

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 685

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WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

J R SIMPLOT CO
1099 W FRONT ST PO BOX 27
BOISE, ID 83707

J R SIMPLOT CO
C/O JAMES B ALDERMAN PO BOX
27
BOISE, ID 83707-0027

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

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
2-10471	2/25/1963	SNAKE RIVER	1.70	340	85	0.020	4.00
Combined Rental Totals			1.70	340	85	0.020	4.00

Term of Rental: This rental agreement shall take effect when all parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2024. Use of rental water shall be authorized as of either the date this rental agreement takes effect or the first day of the rental season of use, in 2023, whichever occurs last.

Annual Rental Fee:

2023 - 2024: \$782.00 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$782.00 per year for years 2023 - 2024. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$782.00 per year for years 2023 - 2024. Note that the renter is obligated to pay only the administrative fees associated with the water right(s): 2-10471.

An annual payment shall be received by the Department on or before December 31 each year preceding the use of the rented water rights. The agreement will be void if payment is not received by the due date in a given year. Rental fees are non-refundable. To voluntarily terminate the agreement early, notify the Department in writing prior to the rental fee due date.

Total Water Use Authorized Under Rental Agreement

Beneficial Use	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Rate/Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume/Acre (AF/AC)
IRRIGATION	1.37	340	85	0.016	4.00
Combined Total	1.37	340	85	0.016	4.00

* The authorized water usage reflects a reduction from the water right elements rented, to prevent enlargement of the rented water right.

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

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The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:

J. R. Simplot Company

By: 
Signature of Renter

December 12, 2022
Date

James B. Alderman
Printed Name

Senior Vice President and Secretary
Title

*Title required if signing on behalf of a company or organization or with power of attorney

Having determined that this agreement satisfied the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1763 and IDAPA 37.02.03.030 (Water Supply Bank Rule 30), for the rental and use of water under the terms and condition herein provided, and none other, I hereby execute this Rental Agreement on behalf of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

By 
BRIAN PATTON, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 12/23/22

Rental approved by IDWR 

Date 12/23/22

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

SNAKE RIVER SWSW Sec. 8, Twp 06s, Rge 05e, ELMORE County

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

DIVERSION RATE
1.37 CFS

VOLUME
340 AF

SEASON OF USE

From To
4/1 10/31

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: 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	
06S	05E	18												16			25		41
06S	05E	19		20			24												44

Total Acres: 85

RENTAL AGREEMENT CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other department application process.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use, and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
4. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
5. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
6. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
7. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate authorization for the use of a water right based on a water right's priority date.
8. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
9. This rental agreement when combined with water rights 2-6, 2-15, 2-2166, and 2-1040 shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 10.58 cfs or the irrigation of 658 acres.
10. 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 place of use.

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11. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 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 4/8/2008.
12. 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. 02.
13. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install and maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type acceptable to the Department as part of the diverting works.
14. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.

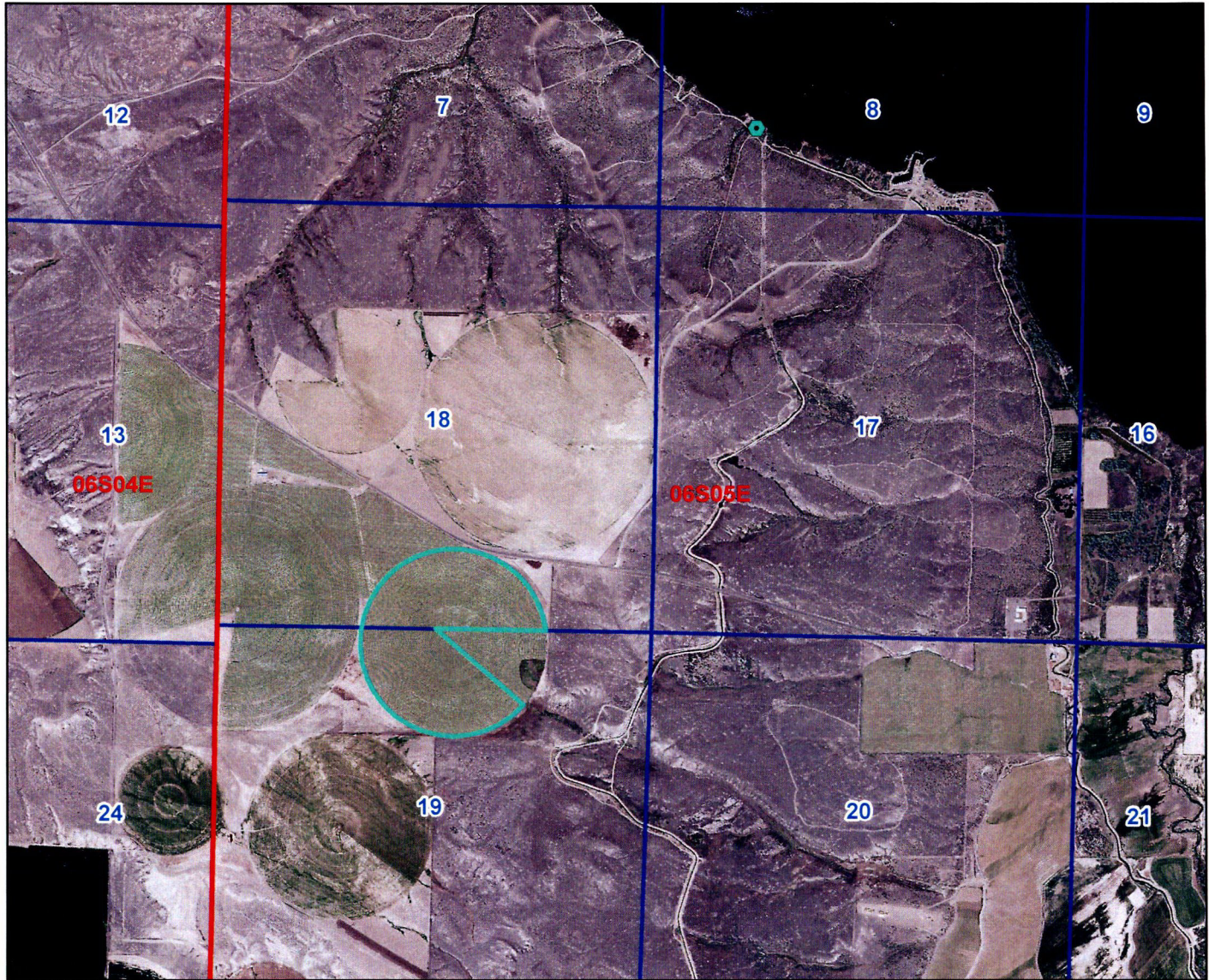
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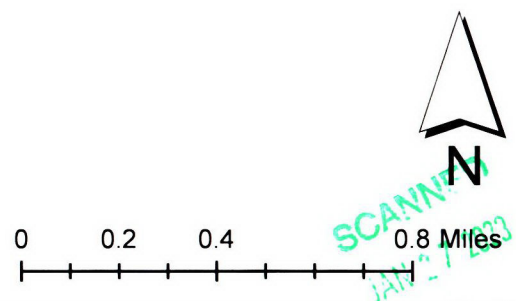
Attachment to Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement No. 685

Effective until December 31, 2025

This map depicts the **rental place of use** pursuant to the rental agreement and is attached to the agreement solely for illustrative purposes.



-  Water Supply Bank Rental POD
-  Water Supply Bank Rental POU
-  Township/Range
-  Sections



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APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANK

Applicant Name: J. R. Simplot Company

Is this application being submitted with a lease application as a lease/rental package?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, specify companion water rights in Section 4

This application must be completed according to the minimum requirement checklist below. This checklist is part of the rental application and must be included with the rental application. **Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be placed in the processing queue and may be returned until all minimum requirements have been met.**

Rental applications should be submitted well in advance of the desired start date for the use of rental water. Rental applications may be processed as early as November 1 of the year prior to the intended use of rental water. Any rental application received on or before November 1 for use in the next year will be assigned a received date of November 1. Rental applications submitted more than one year in advance of the proposed start date for the use of rental water will not be accepted and will be returned to applicants. Rental applications may be returned to applicants if the desired start date for the use of rental water cannot be accommodated by the Water Supply Bank. Rental requests will not be accepted once the rental season of use period has concluded.

One rental application per beneficial use of water. For multiple beneficial uses of water, separate rental requests should be submitted for each unique beneficial use of water. One rental application can be submitted if you propose to rent water from multiple sources.

For additional instructions on completing a rental application, visit the Bank's website at http://idwr.idaho.gov/water_supply_bank.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Check All Items as Either Attached (Yes) or Not Applicable (N/A)

Yes

- ☒ Completed *Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank*
- ☒ Confirmation that this form has been printed single sided, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank

Attachment N/A Yes

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|----|--|--|
| 2 | ☒ | A map showing the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution systems proposed to be used with your rental request |
| 3A | ☒ ☐ | Detailed information on a proposed use of rental water |
| 3F | ☒ ☐ | Authorization from the owner/operator of the rental point(s) of diversion |
| 3H | ☒ ☐ | Water modeling to account for the impacts of the rental request |
| 3J | ☒ ☐ | Documents justifying a rate of flow greater than 0.02 cfs/acre |
| 3K | ☐ ☒ | Authorization from the owner/operator of the property at the proposed rental place(s) of use |
| 4B | ☐ ☒ | Explanation of how the rental water will sufficiently accomplish your rental purposes |
| 4C | ☒ ☐ | Explanation of consumptive use amounts for water rights experiencing a change in nature of use |

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

2-10471

2-10472

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant J. R. Simplot Company

Mailing Address	<u>P. O. Box 27</u>	<u>Boise</u>	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>83707</u>
	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	<u>vic.conrad@simplot.com</u>		Phone Number	<u>208-780-7359</u>

B. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, representatives (includes company employees if the applicant is a corporation, as well as legal counsel or consultants) should provide their information below if they desire to be included on correspondence with the rental applicant.

Representative	<u>James B. Alderman</u>	Professional Title	<u>Sr. Vice President and Secretary</u>
Organization	<u>Same as Applicant</u>	Relationship to Applicant	<u>Sr. V.P. and Secretary</u>
Mailing Address	<u>Same as Applicant</u>		
Email Address			Phone Number

2. MAP

Create a map of the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and water diversion, delivery and distribution systems. Make sure the rental 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 irrigate. Attach the map to this application and label it **Attachment 2**.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE FOR RENTAL WATER

A. Describe why you desire to rent water and provide a detailed description of your proposed use. If the proposed use is not for irrigation, describe in detail how you determined the amount of rental water required. If the space below is insufficient, attach additional sheets as required and label them **Attachment 3A**:

Water to irrigate 30 acres will be rented from IDWR water right nos. 2-10471 (21 acres) and 2-10472 (9 acres).

B. Enter the desired and/or minimum rates of flow, volume, or irrigable acres requested for your rental purposes:

Desired Rate (Cubic Feet/Second)	Desired Volume (Acre-Foot)	Minimum Rate* (Cubic Feet/Second)	Minimum Volume* (Acre-Foot)	Desired Acres (if applicable)
0.6 CFS	120 AF	0.6 CFS	120 AF	30 AC

* *Sometimes water rights provide an exceptionally low rate per acre and/or low volume per acre. This section is meant to establish an acceptable range of water sufficient for your proposed water use. Please see question 4B and complete if necessary.*

C. This section must be completed in full. Enter the proposed start date and latest possible start date for using rental water as well as the number of years you would like to rent water. The latest possible start is the latest possible date by which you would be willing to pay for a rental and be able to benefit from utilizing rental water.

Desired Start Date (month/day/year)	Latest Possible Start Date (month/day/year)	*Mark Desired Rental Duration (Calendar Years)					**Applicant's preference if rental application cannot be processed prior to the latest possible start?	
Mar/15/2023	Mar/15/2023	☐ 1	☐ 2	☒ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☒ Process application as soon as possible	☐ Return application to applicant

* *The number of years permissible for a rental is subject to the lease contract duration for the water right(s) being rented.*

** *Per Idaho Code 42-201, it is unlawful to divert or use water without a valid water right. Water Supply Bank rental applicants are not authorized to utilize rental water prior to the execution of an approved rental agreement. Rental requests may be returned to applicants if no water is available from the Bank to fulfill a rental request.*

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- D. Describe your water distribution system and how rental water will be delivered from the point(s) of diversion (POD) to the proposed place of use (POU):

Water will be diverted from the Snake River using applicant's Existing Points of Diversion. Water will then be applied to the rental place of use using applicant's existing overhead center pivot sprinkler systems.

- E. Describe the physical type (pump, headgate, etc.) and location of the POD from which rental water is proposed to be diverted:

POD Description	Water Source	Other Water Rights Diverted from this POD
T.4S R.2E Sec.8 NENE	Snake River	2-2070, 2-2353, 2-2437
T.4S R.2E Sec.9 NWNE	Snake River	2-2070
T.4S R.3E Sec.6 NESE	Snake River	2-2437

If the POD(s) above are located where water is turned into a canal, lateral or ditch, or if they are located on your property but are serviced by water that is delivered via a canal, lateral or ditch, your rental request must include documented authorization from all relevant canal companies, irrigation districts and/or water delivery entities, confirming that they consent to your diversion of water from their system.

- F. Has documented consent from all relevant water delivery entities been obtained? Yes ☐ N/A ☒
If yes, include documented consent as **Attachment 3F**.

- G. Do any POD(s) identified in Question 3E divert from a water source that may require water modeling? Yes ☐ No ☒
Refer to the Water Modeling Requirements Information Sheet to determine if a rental POD may require water modeling.

- H. Has water modeling been provided with your rental request? Yes ☐ N/A ☒
If yes, label modeling Attachment 3 H.
Rental applications that require modeling will be returned if modeling is not provided.

- I. Specify the desired beneficial use of water and the requested season of use or number of acres required:

☒ Irrigation 30 (number of acres) Duration: Subject to IDWR standard seasons of use
☐ Commercial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Stockwater from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Industrial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Other: _____ from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)

- J. For irrigation uses, do you propose to divert water at a rate greater than 0.02 cfs/acre? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, justify the rate of flow and attach any supporting documents as **Attachment 3J**. Justification may include information on soil composition, conveyance losses, crop type, irrigation systems, public access areas, etc. A rate of 0.03 cfs/acre is permissible for irrigation of 5 acres or less.

- K. Do you own the land at the proposed rental place of use (POU)? Yes ☐ No ☒
If no, attach documentation from the POU owner/operator confirming your authorization to use the POU and label it **Attachment 3K**.

- L. List all other water rights and sources of water at the rental place of use for the same purpose, including privately owned water rights and water received from a municipal supplier, an irrigation district, a canal company or any other water delivery entity. Explain why additional water is required:

No other water rights are available at the proposed rental place of use.

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4. RENTAL REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC WATER RIGHTS

A. Are you requesting to rent specific water rights?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, specify below the elements of the water rights you are requesting to rent. If no, continue to Question 4B.

Important Information: Diversion rates and volumes sought for rent must be proportionate to the per acre diversion rates and per acre volume limits of the water right under lease contract to the Water Supply Bank. Prior to completing this section, applicants should review all water right lease contracts and any active rental agreements to determine which elements of a water right are available to satisfy a rental request. Lease and rental documents are searchable via [IDWR's website](#).

Water rights identified below must either already be leased to the Bank or a lease proposal should accompany this rental request. **Rental requests for water rights not yet leased to the Bank will be returned if companion lease applications are not provided with the rental request.** For leased rights featuring combined limits, rentals must be consistent with combined diversion rate, volume or acre limits. Combined limits should be listed on a row below water right numbers.

Water Right Elements Leased to Water Supply Bank					Leased totals, minus water right elements involved in active rental agreements, equals water right elements available for rent	Water Supply Bank Rental Request		
Water Right Number (leave blank if sub-total of combined limits)	Nature of Use	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)		Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
2-10471	Irrigation	23.76	4,572	1,428		0.42	84	21
2-10472	Irrigation	0.3	15	60		0.08	16	4
Applicants must ensure the requested rate per acre and volume per acre do not exceed the rate per acre and volume per acre limits of water rights leased to the Water Supply Bank					TOTAL	0.5	100	25
						CFS	AF	AC

**Attach multiple copies of this page if space above is insufficient to list all water rights requested to be rented on this application.*

B. If water right conditions, combined limits, or the sum of all water right elements being requested provide an unconventional duty of water (e.g., an unusually low rate per acre or volume per acre for irrigation use), explain how your proposed rental will sufficiently accomplish your intended purposes. Attach a separate page if space is insufficient and label it **Attachment 4B**:

C. Does your rental request propose to change the nature of use for any water right(s) being rented?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain how the water right(s) will be converted to new uses. Include the historic, consumptive use amounts for the water right being rented if you have it, as well as the new consumptive use amount for your proposed beneficial use. If space below is insufficient, attach a separate page and label it **Attachment 4C**:

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Is this the first time that rental water is being requested for this purpose at the rental place of use? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list previous rental requests/agreements and explain why you have not secured a permanent water right for your needs:
Rented Water Use formerly authorized under IDWR Case Nos. E2017-1136 and Water Supply Bank Rental
Contract No. 414

- B. Have you or do you intend to submit an application for permit or transfer proposing a similar use as this rental? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe:

- C. Was this rental application submitted in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) or a pending NOV? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe the date and location of the NOV.

- D. Additional Information

DECLARATION

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval. I understand that if this rental application is approved, it will be subject to the provisions of Section 42-1766, Idaho Code and all applicable state and federal laws. I understand that the submission of a rental application provides no guarantee for approval of a rental agreement. I also understand that, per Idaho Code 42-201, it is unlawful to divert or use water without a valid water right and that I am not authorized to utilize water as proposed in this application prior to the execution of an approved rental agreement.



Signature of Applicant

J. R. Simplot Company

Printed Name of Applicant

October 10, 2022

Date

Signature of Representative

James B. Alderman

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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

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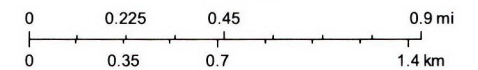


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Points Of Diversion outlined in blue; yellow numbers indicate the proposed rental place of use
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WSB Mailing Checklist for Rentals

(For use on all new rental applications)

Key: Who Completes What?

CLERICAL STAFF: mx

REVIEWER: CP

Received Date: 10/14/2022

Latest Start Date: 3/15/2023

Renter: JR Simplot Co

Rental Expiration Date: _____

Lease/Rental Package Y (N)

Application # 2461

Agreement # 682

Water Right	Lease Contract ID
# <u>2-16471</u>	_____
# <u>2-10472</u>	_____
# _____	_____
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Applicant Authorized?	Y / N
Map of POU and POD	Y / N
POD consent?	<u>(Y)</u> / N
ESPA Modeling?	Y / N <u>(NA)</u>
Application Complete?	Y / N
Minimum Checklist in database?	☐
Request for additional information letter sent:	Y NA
WSB Action Request for deficiencies	☐

Comments:

See 2017 correspondence from BLM
→ RA #190

Mailings (per application)

Renter: Simplot

Attorney: _____

Consultants

Name: _____

Conveyance Entity:

Ex. Irrigation Dist. of Canal Co.

(Ground) Water

Dist: _____

Other: _____

WD Snake 01, Boise, Payette, and Bear River

Region: Western

Watermaster: Rob Whitney

Compliance: _____

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Resolving NOV? Y / N

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Call up Date: _____

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Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

January 27, 2023

JR SIMPLOT CO
1099 W FRONT ST
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BOISE, ID 83707

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 2-10471 & 2-10472 AGREEMENTS 682 & 685**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed receipts in the amount of **\$1,044.20** and a copy of the fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreements in connection with the rental of 114 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 28.5 acres for agreement 682 and 340 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 85 acres for agreement 685. Upon receipt of this fully executed agreement, you are authorized to divert water in compliance with the conditions of water use described in the agreement.

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$939.78 of the rental fees will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$104.42 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs.

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

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Receipt No. C114946
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Western Regional Office

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1099 West Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Vic.conrad@simplot.com
208 780 7359 Business
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December 13, 2022

Amanda Johnson-Veibell
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front Street, Suite 648
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Re: Water Supply Bank Rental Agreements 682 and 685.

Dear Amanda:

Enclosed are the partially executed original Water Supply Agreements. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,044.20 to cover the 2023 rent for both Agreements. Please arrange for the Agreements to be signed by the Idaho Water Resource Board and IDWR, then return fully executed Agreements to me.

Sincerely,

Vic Conrad
Land, Water & Asset Recovery

Enclosure

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**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 2-10471 & 2-10472, AGREEMENTS 682 & 685**

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

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature.** Upon signature and return of the original agreement, together with the rental fee described below, the Department will also sign the original agreement and return an executed copy to you. Execution of the agreement and compliance with the conditions of approval authorize diversion and use of water as provided in the agreement.

A rental fee of **\$262.20 & \$782.00** was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$23.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 114 acre-feet and 340 acre-feet. Since you have a private agreement with the water right owner, **you are only obligated to pay the 10% administrative fee or \$1,044.20.** An annual payment shall be received by the Department prior to the execution of this agreement and prior to January 1 in all subsequent years for the duration of the rental period. The agreement will be void if payment is not received prior to the due date in a given year. If you would like to terminate the agreement prior to the end of the rental period, you must submit written notice of your intent to the Department at least 30 days prior to the rental fee due date.

Please send a check for \$1,044.20 made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, **together with the signed rental agreement, within 14 days** so I can complete processing.

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

Sincerely,

Amanda Johnson-Veibell

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure(s)

c: IDWR Front Desk

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Memorandum

TO: water rights 2-10471 and 2-10472

FROM: Cody Parker

RE: Evaluation of WSB Rental Application 2461

DATE: November 16, 2022

Purpose

The purpose of this rental is to add 25.3 acres to an existing irrigation system which includes water rights 2-2353 and 2-2437. The existing water rights authorize a full 0.02 cfs and 4.5 afa per acre.

Authority to File

The applicant is JR Simplot Company. James B Alderman signed the application and is secretary for the company according to the Idaho Secretary of State. JR Simplot owns some of the land proposed to be irrigated. However, around 19.5 of the 25.3 acres are located on land owned by the BLM. An email from Vic Conrad of Simplot demonstrates that Simplot is actively working on completing a land lease with the BLM and that the BLM is both aware of, and consenting to, the use of water on their land.

Water Right Validity

The validity of the rented water rights was assessed separately as part of the evaluation for lease contracts 1159 and 1067. No concerns.

Injury to Other Water Rights

The diversion for the rented water rights are on the Snake River, behind CJ Strike dam. Upon approval of the rental, water would be taken from the Snake River roughly 17 miles downstream of the original location. I am not aware of any information to suggest the reach between the two points is losing, which would result in more frequent calls for water against junior water rights. No concerns.

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Enlargement of Use

The existing water rights authorize a full 0.02 cfs and 4.5 afa per acre. Likewise, the rental will authorize 0.02 cfs and 4.5 afa per acre for 25.3 additional acres. No concerns with the spreading of either the original rights or the rented right over more acres as a result of this rental.

Local Public Interest

I am not aware of any information that suggests the rental application conflicts with the local public interest. No concerns.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources

The application proposes an irrigation use which is within the accepted diversion standards for irrigation.

Department Staff or Watermaster Comments

Comments were requested from IDWR western region and the watermaster for water district 02. Correspondence is included with this memo in the file.

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Parker, Cody

From: Parker, Cody
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 10:24 AM
To: Whitney, Rob; Miller, Nick
Subject: WSB Rental Agreement 682
Attachments: RA2461_Agreement.docx; RA2461_Map.pdf; RA2461_Memo.docx; WSB Rental Application # 2461.pdf

Good morning,

JR Simplot Co applied to rent water from the Snake River to add 25.3 acres to an existing irrigation system which is authorized by water rights 2-2353 ad 2-2437. The original diversion for the rented water rights is located behind the CJ Strike Dam. The rental would move the diversion 17 miles downstream.

Please see the attached documents and let me know if you have any comments.

Thanks,



Cody Parker

Water Rights Supervisor
208-287-4910

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

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Kienholz, Mackenzie

From: Conrad, Vic <Vic.Conrad@simplot.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Kienholz, Mackenzie
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] J. R. Simplot Water Supply Bank Rental Application

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Mackenzie,

Yes, we are trying to accomplish the same result as Agreement #414 – and wanted to include a little extra in case IDWR had a different calculation on this round and we need to a little more. We can reduce it if you want or we can leave it at 30 acres.

Simplot continues to work with BLM to document BLM's consent to allow the use. The BLM indicates they are continuing to work on our request. However, Covid and staff turnover are interfering with progress. BLM is aware of the use and earlier indications are BLM wants to work with Simplot on maintaining the status quo. One key element the BLM will require is for Simplot to show the authorized use of water for these areas. We cannot show an authorized water use without an approved rental through the Water Supply Bank.

From: Kienholz, Mackenzie <Mackenzie.Kienholz@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 8:36 AM
To: Conrad, Vic <vic.conrad@simplot.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] J. R. Simplot Water Supply Bank Rental Application

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Hello Vic,

We recently received two Water Supply Bank Rental Applications from J. R. Simplot. I have some clarifications I need made on one of them: Application #2461 which is intending to renew Agreement #414 (WR 2-10471 & 2-10472). The description of proposed use on the application states that 30 acres will be irrigated whereas the rental requests for specific water rights section lists 25 acres. Agreement #414 rented 28.5 acres with 25.3 of then being useable for irrigation. I have attached a copy of the previous agreement for you. Let me know if you are intending to do the same as what agreement #414 covered, specifically noting the map and number of acres. Please let me know if the new application will be trying to achieve the same results as agreement #414, and if it is different, then inform me as to what number of acres is needed and where those acres are.

Also, proof of an active agreement with the BLM will be needed for the acres on their land. If you have information on this or an agreement please include it, otherwise we may need to contact BLM.

Please provide a response to this information request within **14 days** or the application may be returned.

Thank you,

Mackenzie Kienholz
Water Supply Bank Specialist



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