STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1944

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

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

LESSOR: CITY OF CHUBBUCK
290 E LINDEN AVE
CHUBBUCK, ID 83202-1802

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 01, 2024.

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)
29-14012	8/19/1952	GROUND WATER	1.83	488.8	122.2
Combined Limit Totals			**1.83**	**488.8**	**122.2**

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, 2025 to December 31, 2025. 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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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.

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By Kevin B. Cuddy
Title Mayor
Date 11 Mar 2025

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

By _____ Date 3/27/25
Brian Patton, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Lease approved by IDWR _____ Date 3/27/25

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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): 29-14012

GROUND WATER	SWSESW	Sec. 4	Twp 06S	Rge 34E	BANNOCK County
GROUND WATER	L 13SWSW	Sec. 10	Twp 06S	Rge 34E	BANNOCK County
GROUND WATER	NWNWSW	Sec. 3	Twp 06S	Rge 34E	BANNOCK County
GROUND WATER	SENWSW	Sec. 34	Twp 05S	Rge 34E	BANNOCK County
GROUND WATER	L 4NENWNW	Sec. 11	Twp 06S	Rge 34E	BANNOCK County
GROUND WATER	L 2NWNE	Sec. 4	Twp 06S	Rge 34E	BANNOCK County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
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				Totals:	1.83 cfs	488.8 AF

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: MUNICIPAL

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE			
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE
05S	34E	33																X
05S	34E	34								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06S	34E	2							X L4	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
06S	34E	3	X L1	X L2	X	X	X L3	X L4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06S	34E	4	X L1	X L2	X	X	X L3			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06S	34E	5													X	X	X	X
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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.

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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.
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. Place of use is within the service area of the City of Chubbuck municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
13. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
14. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
15. The irrigation component of municipal use under this right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate.
16. A map depicting the place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval is attached to this document for illustrative purposes.
17. Use of water under this right will 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. 120.

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STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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Nov 04, 2024
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

Designated Applicant City of Chubbuck
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 29-14012
(One water right per application)

Is this application being submitted with a rental application as a lease/rental package? **Yes** ☑ **No** ☐

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		☑	Confirmation this form has been printed **single sided**, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.
Attachment	**N/A**	**Yes**	
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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.

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Fee Amount $ 250	Received By: KM	Date Received: 11.4.24	Receipt # C119290
W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☑	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9:	

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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.

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Mailing Address 290 E. Linden Ave. (Street) Chubbuck, (City) ID (State) 83202 (Zip Code)

Email Address bmorrison@cityofchubbuck.us Phone Number (208) 237-2430

☑ 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 Jason C. Helms, PE Organization

Professional Title Consultant Email Address jasoncivil@alumni.nd.edu

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3. MAP

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Signature of Designated Applicant	Printed Name	Date
Kevin B. England	Kevin B. England	4 Nov 2024
Signature of Authorized Representative	Printed Name	Date

Mail to:
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P.O. Box 83720
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Governor Brad Little **Director Mathew Weaver**

April 4, 2025

CITY OF CHUBBUCK
290 E LINDEN AVE
CHUBBUCK ID 83202-1802

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT 1944, 1945
FOR WATER RIGHT 29-14012 & 29-14013

Dear Lessor:

Water right **29-14012 & 29-14013 are** leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January **2025** 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, 2025,** unless the rights are released earlier by the Water Resource Board (Board). 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 are rented.**

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

Sincerely,

Debra Mansfield
Technical Records Specialist I

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR Eastern Region Office
Representative
Water District No. 120

Mansfield, Debra

From: Mansfield, Debra
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 8:55 AM
To: Cefalo, James; Jordan, Blake; jasoncivil@alumni.nd.edu
Cc: Bank
Subject: Executed WSB Lease Contracts 1944 & 1945
Attachments: Executed WSB Lease Contracts 1944 and 1945. City of Chubbuck.pdf

Hello all,

Please see the attached copies of executed WSB lease contracts 1944 & 1945, both in the name of the City of Chubbuck, for your records.

Thank you,

Debra Mansfield | Technical Records Specialist 1
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Public Works Department
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March 11, 2025

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front Street, Suite 648
Boise, Idaho 83702

RE: Application to Lease Water Rights 29-14013 and 29-14013 to the Water Supply Bank Contracts 1944 and 1945

Dear Water Supply Bank:

Please find two original Water Supply Bank Lease Contracts for both Contract 1944 and Contract 1945. All four copies have been signed by the City of Chubbuck. Following signature by the Department, please return one copy of each to us for our files. If you need any additional information, please let me know at bmorrison@cityofchubbuck.us or (208) 239-3207.

Sincerely,

Bridger Morrison, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

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February 27, 2025

CITY OF CHUBBUCK
290 E LINDEN AVE
CHUBBUCK, ID 83202-1802

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 29-14012 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1944

******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, 2025** 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,

for
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts
Receipt C119290

CC: Jason C Helms (Representative)

WATER SUPPLY BANK

Lease Review Checklist

Applicant(s) Name: City of Chubbuck

Memo Date: 2/11/2025

Water Right Number(s): 29-14012, 29-14013

Reviewers Name: Izzy Crichton

Quick Tools

ecreed ear	No Forfeiture Concerns Thru:
2011	2017
2012	2018
2013	2019
2014	2020
2015	2021

		Check box		COMMENTS/CONCERNS:
1	**Fill out WSB Data Entry Checklist for Leases (Front of File)**	X		
2	**Reason for lease of water rights (Brief description of lease proposal in narrative)**			
	Portion of right	X		158.8 acres of 29-14013
	All of right	X		all of 29-14012
3	Check GWMA/CGWA/ADC and basin 63 areas of concern (note area in comments)	X		ESPA GWMA
		Yes	**No**	
4	Rentable? (If no explain in comments or narrative)	X		
5	**Authority to file**			
	Current owner or designated applicant	X		
	SOS Web site checked for business entity			
	Other (explain in comments)	X		See Comments
6	**Water Right validity**			
	Decreed/Licensed/Statutory claim date (write in comments section)			Decreed 1/31/2002
	Past irrigation to ensure forfeiture is not an issue if decreed or licensed over 7 years ago (consider transfers that changed the POU, rentals to the POU etc.)			see comment
	Has this right previously been leased to the bank or in CREP?	X		see comment
7	**Injury to other water rights**			
	If the POD is through a delivery entity, was consent provided?		n/a	
	If the POD is through a delivery entity, was holdback required? (percentage in comments)		n/a	%
	Any other concerns			
8	**Enlargement concerns**	**Check box**		
	Complete a POU comparison overlap analysis			see comment
	Complete a combined limits review			see comment
	Complete POD overlap analysis (if there is an overlap add condition to lease)			see comment
		Yes	**No**	
	Are there overlapping rights that need to be placed in the bank also?		X	
	Will the place of use continue to receive water? (if yes explain in comments)	X		see comment
9	**Local Public Interest**			
	Does the processor know of any problems this action will cause for the local public?		X	
10	**Have you contacted regional office and watermaster for comment/concerns?**			
	Send the watermaster comment request form or e-mail request			comment requested on 2/11/2025
11	Area Headgate requirement (write in Comments)			4 ac-ft/ac annually
12	**Is water right involved in any other department action? Pull file and check database** ( ) Ownership Change ( ) Transfer ( ) Mitigation ( ) Other - Explain in comments			

13 **Narrative:**

Lease application as part of a lease/rental companion package on Nov. 1st 2024 for 1 year beginning in 2025. Both applications were signed by Kevin B. England who is the Mayor of Chubbuck and has authority to sign. These WRs were orginally under different numbers (35-2242 & 35-2241A). After trasfer to the City of Chubbuck and re-numbering on Oct. 7th 2011 the rights have had year long WSB leases since 2012. 29-14012 has always been fully leased to the bank whereas 29-14013 started leasing a portion in 2023. City of Chubbuck wishes to lease the entirety of WR 29-14012 and a 158.8 acres of WR 29-14013 to the rental applicant Pratt Farms. The combined use condition for these WRs is not to exceed 285 acres and are not stacked with any other WRs. These WRs are additive and the preposed lease will only reach 281 acres; no enlargement concerns. The POU will continue to recieve water since there are many WRs within the city's municiple boundries. There is POU overlap with irrigation rights #29-7914, #29-8009, and #29-8044 which are not owned by the City of Chubbuck and are not part of the municiple water system. Both rights are within the ESPA GWMA.There should be no injury to other WRs within the City of Chubbuck municipal area. These WRs were decreed on 1/31/2002.

Crichton, Izzy

From: Crichton, Izzy
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 3:43 PM
To: Jordan, Blake; Cefalo, James
Cc: Bank
Subject: Water Supply Bank Lease Application #3094 & #3095 City of Chubbuck
Attachments: Lease App 29-14012 & 29-14013 memo checklist.xls; City of Chubbuck map.pdf

Good Afternoon, James and Jordan,

Please find the attached Water Supply Bank Lease (application #3094 & #3095) for comment review. Attached is a lease review checklist and map of place of use. If you have any comments or concerns, please respond within 14 days (by February 25th). If no response is received, it will be assumed there are no issues/comments/concerns regarding the lease. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Izzy Crichton
Water Resource Specialist

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