



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

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2/26/26

PATTI LINDHOLM
PAUL LINDHOLM
1170 W HWY 26
BLACKFOOT ID 83221-5117

Re: Water Right No. 35-4062 Rental Payment – Resent

Dear Patti Lindholm,

On January 15, 2026 IDWR received a package from you containing the rental warrant payment checks that were sent to you along with a letter explaining why the checks were returned. In the letter you assert that a lease in 2025 was not authorized and that you used water under right no. 35-4062 in 2025.

On April 19, 2022 you filed an application to lease water right no. 35-4062 into the Water Supply Bank (WSB) starting in 2022 and concluding at the end of 2026. IDWR determined that only 227.0 acres of the total 242.0 acre right could be accepted for lease. You signed lease contract no. 1526 on May 23, 2022 and on June 1, 2022 the contract was signed by IDWR. Pursuant to Rule 025.08 of IDWR's Water Supply Bank Rules (IDAPA 37.02.03.025.08.b) the owner of a water right accepted into the WSB is not authorized to continue to divert and use the right. This is reflected by condition of acceptance number 3 of the lease contract that you signed, which states:

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.

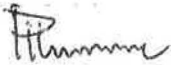
A water right owner can request that their water right be released prior to the full term of a lease contract. However, IDWR has not received a release request for water right no. 35-4062. Additionally, water rights that are part of a rental agreement will not be released until the term of an existing rental agreement is concluded. Currently, 15.0 acres of the leased portion of right no. 35-4062 are rented until the end of 2026, therefore the right can not be released.

If you want to irrigate with any portion of right no. 35-4062 that is leased in 2026, you can submit an application to rent up to 212.0 acres of right no. 35-4062. Or it may be possible to rent another water right, depending on availability.

Since portions of right no. 35-4062 were rented in 2025 and those renters made payments to the WSB for that use, you are entitled to a portion of those payments. **The payment checks you mailed back to IDWR are returned.**

If you have any questions about the WSB program, lease contract no. 1526, or the rental payment checks enclosed in this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully,



Phill Hummer
Section Manager, IDWR
Phone: 208-287-4800
Email: Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov

enclosures: warrant no. 151082103 to Paul Ross Lindholm, warrant no. 151082104 to Patricia Lindholm, copy of lease contact no. 1526.

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I used my
water last year.

We put a new
system on the

farm. We did not
sign a lease

for the 2025
irrigation season.

who ever filed
on this was not
authorized and
was aware of
this, I am returning
the checks, Thanks

Paul Lindholm
P. M. Lindholm

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Department of Water Resources

REMOVE SIDE EDGES FIRST
THEN FOLD, CREASE AND TEAR THIS STUB ALONG PERFORATION

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**RE: RENTAL OF WATER RIGHT(S) LEASED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK.
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 35-4062.**

The Department of Water Resources is enclosing a state warrant in the amount of **\$13,213.80** as payment to you for the rental of the above referenced water right(s) from the Water Supply Bank during 2025. Your payment is 50% of the 90% of the total rental fee for the following transactions since you co-own the water rights:

Lease Contract	Water Right(s)	Rental Agreement	Rental Volume (AF)	Rental Rate (\$/AF)	Total Rental Fee	Owner Share (50% of 90%)
1526	35-4062	936	531.2	\$33/AF	\$ 17,529.60	\$ 7,888.32
1526	35-4062	932	316.8	\$33/AF	\$ 10,454.40	\$ 4,704.48
1526	35-4062	751	60	\$23/AF	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 621.00
Totals					\$29,364.00	\$ 13,213.80

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Kris Margheim

Water Supply Bank

Warrant Number: 151082104

Enclosures: Check

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