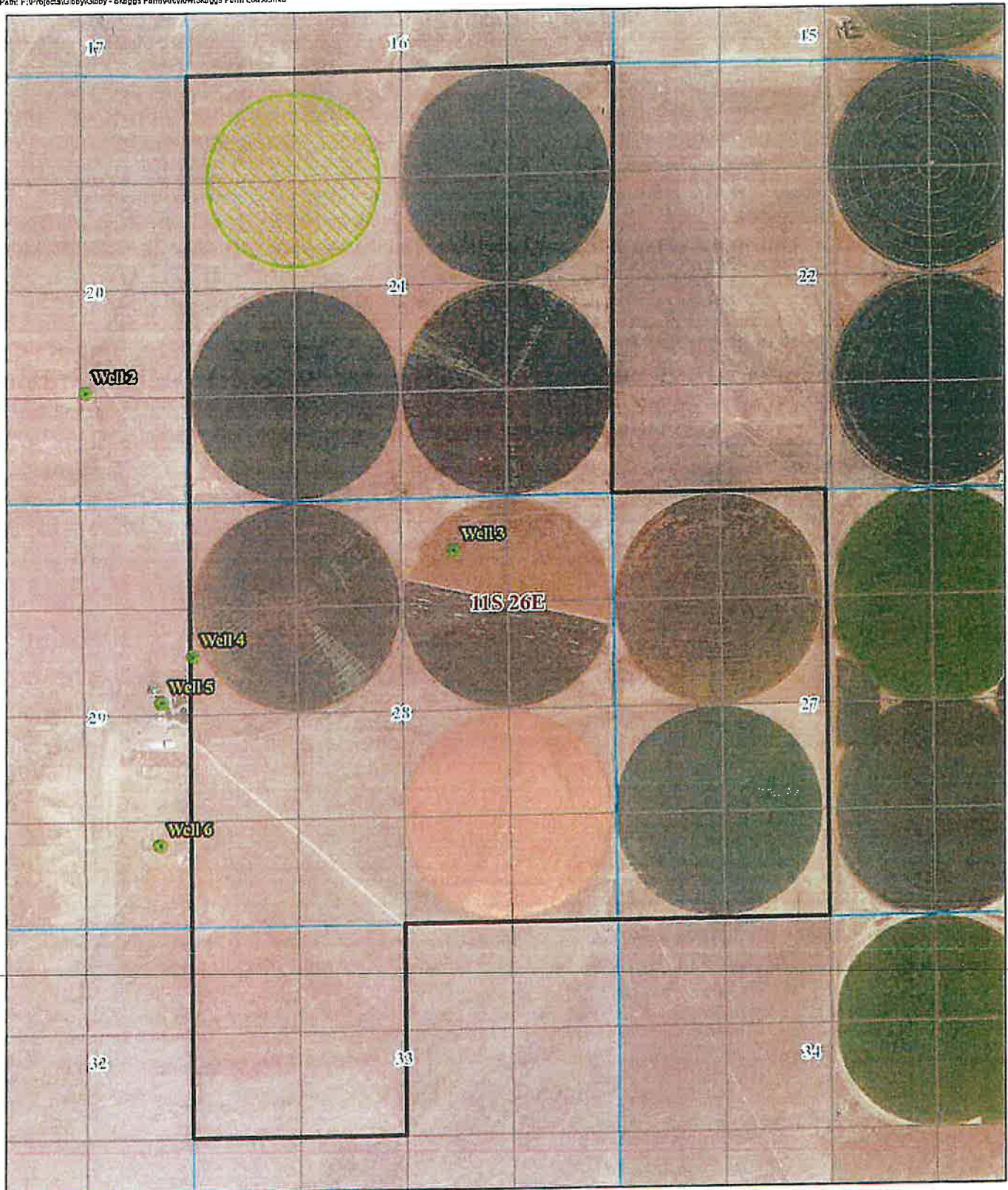
DESCRIPTION OF A WATER RIGHT PORTION OFFERED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

1. <u>Water Right Number</u>	Nature of Use	Leased Rate (cfs)	Leased Volume (af)	Leased Acres (ac)
<u>43-13271</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>30.5</u>	<u>12.2</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Amounts:		<u>0.06</u>	<u>30.5</u>	<u>12.2</u>

2. Source of water Ground Water tributary to _____

3. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	¼	¼	¼	County
11S	26E	20			NE	SE	Cassia
11S	26E	28			NW	NE	Cassia
11S	26E	28			SW	NW	Cassia
11S	26E	29			NE	NE	Cassia
11S	26E	29			SE	NE	Cassia
11S	26E	29			SE	SE	Cassia



**EVARD LLC
SKAGGS FARM**

WATER RIGHT MAP
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Entity Name and Mailing Address:

Entity Name: EVARD, L.L.C.
The file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State is: 0000014301
Address: 134 E HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID 83318-5427

Entity Details:

Entity Status: Active-Existing
This entity is organized under the laws of: IDAHO
If applicable, the old file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State was: W2104

The registered agent on record is:

Registered Agent: MONTE QUAST
Registered Agent
Physical Address
134 E HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID 83318
Mailing Address
134 E HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID 83318

Limited Liability Company Managers and Members

Name	Title	Business Address
Monte Quast	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318
Square Glass Holdings, LLC	Member	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318

The annual report must be signed by an authorized signer of the entity.

Job Title: Legal Counsel

Tyson Nelson

Sign Here

01/15/2024

Date



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Entity Name and Mailing Address:

Entity Name: Square Glass Holdings, LLC
The file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State is: 0004501205
Address: 134 E HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID 83318-5427

Entity Details:

Entity Status: Active-Existing
This entity is organized under the laws of: IDAHO
If applicable, the old file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State was:

The registered agent on record is:

Registered Agent: Monte Quast
Registered Agent
Physical Address
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BURLEY, ID 83318-5427

Limited Liability Company Managers and Members

Name	Title	Business Address
Monte Quast	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318
Reed Gibby	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
Andrea Gibby	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
Benjamin Gibby	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
 Tadashi Andrew Fujimoto	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
Kelly Anderson	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
Skye Root	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
Jeff Sayer	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427
Joe Swenson	Manager	134 E HIGHWAY 81 BURLEY, ID 83318-5427

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10/25/2023
Date



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Director Mathew Weaver

February 12, 2025

EVARD LLC
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BURLEY ID 83318-5427

**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT (1935)
FOR WATER RIGHT (43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277 & 43-13279)**

Dear Lessor:

Water rights **43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277 & 43-13279** are leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January **2025** 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, 2029**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Water Resource Board (Board). 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 are rented.**

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

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Southern Region Office
Brockway Engineering PLLC
Water District No. 143



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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

January 24, 2025

EVARD LLC
134 E. HIGHWAY 81
BURLEY, ID 83318

RE: UPDATED PAGE 4 FOR WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1935 FOR WATER RIGHTS 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279

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

Dear Applicant:

Attached to this cover letter are two copies page 4 for Lease Contract 1935. The legal description for one of the points of diversion was incorrect and updated to match the current water right (WR) records for the proposed WR's 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279. Please disregard and discard the original page 4 for both copies of lease contract 1935 mailed to you on January 16th, 2024. **Please sign and return ALL Lease Contracts, including the updated page 4, within 14 days.**

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

Sincerely,

Skyler Cheever
Water Resource Agent, Sr – State Office
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

Enclosures: Two Proposed Lease Contract Page 4's

Cc: Representative (via email).



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January 16, 2025

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RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, AND 43-13279 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1935

******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, 2029**, 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,

Skyler Cheever
Water Resource Agent, Sr – State Office
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

Enclosures: Two Proposed Lease Contracts

cc: Representative (via email)

Cheever, Skyler

From: Cheever, Skyler
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 3:40 PM
To: Skinner, Corey; Ragan, Brian
Subject: Water Supply Bank Lease/Rental Package 3019/3020 Evard LLC
Attachments: Lease Contract 1935 Map.pdf; Lease Contract 1935.pdf; Lease Review Memo 3019.pdf; Rental 899 Map.pdf; Rental Agreement 899.pdf; Rental Review Memo 899.pdf

Hello Corey and Brian ,

I have completed my review of a Water Supply Bank Lease/Rental Application Package with the points of diversion within Administrative Basin 43 and Water District 143 . The applicant for both the lease and rental application is Evard LLC. The applicant proposes to lease portions of water rights 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, and 13279 or 82 acres when combined into the water supply bank from 2025-2029. The applicant proposes to rent the entire lease contract to irrigate 82 acres at a different place of use and diverting from different points of diversion. Attached is a copy of a draft rental agreement, lease/rental review memo and maps of the place of use. If you have any comments on the applicant's proposal or my review, please let me know within 7 days. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best,

Skyler



Skyler Cheever

Water Resource Agent, Sr - State Office

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Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

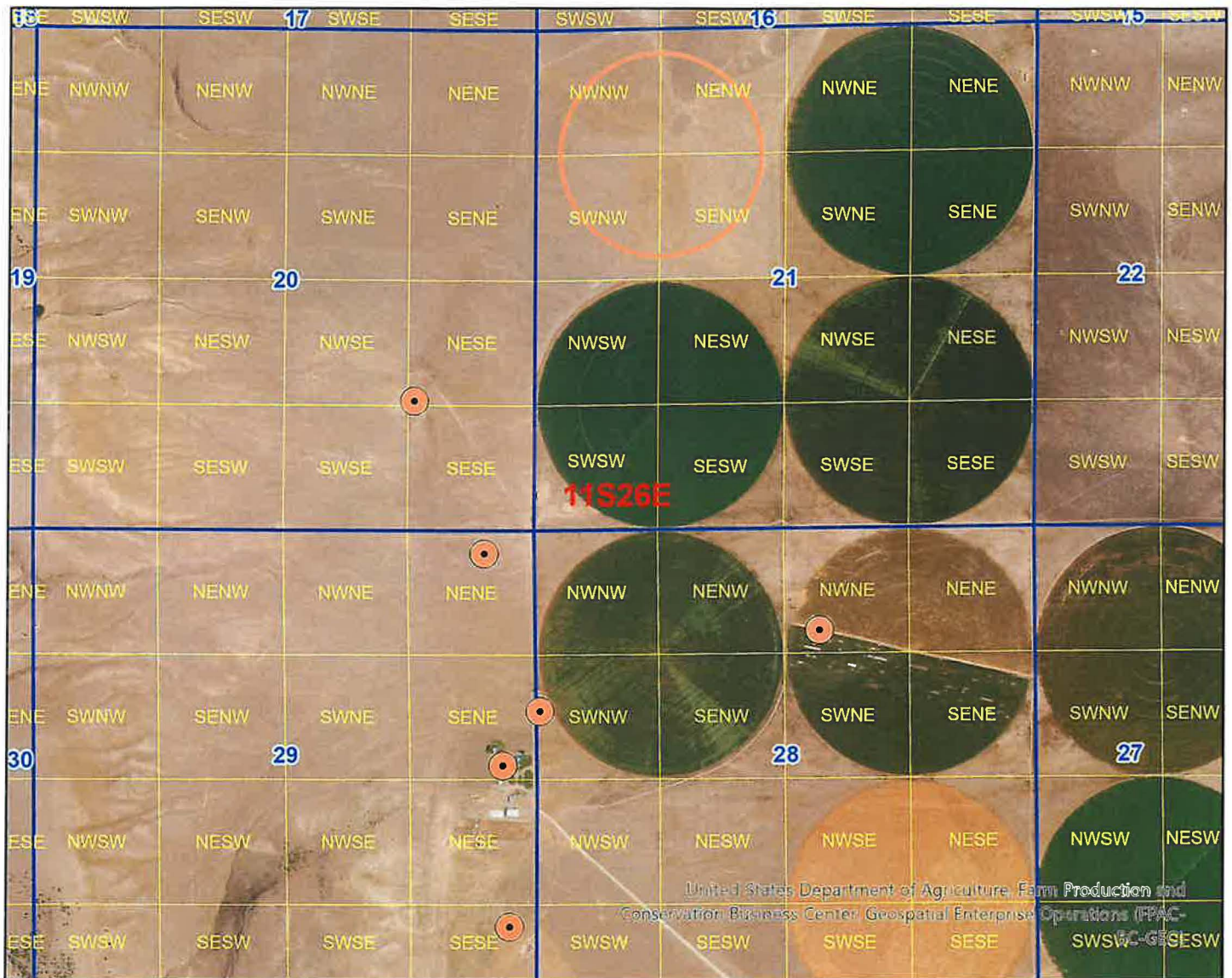
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Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1935

43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, 43-13279

Effective until December 31, 2029

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



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Legend

-  Water Supply Bank Lease Point of Diversion
-  Water Supply Bank Lease Place of Use
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ



MEMORANDUM FOR WSB LEASE APPLICATION # 3019

To: Water Right No(s). 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, 43-13279

From: Skyler Cheever, Water Resource Agent, Sr

Date: 12/12/2024

Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Lease Water to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

Application 3019 was sent in by Evard LLC and received on August 15th, 2024, with the correct fee payment received on the same date. This lease application is part of a lease/rental package with rental application 3020. The rental applicant is the same as the lessor and water right (WR) owner. The applicant proposes to lease portions of WR's 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279 (see table 1) into the Water Supply Bank (WSB) from 2025-2029. The proposed points of diversion (POD) are within the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area, Raft River Critical Groundwater Management Area, Raft River Groundwater District and Trust Water Area. The Raft River Groundwater District was notified of this application on January 10th, 2025. This is the first time these water rights have been leased into the WSB.

Table 1. List of Lease Portions of Proposed Water Rights

Water Right #	Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres	PPU	Rate/Acre	Vol/Acre
43-13271	0.06	30.5	12.2	1760	0.01	2.50
43-13273	0.36	154.1	73.9	1760	0.01	2.09
43-13275	0.7	237.4	59.3	1760	0.01	4.00
43-13277	0.42	100.2	25.1	1760	0.02	3.99
43-13279	0.14	48.4	12.1	1760	0.01	4.00

AUTHORITY TO FILE:

Reed Gibby signed the application. Mr Gibby has the authority to file this agreement because he is a manager with Square Glass Holdings LLC which is a member of Evard LLC according to the Idaho Secretary of States Office Database. Evard LLC is the current owners of water rights 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279 according to Department records.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:

The parent WR's 43-2312B, 43-2314, 43-2482, 43-2500, and 43-2565 were decreed through the SRBA in 2002. The proposed WR's were split and moved to a different place of use (POU) after a transfer in 2003. The remaining WR's 43-13270, 43-13272, 43-13274, 43-13276, and 43-13278 remained at the current POU. According to Google Earth Aerial Imagery the entire previous POU was irrigated from 2003-2022. Another transfer in 2023 moved the POU for the proposed WR's to the current POU. According to Google Earth Imagery the proposed 82 acres of the proposed WR's were likely not irrigated from 2023-2024 or two years of possible nonuse. WR's are likely subject to forfeiture if nonuse occurred beyond the end of the 6th year of nonuse. according to Multiple Programs Memo #3. Therefore, there is enough evidence available to the bank to conclude the proposed WR portions are likely not lost to forfeiture and can be leased into the WSB. There are no other validity concerns.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS:

There are no injury concerns with leasing portions of the proposed WR's. Any injury concerns will be addressed in the review of rental application 3020 which is packaged with this application.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:

WR's 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279 when combined are limited to 2.89 cfs, 632 af, and the irrigation of 158 acres. The WR's above are also limited when combined with 43-13270, 43-13272, 43-13274, 43-13276, and 43-13278 to 19.45 cfs, 4,256 af, and the irrigation of 1064 acres within a 1760-acre permissible place of use (PPU). The proposed WR's did not historically irrigate the current POU until a transfer moved the POU in 2023. The combined limit between the proposed WR's and other overlapping WR's is additive to the total authorized combined limit. Therefore, it's unlikely there would be any enlargement concerns unstacking the proposed WR portions from the other overlapping WR's. To prevent the enlargement of the unleased portions of the proposed WR's conditions will be added to the contract limiting the individual WR acre limits, combined limit between them, and the total combined limit to the unleased portion remaining. There are no other enlargement concerns.

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 proposed points of diversion are within Administrative Basin 43 and Water District 143. The Watermaster and Southern Regional Manager were contacted for comment on January 10th, 2025. No response was received, it's assumed there are no concerns with the applicant's proposal.



GIBBY GROUP AFFILIATE

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

134 E. Highway 81, Burley, Idaho 83318 ♦ Phone 208-654-2733 ♦ office@gibbygroup.com ♦ Fax 1-866-917-2553

August 15, 2024

Mary Condon
Water Supply Bank
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Evard LLC lease/rental package

Dear Ms. Condon,

Evard LLC submits the enclosed applications as a lease/rental package to the Water Supply Bank. There are five lease applications involving water right nos. 43-13271, 43-13273, 43-13275, 43-13277, and 43-13279. The lease applications involve overlapping water rights, so we enclosed payment of \$500.00.

If you have any questions regarding the lease/rental package, please contact our representative Greg Sullivan at (208) 736-8543 or greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reed Gibby", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Reed Gibby
Manager of Evard LLC

Enclosures

cc: Greg Sullivan