

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1767

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

LESSOR: RAYMOND THOMAS GOODRICH
151 4TH ST W UNIT 2789
KETCHUM, ID 83340-7312

RECEIVED
DEC 07 2023
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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 September 01, 2023.
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)
37-22826	9/1/1885	GREENHORN CREEK, tributary to BIG WOOD RIVER	0.17	Not Stated	3.0
37-2644C	11/16/1989	GROUND WATER	0.07	12.25	3.5
Combined Limit Totals			0.07	12.25	3.5
Combined Lease Totals			0.07	12.25	3.5

Summary of Water Rights Elements Rentable From the Bank

Water Right	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (Limited) (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
37-22826	0.17	10.5	3.0	0.06	3.5
37-2644C	0.06	10.5	3.0	0.02	3.5
Combined Limit Totals	0.06	10.5	3.0	0.02	3.5

*** The water right elements rentable have been reduced from the water right elements leased to account for a combined 13.5-acre irrigation limit under water rights associated with the leased water rights.**

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1767

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, 2024 to December 31, 2028. 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.
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.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1767

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: RAYMOND THOMAS GOODRICH
151 4TH ST W UNIT 2789
KETCHUM, ID 83340-7312

By 
Title _____
Date 12/4/23

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

By 
Brian Patton, Acting Administrator
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 12/8/23

Lease approved by IDWR 

Date 12/8/23

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1767

**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): 37-2644C

GROUND WATER NWSNW Sec. 18 Twp 03N Rge 18E BLAINE County

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 37-22826

GREENHORN CREEK NESWNW Sec. 18 Twp 03N Rge 18E BLAINE County

Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
37-2644C	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	11/01	0.07 cfs	12.3 AF
37-22826	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	11/01	0.17 cfs	Not Stated
Totals:					0.07 cfs	12.25 AF

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: 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	
03N	18E	18					3.5												3.5

Total Acres: 3.5

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.
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.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 1767

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. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
13. 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. 37.
14. Place of use under the leased water rights is Lot 2, Greenhorn Bench Subdivision.
15. Water rights 37-153C, 37-2644C, 37-2644D, 37-2644E, 37-22822, 37-22826, and 37-22827 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 13.5 acres.
16. Water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre for irrigation.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 1767

37-2644C, 37-22826
Effective until December 31, 2028

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.



-  Water Supply Bank Lease Point of Diversion
-  Water Supply Bank Lease Place of Use
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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

RECEIVED
AUG 31 2023
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Designated Applicant Raymond Thomas Goodrich
(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 37-2644C
(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

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1A | ☐ | ☒ | Signatures and contact information for all owners of the water right to be leased or sold on this application. |
| 1B | ☐ | ☒ | An <u>Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9</u> 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 <u>Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code</u> . |

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$ <u>250.00</u>	Received By: <u>Megan J.</u>	Date Received: <u>8/31/23</u>	Receipt # <u>4206 C116989</u>
W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐	(Route W-9 to Fiscal)	Name on W-9: <u>Raymond Thomas Goodrich</u>	

2739

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

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 Raymond Thomas Goodrich
Mailing Address PO Box 2789 Ketchum ID 83340
Street City State Zip Code
Email Address tom@dagventures.com Phone Number 415-465-3569

☐ 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**.

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

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, main line, sprinkler irrigation system

- 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. 37-22826

- 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. None. It has been leased to the Water Supply Bank

- 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. None. It has been leased to the Water Supply 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?

If yes, describe. Yes ☐ No ☒

STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

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: 2024 to 2028 (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

Raymond Thomas Goodrich

Printed Name

8/28/23

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Date

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

**STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

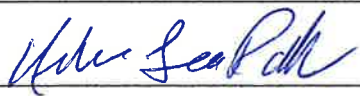
ATTACHMENT 1A

Additional Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

For the water right on this application, list all owners (individuals or business entities) of the right or the property to which it is appurtenant. All water right holders must sign a Water Supply Bank Lease Application. However, only the Designated Applicant needs to provide a completed IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1B). **All correspondence and any financial payment associated with the rental of this water right will be directed to the Designated Applicant.** If additional space is needed to list any other water right holders, attach a second copy of Attachment 1A.

If submitting multiple applications, it is only necessary to complete one Attachment 1A for the group of applications. List each water right below.

Water Right No(s). 37-2644C & 37-22826

	Designated Applicant	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	Raymond Thomas Goodrich	Rebecca Lea Patton	
Mailing Address	PO Box 2789 Ketchum ID 83340	PO Box 2789 Ketchum ID 83340	
Phone Number	415-465-3569	415-271-2250	
Email Address	tom@clayventures.com	rebecca@1234@yahoo.com	
Applicant Declaration	As Designated Applicant, I submit this lease application on behalf of all other water right holders.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Applicant to submit this application on my behalf.
Signature			

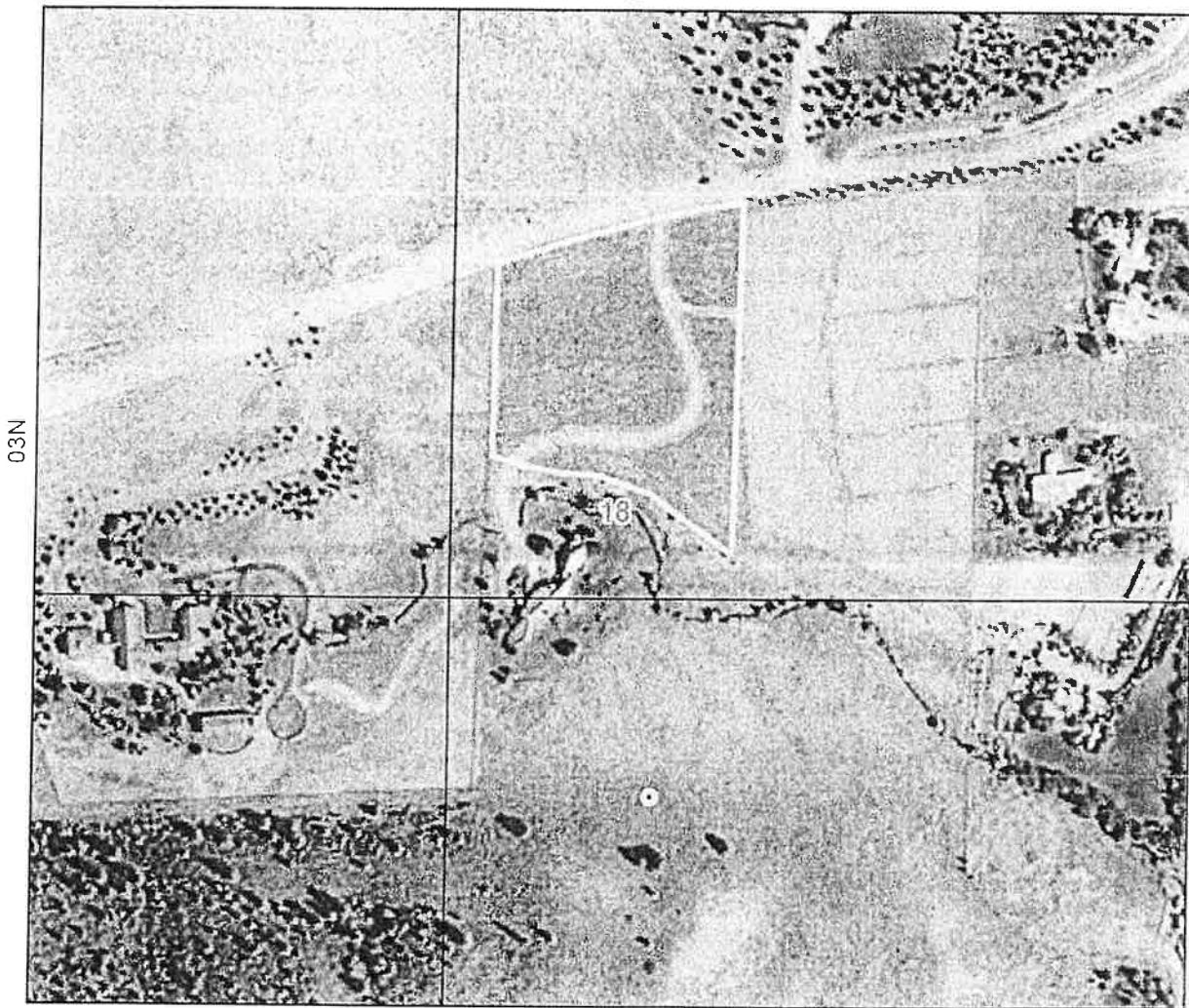
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right 37-2644C

IRRIGATION

The map depicts the place of use for the water use listed above and point(s) of diversion of this right as currently derived from interpretations of the paper records and is used solely for illustrative purposes. Discrepancies between the computer representation and the permanent document file will be resolved in favor of the actual water right documents in the water right file.

18E



- ⊙ Point of Diversion
- Place Of Use Boundary

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

- ▭ Townships
- ▭ PLS Sections
- ▭ Quarter Quarters

Application to Lease 37-2644C to Water Supply Bank
Attachment 3





IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

322 E Front Street, Suite 648, Boise ID 83702 • PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0098
Phone: 208-287-4800 • Fax: 208-287-6700 • Email: idwrinfo@idwr.idaho.gov • Website: idwr.idaho.gov

Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

December 11, 2023

RAYMOND THOMAS GOODRICH
PO BOX 2789
KETCHUM ID, 83340

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACTS 1767 AND 1768 FOR WATER RIGHTS 37-2644C AND 37-22826, 37-1217.

Dear Lessor:

Water rights 37-2644C, 37-22826, and 37-1217 are leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January 1, 2024, 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, 2028**, 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,

Skyler Cheever



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Skyler Cheever | Water Resource Agent
322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720
(208) 287-4800 | www.idwr.idaho.gov

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

c: IDWR- Southern Regional Office
Water District No. 37 and 37N



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

322 E Front Street, Suite 648, Boise ID 83702 • PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0098
Phone: 208-287-4800 • Fax: 208-287-6700 • Email: idwrinfo@idwr.idaho.gov • Website: idwr.idaho.gov

Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

November 20, 2023

RAYMOND THOMAS GOODRICH
PO BOX 2789
KETCHUM ID, 83340

**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT 37-1217, 37-2644C AND 37-22826 TO THE
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 1767 AND 1768**

******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 rights will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2028**, 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.

Regards,


Skyler Cheever



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Skyler Cheever | Water Resource Agent
322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720
(208) 287-4800 | www.idwr.idaho.gov

MEMORANDUM FOR WSB LEASE APPLICATION # 2739

To: Water Right No(s). 37-2644C, 37-22826

From: Skyler Cheever, Water Resource Agent

Date: 11/7/2023

Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Lease Water to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

Application 2739 was sent in by Raymond Thomas Goodrich and received on August 31st, 2023, with the correct fee payment received on the same date. The applicant proposes to lease the entirety of water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 into the water supply bank. This application is part of a lease rental package with rental application 2737. The point of diversion is within the Snake River Basin and Big Wood River Moratorium Area, Big Wood River Ground Water Management Area, Galena Ground Water District. The groundwater district was informed of this application on November 20th, 2023. This application is likely intended to renew contract 1004 which is set to expire on December 31st, 2023.

AUTHORITY TO FILE:

Raymond Thomas Goodrich signed the application. Mr. Goodrich has the authority to file this agreement because he is the current owner of water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826, along with Rebecca Patton according to Department records. Attachment 1A designates Mr. Goodrich as the designated Applicant.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:

Water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 were both decreed in 2010. They were leased into the water supply bank from 2014-December 31st, 2023. Any water right lease into or rented from the water supply bank is likely within a valid defense to forfeiture according to Idaho Code §42-223(5).

After the last contract was made active there were discussions about how many acres were historically irrigated with groundwater. According to an email conversation with the representative on May 24th, 2021, 1 acre was historically irrigated with groundwater before the right was leased into the bank. At that point it was recommended the rentable amount be limited to 1 acre. However, since the water rights were decreed in 2010 and leased into the bank in 2014 the full amount can be made rentable as it is on contract 1004. Therefore, there is enough evidence available to the bank to conclude water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 are likely not lost to forfeiture and can be leased into the water supply bank.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:

Water rights 37-2644C, 37-22826, 37-153C, 37-2644D 37-2644E, 37-22822, and 37-22827 combined are limited to the irrigation of 13.5 acres. Water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 are limited to 0.02 cfs/acre and 3.5 af/acre combined and are likely stacked. If these water rights were leased and rented separately there would be more rate, volume and acres irrigated than was historically leading to enlargement. Therefore, these water rights should be leased together to prevent enlargement.

According to the previous lease application review the applicant likely isn't utilizing surface water from Greenhorn Creek and are relying on groundwater. In the case Greenhorn Creek and groundwater are available then there should be a reduction of 0.5 acres in the total rentable amount to prevent enlargement.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review staff has no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

The points of diversion are within basin 37 and Water District 37. The Watermaster and Southern Regional Manager were contacted for comment on November 20th, 2023. No response was received, it is assumed there is no concern with the applicant's proposal.

Cheever, Skyler

From: Cheever, Skyler
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 9:39 AM
To: Skinner, Corey; watermanager
Subject: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 2739 and Rental Application 2737 Raymond Goodrich.
Attachments: Lease Review Memo 2739.pdf; Lease 1767 Map.pdf; Rental Review Memo 797.pdf; Rental Agreement 797.pdf; Rental 797 Map.pdf

Hello Corey and Sunny,

I have finished my review of a water supply bank lease and rental application package within basin 37 and Water District 37. The applicant is Raymond Thomas Goodrich. The applicant proposes to lease the entirety of water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 from 2024-2028. The applicant then proposes to rent 0.5 acres from lease contract 1767 from 2024-2028. Attached is a lease and rental review memo, rental agreement, and maps of the place of use. If there are any comments that need to be made, please do so within 7 days. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

Skyler

Skyler Cheever

Water Resource Agent, State Office

Email: skyler.cheever@idwr.idaho.gov

Phone: 208-287-4913

Cheever, Skyler

From: Cheever, Skyler
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 9:53 AM
To: woodriverorganics@gmail.com
Subject: Water Supply Bank Lease/Rental Package Raymond Goodrich
Attachments: Rental 797 Map.pdf; Lease 1767 Map.pdf; Lease Review Memo 2739.pdf; Rental Review Memo 797.pdf; Rental Agreement 797.pdf

Hello,

I have completed the review of a lease rental package for water rights 37-2644C and 37-22826 within Galena Groundwater District. The applicant is Raymond Goodrich. Attached to this email is a copy of the lease and rental review memo, maps of the places of use and rental agreement. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

Skyler

Skyler Cheever

Water Resource Agent, State Office

Email: skyler.cheever@idwr.idaho.gov

Phone: 208-287-4913