



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

April 11, 2024

MICHALE D MITCHELL
468 E 700 N
FIRTH ID 83236

RE: LEASED WATER RIGHT NO(S). 27-12330 RELEASED FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

On April 8, 2024, I spoke on the phone with you about vegetation visible on the property under water right 27-12330 in 2023 satellite imagery and inquired with you about possible water use while the water right was leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank). You agreed to submit to the Department of Water Resources (Department) a request to release the water right from the Board's bank so that you can continue using the water right to irrigate the property for 2024 and future years.

On April 10, 2024, the Department received your request to cancel the existing Bank Lease Contract executed on February 21, 2023 and release water right(s) 27-12330 from the Bank. **At this time the Department acknowledges that the Bank Lease Contract for 4.2 acres of water right(s) 27-12330 has been canceled releasing the right(s) from the Bank as of December 31, 2023.**

The five (5) year period of nonuse related to forfeiture of a water right shall begin to accrue upon release of the right from the bank or shall continue to accrue if a period of nonuse occurred prior to the lease date of the right to the bank.

You can reapply to lease the water right(s) in the future by submitting new application form(s) from the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov along with applicable fees.

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

Sincerely,

Mary Condon
Water Supply Bank Program Coordinator

c: IDWR Eastern Regional Manager
WD 120 Watermaster
Bingham GWD

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

WATER SUPPLY BANK
REQUEST TO RELEASE A WATER RIGHT FROM THE BANK

ONE FORM PER WATER RIGHT

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All water rights leased into the Water Supply Bank shall remain unused by the water right holder for the duration of the Lease Contract. The water right will not be released from the Water Supply Bank until the conclusion of the Lease Contract unless otherwise authorized by the Idaho Water Resource Board. Water right holders may use this form to petition for early termination of their Water Supply Bank Lease Contract.

Water right holders seeking an early termination of a Lease Contract must demonstrate justifiable need for the release. Water rights under Lease Contract that are eligible for early termination can be released from the Water Supply Bank if the release will not impair administration of the Water Supply Bank. **If a water right is currently rented, it cannot be considered for release until the Rental Agreement concludes.** A water right is not released from the Water Supply Bank until written release confirmation is issued by the Water Supply Bank.

Water Right No: 27-12330
Name(s) of Lessor(s): MICHAEL D MITCHELL
Mailing Address: 468E 700N
City: FIRTH State: ID Zip: 83236
Telephone No: 801-710-0367 Email Address: MICHAELDMITCHELL@YAHOO.COM

Lease Contract Expiration Date: DECEMBER 31, 2027
Requested Release Date: MAY 15, 2024

Reason for Early Release:

WANT TO USE MY WATER RIGHT


Signature of Lessor

MICHAEL D MITCHELL
Printed Name and Title*

8 APRIL 2024
Date

Signature of Lessor

Printed Name and Title*

Date

*Please provide title of signatory if signing on behalf of a company or organization or with power of attorney.

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