

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1644

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

LESSOR: DON R ATKINSON
901 CANYON RD
HAILEY, ID 83333

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WATER RESOURCES**

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 November 02, 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)
37-337A	6/1/1887	GROUND WATER	0.03	2.8	0.8
37-8396	9/9/1988	GROUND WATER	0.01	1.5	0.4
Combined Limit Totals			0.04	2.8	0.8
Lease Totals			0.04	2.8	0.8

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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FILE # 37-337A

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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.

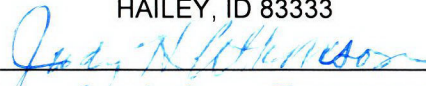
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: DON R ATKINSON
901 CANYON RD
HAILEY, ID 83333

By 
Title OWNER EXECUTOR
Date 2/20/2023

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

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 3/2/23

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 3/2/23

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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): 37-8396, 37-337A

GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec. 8	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County
GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec. 8	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County
GROUND WATER	SESE	Sec. 8	Twp 03N	Rge 18E	BLAINE County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
37-8396	IRRIGATION	4/15	to	10/15	0.02 cfs	2.8 AF
37-337A	IRRIGATION	04/15	to	10/31	0.01 cfs	1.5 AF
Totals:					0.04 cfs	2.8 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	
03N	18E	8													0.5			0.3	0.8

Total Acres: 0.8

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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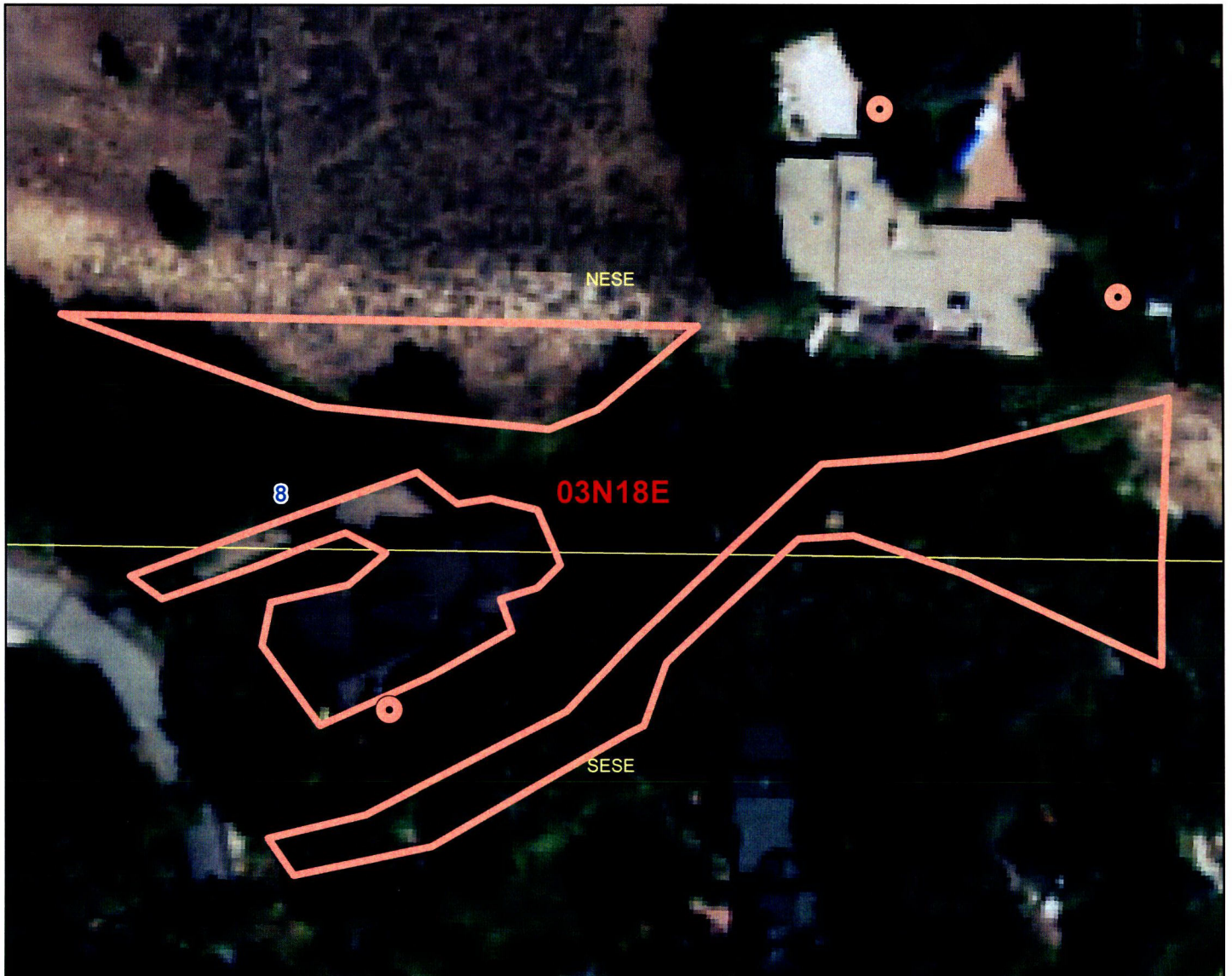
8. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other 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. The unleased portions of rights 37-337A and 37-8396 are limited to the irrigation 2.8 acres within the 4.1-acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 2.8 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in electronic shape files associated with this right in the GIS component of the water right database maintained by the Department. Before changing the 2.8 acres to be irrigated within the 4.1-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.
13. Right 37-8396 is for the use of Trust Water and is subject to review to determine availability of water and re-evaluate the public interest.
14. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
15. 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. 37.
16. 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 diversion(s).
17. Place of use is located within Lot 6, Blk. 2 of the East Fork Subdivision # 1, Parcel A of Willowood Subdivision, and Amended Lot 64A, Blk. 3, Willowood Subdivision.
18. The unleased portions of rights 37-337A and 37-8396 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.14 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 9.8 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 2.8 acres.
19. Diversion of groundwater is limited to those times water is available for diversion under this right and priority from the East Fork Wood River.
20. Irrigation use under right 37-8396 is authorized in connection with domestic use.

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37-337A, 37-8396
Effective until December 31, 2027

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.



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

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Department of Water Resources

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

Designated Applicant Don R. Atkinson

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

Water Right No. 37-337A

(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.**

MIMUMUM 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 42-222\(2\), Idaho Code](#).

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$	Received By:	Date Received:	Receipt # <u>C114539</u>
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 Don Atkinson

Mailing Address 901 Canyon Rd, Hailey, ID 83333

Street City State Zip Code

Email Address Phone Number 208-788-2556

☐ 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 Charles Atkinson

Organization _____

Professional Title _____

Email Address chip@atkinsons.com

Mailing Address PO Box 3692, Ketchum, ID 83340

Phone Number 208-720-1190

☐ 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 point of diversion, 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. 37-337A and 37-8396

- 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. From 2015-2019 2.8 acres of water right had been under lease contract with the Water Supply Bank.
From 2020-2022, after a correction, 0.8 acres of water right where under lease contract with the Water Supply Bank.

- 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. From 2015-2019 2.8 acres of water right had been under lease contract with the Water Supply Bank.
From 2020-2022, after a correction, 0.8 acres of water right where under lease contract with the Water Supply Bank.

- H. Is this water right involved in any other IDWR process, such as an application for transfer or a mitigation plan? Yes ☐ No ☒
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: 2023 to 2027 (maximum lease period 5 calendar years).
(Year) (Year) *ORA*

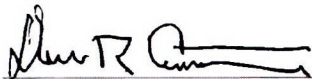
- B. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. The minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate" as established by the IWRB. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if other than the current rental rate.

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.



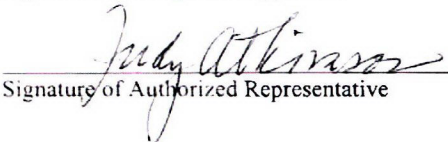
Signature of Designated Applicant

Don Atkinson

Printed Name

10/20/2022

Date



Signature of Authorized Representative

Judy Atkinson

Printed Name

10/20/22

Date

Mail to:

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

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ATTACHMENT 1A

Additional Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

For the water right on this application, list all owners (individuals or business entities) of the right or the property to which it is appurtenant. All water right holders must sign a Water Supply Bank Lease Application. However, only the Designated Applicant needs to provide a completed IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1B). **All correspondence and any financial payment associated with the rental of this water right will be directed to the Designated Applicant.** If additional space is needed to list any other water right holders, attach a second copy of Attachment 1A.

If submitting multiple applications, it is only necessary to complete one Attachment 1A for the group of applications. List each water right below.

Water Right No(s). 37-337A and 37-8396

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	Don Atkinson	Judy Atkinson	
Mailing Address	901 Canyon Rd Hailey, ID 83333	901 Canyon Rd Hailey, Id 83333	
Phone Number	208-788-2556	208-788-2556	
Email Address		jatkinsonsv@gmail.com	
Applicant Declaration	As Designated Applicant, I submit this lease application on behalf of all other water right holders.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

December 5, 2023

DON R ATKINSON
901 CANYON RD
HAILEY ID 83333

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER RIGHT(S) LEASED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK.
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 37-337A, 37-8396.**

The Department of Water Resources is enclosing a state warrant in the amount of **\$57.96** as payment to you for the rental of the above referenced water right(s) from the Water Supply Bank during 2023. Your payment is 90% of the total rental fee for the following transactions:

Lease Contract	Water Right(s)	Rental Agreement	Rental Volume (AF)	Rental Rate (\$/AF)	Total Rental Fee	Owner Share
1644	37-337A, 37-8396	706	2.8	\$23/AF	\$64.40	\$57.96

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4936.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Condon", is written over a horizontal line.

Mary Condon
Water Supply Bank Coordinator

Warrant Number: 150154577

Enclosures: Check

WSB Mailing Checklist for Leases

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

Key: Who Completes What?

CLERICAL STAFF: MK

REVIEWER:

Received Date

11/2/2022

Desired Lease Duration

2023-2027

Lease / Rental Package

Y

N

If yes, Renter Name:

John A + Randi S Kanellitsas

Application # 2486

Contract # 1444

WR#s	#
37-337A	37-8396
#	#
#	#
#	#
#	#
#	#
#	#
#	#

Applicant Authorized?

Y / N

Multiple owners, Attach 1A included?

Y / N NA

If portion is offered, Attach 2 included?

Y / N NA

Map of POU and POD?

Y / N NA

POD Consent (if required)?

Y / N NA

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: Den Atkinson

☐

☐

EMAIL:

Attorney:

Charles Atkinson

☐

☐

EMAIL:

Consultants

Name:

☐

Comments:

prev contract #1145

Watermaster:

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Companion w

Delivery Entity:

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rental app #2489

Water District:

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Ground Water District:

Galena

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Region:

Sanborn

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Other:

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Address:

Call up Date:

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March 9, 2023

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**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1644
FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-337A & 37-8396**

Dear Lessor:

Water right(s) **37-337A & 37-8396** was/were 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 this office at bank@idwr.idaho.gov or 208-287-4800.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Southern Region Office
Water District No. 37

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**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 37-337A & 37-8396 TO THE WATER SUPPLY
BANK CONTRACT 1644**

******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

C: Charles Atkinson

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MEMORANDUM FOR APPLICATION # 2486

To: Water Right No(s). 37-337A, 37-8396
From: Skyler Cheever – Water Resource Agent
Date: 12/27/2022
Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Lease Water to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

Application 2486 was sent in by Don and Judy Atkinson and received on November 10th, 2022, with fee payment received on November 2nd, 2022. The application proposes to lease a 0.8-acre portion of the water rights 37-337A and 37-8396 into the water supply bank from 2023-2027. The point of diversion is within the Big Wood River GWMA, Snake River Moratorium and Trust Water Area. The water right has been leased into the water supply bank since 2015 but the number of acres was reduced from 2.8 to 0.8 in 2020. This application is a renewal of lease contract 1145, confirmed by the applicant through email correspondence.

AUTHORITY TO FILE:

Don and Judy Atkinson signed the application. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have the authority to file this application because they are the owners of both water rights according to Department records.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:

The water right has been leased into the water supply bank since 2015. There is no validity concern with the continued lease of portions of these water rights.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:

37-337A and 37-8396 are limited to the combined irrigation of 3.6 acres and 12.6 af diversion volume. Irrigation use of these rights separately would increase the rate and volume beyond what was historically used. These rights should be accepted into the bank together. The remaining 2.8 acres will continue to be irrigated with the remainder of 37-337A and 37-8396. To prevent spreading of water and enlargement the remaining unleased portions of 37-337A and 37-8396 shall not exceed the combined diversion rate of 0.14 cfs, diversion volume of 9.8 af, and the irrigation of 2.8 acres.

In previous contracts 0.8 acres of each water right, including rate and volume were leased into the bank. However, these rights are stacked together, they should be portioned equally. 22% of right 37-337A proposed. Therefore a 22% proportion of 37-8396 should be leased into the bank. This would change the diversion rate acceptable into the bank from 0.05 to 0.04 combined. Volume and acres accepted would remain unchanged due to their combined limit.

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 point of diversion is within Basin and Water District 37. The Watermaster and Southern Regional Manager were contacted on December 27th, 2022. No response was received, it is assumed there is no concern.

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November 14, 2022

DON ATKINSON
901 CANYON RD
HAILEY ID 83333

**RE: APPLICATION(S) TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 37-337A & 37-8396 TO THE
WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of the application(s) to lease the above referenced water right(s) to the Idaho Water Resource Board's Water Supply Bank (Bank). The Department will review your application as resources allow. If the application(s) is not processed prior to the end of the proposed lease period, it will be returned to the applicant. The Department regrets any inconvenience caused by the delay.

If the right(s) is determined to be eligible for acceptance into the Bank, the right will be entered as of the date of receipt of the application. The acceptance date may be adjusted if additional information is required.

Please note the forfeiture period is not tolled unless a right is accepted into the Bank, or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. If forfeiture is a concern, you may consider filing an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right form. This and other water right forms are available from the Department's web site at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mackenzie Kienholz".

Mackenzie Kienholz
Water Supply Bank Specialist

c: Chip Atkinson

Enclosure: Receipt #C114539

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Kienholz, Mackenzie

From: Chip Atkinson <chip@atkinsons.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 3:20 PM
To: Kienholz, Mackenzie
Subject: RE: Information Needed - Atkinson Lease Application for 2023-2027
Attachments: WSB-lease-application - 2023 - Right 37-337A (ID 388424).pdf

CAUTION: This email originated outside the State of Idaho network. Verify links and attachments BEFORE you click or open, even if you recognize and/or trust the sender. Contact your agency service desk with any concerns.

Mackenzie,

Thanks again for all your help on this. Attached is PAGE 1 of the Lease Application for 37-337A.

Let this email confirm that YES, our intention for this application is to accomplish the SAME as Contract #1145 which will expire at the end of this year. Also we want to use the SAME portions (0.8 acres) leased in contract #1145 to extend into the new 5 year contract.

Any questions PLEASE let me know!

Take care,

Chip

From: Kienholz, Mackenzie <Mackenzie.Kienholz@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Chip Atkinson <chip@atkinsons.com>
Subject: Information Needed - Atkinson Lease Application for 2023-2027

Hi Chip,

As we discussed over the phone this afternoon, water right 37-337A will need to be leased to the Bank with 37-8396. Because all the information should be the same as your application for 37-8396, just a first page of the lease application (attached) should be needed for 37-337A. The full fee has been received for the two water rights, so there shouldn't be any additional payment required. Also, could you please confirm that your intent is for this application to accomplish the same as Contract #1145 which expires this year, specifically that you would like the same portions leased for 2023-2027?

Thank you!

Mackenzie Kienholz
Water Supply Bank Specialist



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WATER RESOURCES

Don & Judy Atkinson
901 Canyon Rd
Hailey, ID 83333

Please find enclosed our application to LEASE TO water bank 0.8 acres under water rights 37-337A and 37-8396. Also enclosed is an accompanying application to LEASE FROM water bank for these same rights.

Please contact, my son, Chip Atkinson (chip@atkinsons.com) if you have any questions.

THANKS!

Don Atkinson

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