

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Designated Applicant Meridian Joint School District No.2
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 63-31763 (No. 809)
(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 <i>all owners</i> 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 . |

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$ <u>250</u>	Received By: <u>KM</u>	Date Received: <u>12.28.23</u>	Receipt # <u>C117587</u>
W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☒ (Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9: <u>Joint School District #2</u>		

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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 Meridian Joint School District No. 2

Mailing Address Maintenance Dept. 1303 E Central Dr. Meridian, ID 83642

Street City State Zip Code
Email Address McLean.Spencer@westada.org Phone Number (208)350-5210

☒ 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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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, pump, pressurized 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. Settlers Irrigation District Shares
- 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. Surface water on non-irrigated lands will be retained
- 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. Acres have been previously leased to the 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.
- 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: 5 to _____ (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

Printed Name

Date

Jalen
Signature of Authorized Representative

Jonathan Gile
Printed Name

12/20/27
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>	<u>Nature of Use</u>	<u>Leased Rate</u> (cfs)	<u>Leased Volume</u> (af)	<u>Leased Acres</u> (ac)
<u>63-31763</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>0.39</u>	<u>87.8</u>	<u>19.5</u>
	Total Amounts:	<u>0.39</u>	<u>87.9</u>	<u>19.5</u>

2. Source of water Ground Water tributary to _____

3. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	¼	¼	¼	County
4N	1E	32			NE	SW	Ada

Idaho Water Resource Board

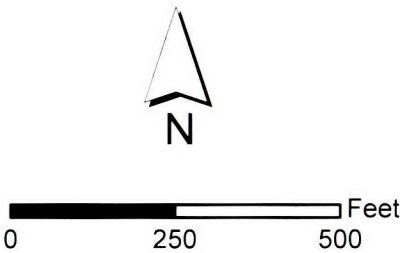
Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 809

63-31763
Effective until December 31, 2022

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
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters





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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

December 28, 2023

MERIDIAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2 MAINTENANCE DEPT
1303 E CENTRAL DR
MERIDIAN, ID 83642

**RE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR PROCESSING APPLICATION TO
LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S) 63-7983, 63-10393 & 63-31763 TO THE WATER
SUPPLY BANK**

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

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of the application to lease the above referenced water right to the Idaho Water Resource Board's Water Supply Bank (Bank). The Department will review your application as resources allow.

If the right 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 when additional information is required. A preliminary review of your application has been completed and it has been determined that additional information is required to continue processing.

Please provide the following information or request withdrawal of your application within 30 days of the date of this letter or the application will be returned unprocessed and your application fee will be refunded:

- A **signed** copy of page 4 of the applications with documentation showing that the signee has authority to sign on behalf of Meridian Joint School District No. 2
- The required filing fee of **\$750.00**
- Confirmation that the maps for these applications will be the same as the maps for contracts #806, #807 & #809 (copies attached)

Please note: Because these applications were submitted within the last week of the calendar year, the information requested above should be submitted AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, or the application may not be considered for 2023 and will be moved to a start date of 2024.

The department will continue processing your application once you have submitted the requested information. Water right forms are available from the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

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

Mackenzie Kienholz
Water Supply Bank Specialist

Enclosure(s): Maps for Lease Contracts #806, #807 & #809