



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
**WATER RESOURCES**

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

September 28, 2023

AUSTIN SHEA  
PO BOX 1134  
HAILEY ID 83333

**RE: LEASED WATER RIGHT NO 37-22066, 37-22068 & 37-22070 RELEASED FROM THE  
WATER SUPPLY BANK**

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

Dear Lessor:

On June 26, 2023, the Department of Water Resources (Department) received your request to cancel the existing Water Supply Bank (Bank) Lease Contract executed on July 2, 2020 and release water right(s) 37-22066, 37-22068 & 37-22070 from the Bank. The release request included split right 37-23454, but this right has been recombined with the parent right 37-22070 as of August 31, 2023. **At this time the Department acknowledges that the Bank Lease Contract for 9.4 acres of water right(s) 37-22066, 37-22068 & 37-22070 has been canceled releasing the right(s) from the Bank.**

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](http://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 Coordinator

c: Water District 37  
IDWR Southern Regional Office

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

ONE FORM PER WATER RIGHT

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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: 37-22066

Name(s) of Lessor(s): Austin Shea

Mailing Address: PO Box 1134

City: Hailey State: ID Zip: 83333

Telephone No: 415-602-9958 Email Address: austin.k.shea@gmail.com

Lease Contract Expiration Date: 12/31/2024

Requested Release Date: 8/1/2023

Reason for Early Release:

I will be farming the property for productive agriculture. I incorporated Hailey Farms, LLC in 2023. This summer  
I will be upgrading my irrigation system and need access to my water rights. I will farm my first whole season in  
2024. I believe no one is currently leasing this water right.

Austin Shea  
Signature of Lessor

Austin Shea  
Printed Name and Title\*

6/26/2023  
Date

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Water Right No: 37-22068

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City: Hailey State: ID Zip: 83333

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Water Right No: 37-22070

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Mailing Address: PO Box 1134

City: Hailey State: ID Zip: 83333

Telephone No: 415-602-9958 Email Address: austin.k.shea@gmail.com

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Printed Name and Title\*

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Water Right No: 37-23454

Name(s) of Lessor(s): Austin Shea

Mailing Address: PO Box 1134

City: Hailey State: ID Zip: 83333

Telephone No: 415-602-9958 Email Address: austin.k.shea@gmail.com

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**Condon, Mary**

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**From:** austin shea <austin.k.shea@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2023 10:50 AM  
**To:** IDWR File  
**Subject:** Request to release water right from lease supply bank  
**Attachments:** WSB-request-to-release-a-water-right-from-the-bank\_37\_22066.pdf; WSB-request-to-release-a-water-right-from-the-bank\_37\_22068.pdf; WSB-request-to-release-a-water-right-from-the-bank\_37\_22070.pdf; WSB-request-to-release-a-water-right-from-the-bank\_37\_23454.pdf

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Good Morning,

Attached please find the forms to request to release a water right from the lease supply bank. There are requests for 4 rights, all on the same property:

37-22066  
37-22068  
37-22070  
37-23454 (This was split from 37-22070 in June, 2023)

Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing back!

Best and thanks,

Austin Shea