

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 965

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Department of Water Resources

This is to certify that:

HARRY CRAWFORD
3384 W 3800 N
MOORE, ID 83255-8739

filed an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). The Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board"), being authorized to operate a Bank and to contract by and through the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director, Department") for rental of water from the Bank, agrees to rent water as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
34-282B	6/1/1897	BIG LOST RIVER	0.31	99.8	28.5	0.011	3.50
34-856H	4/30/1884	BIG LOST RIVER	0.80	175.0	50.0	0.016	3.50
Rental Totals			1.11	274.8	78.5	0.014	3.50

Term of Rental: This rental agreement shall take effect when all parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2029. Use of rental water shall be authorized as of either the date this rental agreement takes effect or the first day of the rental season of use, in 2025, whichever occurs last.

Annual Rental Fee:

2026 - 2029: \$906.84 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$906.84 per year for years 2026 - 2029. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$906.84 per year for years 2025 - 2029. Note that the renter is obligated to pay only the administrative fees associated with the water right(s): 34-282 B, 34-856 H.

An annual payment shall be received by the Department on or before December 31 each year preceding the use of the rented water rights. The agreement will be void if payment is not received by the due date in a given year. Rental fees are non-refundable. To voluntarily terminate the agreement early, notify the Department in writing prior to the rental fee due date.

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

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The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:


Signature of Renter

Mar. 10, 2026
Date

Harry Crawford
Printed Name

Title

*Title required if signing on behalf of a company or organization or with power of attorney

Having determined that this agreement satisfied the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1763 and IDAPA 37.02.03.030 (Water Supply Bank Rule 30), for the rental and use of water under the terms and condition herein provided, and none other, I hereby execute this Rental Agreement on behalf of the Idaho Water Resource Board.

By 
BRIAN PATTON, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 4/6/26

Rental approved by IDWR 

Date 4/6/26

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER NWNW Sec. 30, Twp 06N, Rge 26E, CUSTER County

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

DIVERSION RATE
1.11 CFS

VOLUME
274.8 AF

SEASON OF USE

Water Right No.	From	To
34-856H	5/1	10/15
34-282B	5/1	10/15

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: 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	
06N	26E	30		28.0			4.0		35.0	11.5									78.5

Total Acres: 78.5

RENTAL AGREEMENT CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from 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.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use, and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
4. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
5. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
6. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
7. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate authorization for the use of a water right based on a water right's priority date.
8. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
9. Rights 34-282B, 34-856H, and 34-49D when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 80 acres.
10. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

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11. 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. 34.
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(s).
13. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 4/20 and an ending date of 10/31 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 5/1 and after 10/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than July 10, 2002.
14. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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Attachment to Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement No. 965

Effective until December 31, 2029

This map depicts the **rental place of use** pursuant to the rental agreement and is attached to the agreement solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

-  Water Supply Bank Rental POD
-  Water Supply Bank Rental POU
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ



0 700 1,400 Feet

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANK

Applicant Name:

Harry Crawford (34-282B, 34-856-17)

Is this application being submitted with a lease application as a lease/rental package?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, specify companion water rights in Section 4

This application must be completed according to the minimum requirement checklist below. This checklist is part of the rental application and must be included with the rental application. **Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be placed in the processing queue and may be returned until all minimum requirements have been met.**

Rental applications should be submitted well in advance of the desired start date for the use of rental water. Rental applications may be processed as early as November 1 of the year prior to the intended use of rental water. Any rental application received on or before November 1 for use in the next year will be assigned a received date of November 1. Rental applications submitted more than one year in advance of the proposed start date for the use of rental water will not be accepted and will be returned to applicants. Rental applications may be returned to applicants if the desired start date for the use of rental water cannot be accommodated by the Water Supply Bank. Rental requests will not be accepted once the rental season of use period has concluded.

One rental application per beneficial use of water. For multiple beneficial uses of water, separate rental requests should be submitted for each unique beneficial use of water. One rental application can be submitted if you propose to rent water from multiple sources.

For additional instructions on completing a rental application, visit the Bank's website at http://idwr.idaho.gov/water_supply_bank.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Check All Items as Either Attached (Yes) or Not Applicable (N/A)

Yes

- ☒ Completed *Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank*
- ☒ Confirmation that this form has been printed single sided, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank

Attachment N/A Yes

- 2 ☒ A map showing the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution systems proposed to be used with your rental request
- 3A ☐ ☒ Detailed information on a proposed use of rental water
- 3F ☒ ☐ Authorization from the owner/operator of the rental point(s) of diversion
- 3H ☒ ☐ Water modeling to account for the impacts of the rental request
- 3J ☒ ☐ Documents justifying a rate of flow greater than 0.02 cfs/acre
- 3K ☒ ☐ Authorization from the owner/operator of the property at the proposed rental place(s) of use
- 4B ☐ ☒ Explanation of how the rental water will sufficiently accomplish your rental purposes
- 4C ☒ ☐ Explanation of consumptive use amounts for water rights experiencing a change in nature of use

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

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WATER RESOURCE BOARD**

Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Harry Crawford
Mailing Address 3384 W 3800 N Moore ID 83255
Street City State Zip Code
Email Address bevecraw67@gmail.com Phone Number (588-3326) home
390-936 mobile

B. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, representatives (includes company employees if the applicant is a corporation, as well as legal counsel or consultants) should provide their information below if they desire to be included on correspondence with the rental applicant.

Representative _____ Professional Title _____
Organization _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Mailing Address _____
Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

2. MAP

Create a map of the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and water diversion, delivery and distribution systems. Make sure the rental 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 irrigate. Attach the map to this application and label it **Attachment 2**.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE FOR RENTAL WATER

A. Describe why you desire to rent water and provide a detailed description of your proposed use. If the proposed use is not for irrigation, describe in detail how you determined the amount of rental water required. If the space below is insufficient, attach additional sheets as required and label them **Attachment 3A**:

Due to the lack of sufficient water right and late priority date for the proposed POU, we are in need of adequate volume and earlier priority date water to raise crops of hay and grain.

B. Enter the desired and/or minimum rates of flow, volume, or irrigable acres requested for your rental purposes:

Desired Rate (Cubic Feet/Second)	Desired Volume (Acre-Foot)	Minimum Rate* (Cubic Feet/Second)	Minimum Volume* (Acre-Foot)	Desired Acres (if applicable)
CFS	AF	CFS	AF	
				<u>78.5 ± AC</u>

* Sometimes water rights provide an exceptionally low rate per acre and/or low volume per acre. This section is meant to establish an acceptable range of water sufficient for your proposed water use. Please see question 4B and complete if necessary.

C. This section must be completed in full. Enter the proposed start date and latest possible start date for using rental water as well as the number of years you would like to rent water. The latest possible start is the latest possible date by which you would be willing to pay for a rental and be able to benefit from utilizing rental water.

Desired Start Date (month/day/year)	Latest Possible Start Date (month/day/year)	*Mark Desired Rental Duration (Calendar Years)					**Applicant's preference if rental application cannot be processed prior to the latest possible start?	
<u>5</u>		☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ Process application as soon as possible	☐ Return application to applicant

* The number of years permissible for a rental is subject to the lease contract duration for the water right(s) being rented.

** Per Idaho Code 42-201, it is unlawful to divert or use water without a valid water right. Water Supply Bank rental applicants are not authorized to utilize rental water prior to the execution of an approved rental agreement. Rental requests may be returned to applicants if no water is available from the Bank to fulfill a rental request.

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- D. Describe your water distribution system and how rental water will be delivered from the point(s) of diversion (POD) to the proposed place of use (POU):

Through a lockable headgate on the Big Lost River, then pumped through a metered pump and delivered through a buried mainline to POU

- E. Describe the physical type (pump, headgate, etc.) and location of the POD from which rental water is proposed to be diverted:

POD Description	Water Source	Other Water Rights Diverted from this POD
Lockable headgate	Big Lost River	34-490
NW/NE Sec. 30		
T 06N R 26E		
Custer County, Ida		

If the POD(s) above are located where water is turned into a canal, lateral or ditch, or if they are located on your property but are serviced by water that is delivered via a canal, lateral or ditch, your rental request must include documented authorization from all relevant canal companies, irrigation districts and/or water delivery entities, confirming that they consent to your diversion of water from their system.

- F. Has documented consent from all relevant water delivery entities been obtained? Yes ☒ N/A ☐
If yes, include documented consent as **Attachment 3F**.

- G. Do any POD(s) identified in Question 3E divert from a water source that may require water modeling? Yes ☐ No ☒
Refer to the Water Modeling Requirements Information Sheet to determine if a rental POD may require water modeling.

- H. Has water modeling been provided with your rental request? Yes ☐ N/A ☒
If yes, label modeling Attachment 3 H.
Rental applications that require modeling will be returned if modeling is not provided.

- I. Specify the desired beneficial use of water and the requested season of use or number of acres required:

- ☐ Irrigation 78.5[±] (number of acres) Duration: Subject to IDWR standard seasons of use
- ☐ Commercial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
- ☐ Stockwater from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
- ☐ Industrial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
- ☐ Other: _____ from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)

- J. For irrigation uses, do you propose to divert water at a rate greater than 0.02 cfs/acre? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, justify the rate of flow and attach any supporting documents as **Attachment 3J**. Justification may include information on soil composition, conveyance losses, crop type, irrigation systems, public access areas, etc. A rate of 0.03 cfs/acre is permissible for irrigation of 5 acres or less.

- K. Do you own the land at the proposed rental place of use (POU)? Yes ☒ No ☐
If no, attach documentation from the POU owner/operator confirming your authorization to use the POU and label it **Attachment 3K**.

- L. List all other water rights and sources of water at the rental place of use for the same purpose, including privately owned water rights and water received from a municipal supplier, an irrigation district, a canal company or any other water delivery entity. Explain why additional water is required:

34-490-34-490 (1889) Priority date of 1889 in Basin 34 is insufficient to supply the required amount up to crop maturity.

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4. RENTAL REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC WATER RIGHTS

A. Are you requesting to rent specific water rights?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, specify below the elements of the water rights you are requesting to rent. If no, continue to Question 4B.

Important Information: Diversion rates and volumes sought for rent must be proportionate to the per acre diversion rates and per acre volume limits of the water right under lease contract to the Water Supply Bank. Prior to completing this section, applicants should review all water right lease contracts and any active rental agreements to determine which elements of a water right are available to satisfy a rental request. Lease and rental documents are searchable via [IDWR's website](#).

Water rights identified below must either already be leased to the Bank or a lease proposal should accompany this rental request. **Rental requests for water rights not yet leased to the Bank will be returned if companion lease applications are not provided with the rental request.** For leased rights featuring combined limits, rentals must be consistent with combined diversion rate, volume or acre limits. Combined limits should be listed on a row below water right numbers.

Water Right Elements Leased to Water Supply Bank					Leased totals, minus water right elements involved in active rental agreements, equals water right elements available for rent	Water Supply Bank Rental Request		
Water Right Number (leave blank if sub-total of combined limits)	Nature of Use	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)		Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
34-282 B	Irrigation	0.37	112.0	32		0.37	112.0	32
34-8516 H	Irrigation	0.74	1102.8	46.5		0.74	1102.8	46.5
Applicants must ensure the requested rate per acre and volume per acre do not exceed the rate per acre and volume per acre limits of water rights leased to the Water Supply Bank					TOTAL	1.11 CFS	274.8 AF	78.5 AC

*Attach multiple copies of this page if space above is insufficient to list all water rights requested to be rented on this application.

B. If water right conditions, combined limits, or the sum of all water right elements being requested provide an unconventional duty of water (e.g., an unusually low rate per acre or volume per acre for irrigation use), explain how your proposed rental will sufficiently accomplish your intended purposes. Attach a separate page if space is insufficient and label it **Attachment 4B**:

In case of insufficient volume, I will attempt to buy storage water from BLRIP but this water is usually already committed elsewhere.

C. Does your rental request propose to change the nature of use for any water right(s) being rented?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain how the water right(s) will be converted to new uses. Include the historic, consumptive use amounts for the water right being rented if you have it, as well as the new consumptive use amount for your proposed beneficial use. If space below is insufficient, attach a separate page and label it **Attachment 4C**:

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Is this the first time that rental water is being requested for this purpose at the rental place of use? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list previous rental requests/agreements and explain why you have not secured a permanent water right for your needs:

34-282 B and 34-856, In basin 34 there seems to be no other permanent water option available due to decreed water rights, moratorium on wells, and committed storage.

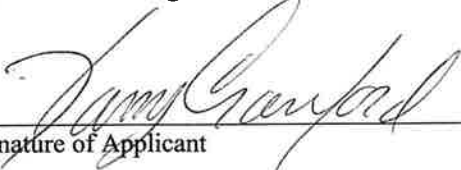
- B. Have you or do you intend to submit an application for permit or transfer proposing a similar use as this rental? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe:

- C. Was this rental application submitted in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) or a pending NOV? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, describe the date and location of the NOV.

- D. Additional Information

DECLARATION

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval. I understand that if this rental application is approved, it will be subject to the provisions of Section 42-1766, Idaho Code and all applicable state and federal laws. I understand that the submission of a rental application provides no guarantee for approval of a rental agreement. I also understand that, per Idaho Code 42-201, it is unlawful to divert or use water without a valid water right and that I am not authorized to utilize water as proposed in this application prior to the execution of an approved rental agreement.



Signature of Applicant

Harry Crawford

Printed Name of Applicant

12/15/24

Date

Signature of Representative

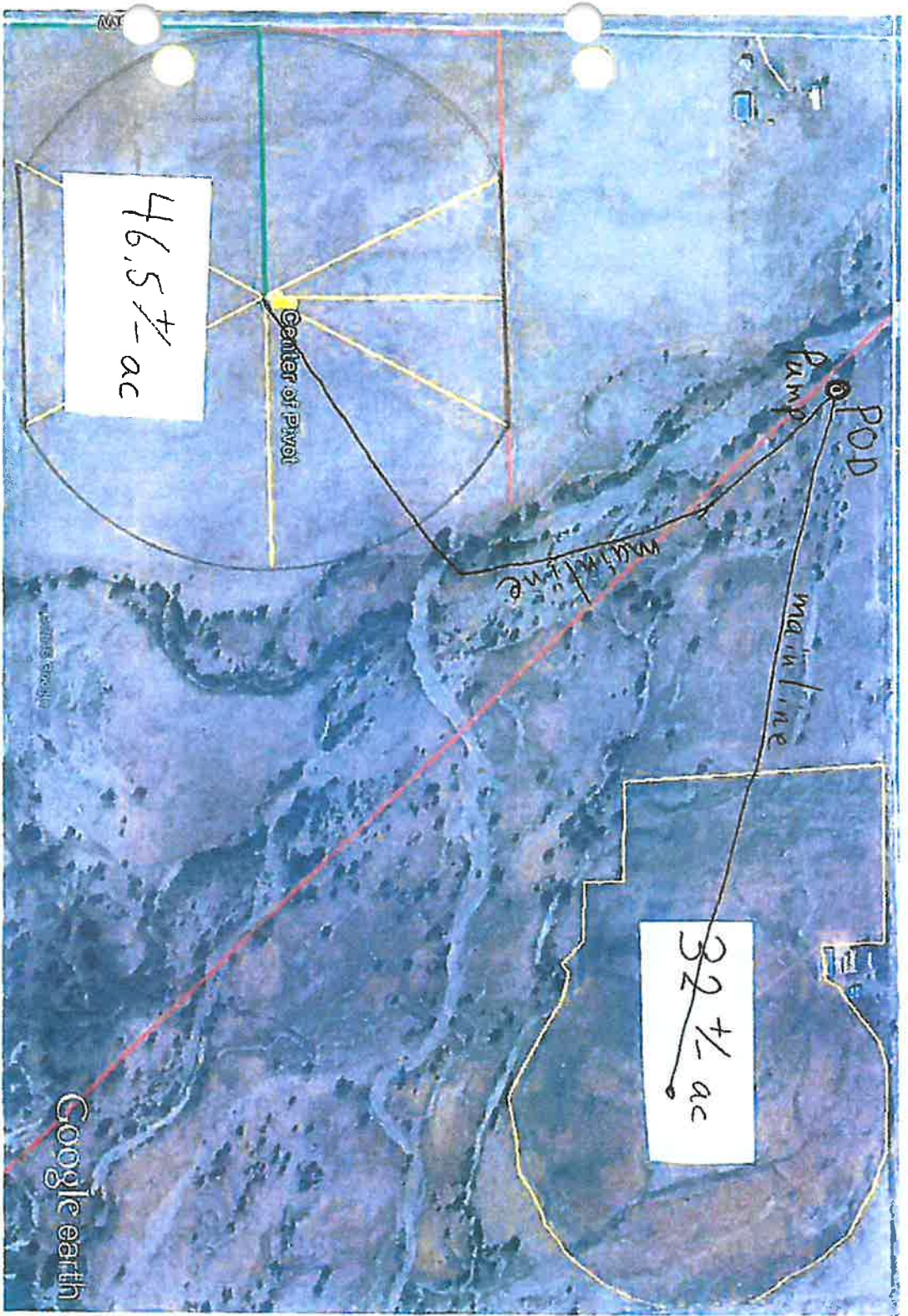
Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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

Attachment # 2



Google earth



- Point of Diversion
- New Rental Shape
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ





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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

April 6, 2026

HARRY CRAWFORD
3384 W 3800 N
MOORE, ID 83255-8739

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO. 34-282B and 34-856H, AGREEMENT 965**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$906.84** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 274.8 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 78.5 acres during 2026. Upon receipt of this fully executed agreement, you are authorized to divert water in compliance with the conditions of water use described in the agreement.

The rental fee will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs since you are the owner of the rights. The annual rental fee for 2026 is due by December 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Darin Vrem
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Receipt No. C125523
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: IDWR Regional Office (via email)



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February 25, 2026

HARRY CRAWFORD
3384 W 3800 N
MOORE, ID 83255-8739

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 34-282B and 34-856H, AGREEMENT 965**

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

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. **I have enclosed a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature.** Upon signature and return of the original agreement, together with the rental fee described below, the Department will also sign the original agreement and return an executed copy to you. Execution of the agreement and compliance with the conditions of approval authorize diversion and use of water as provided in the agreement.

A rental fee of **\$906.84 per year** was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$33.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 274.6 acre-feet. Since you are both the lessor and the renter of the right(s), **you are only obligated to pay the 10% administrative fee or \$906.84 (Multi-year rentals).** The annual rental fee for 2027 is due by December 31, 2026. The agreement will be void if payment is not received prior to the due date in a given year. If you would like to terminate the agreement prior to the end of the rental period, you must submit written notice of your intent to the Department at least 30 days prior to the rental fee due date.

Please send a check in the amount of \$906.84 for 2026 made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, **together with the signed rental agreement, within 14 days** so I can complete processing.

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, \$906.84 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs for **2026**.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Kris Mangheim
Water Supply Bank

Enclosure(s)

c: IDWR Front Desk

**MEMORANDUM FOR APPLICATION # 3167 / CONTRACT # 2048, APPLICATION # 3168 /
AGREEMENT # 965**

To: Water Right(s) 34-282B & 34-856H

From: Aaron Olson

Date: 9/18/2025

Re: Review & Analysis of Companion Package to Lease/Rent Water to/from the State
Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:

The Water Supply Bank (WSB) received lease application 3167 in a companion package with rental application 3168 on December 31, 2024, on behalf of Harry Crawford. The applications propose to lease the entirety of Big Lost River surface water rights 34-282B & 34-856H and then rent them to irrigate 78.5 acres from 2025 to 2029. The two rights share points of diversion and overlap to make a combined 85 acre place of use. This application package is a renewal of previous lease/rental packages dating back to 2015. Contract No. 328 / Agreement 32 (2015-2019) and Contract No. 1134 / Agreement 385 (2020-2024). The intention of the applications is for the applicants to use their water rights with a more senior priority date for irrigation of the fields described in the rental. One of the fields has an existing junior right that often goes out of priority mid-season. Since we did not complete the review of the rental application timely, the agreement will begin in 2026.

The lease and rental locations are within the Big Lost River Irrigation District service area, Water District 34, the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area, the Trust Water Area, and the ESPA.

AUTHORITY TO FILE:

The lease and rental applications were signed by Harry Crawford. Harry and Beverly Crawford are the current owners of the water rights. Review of Custer County parcel data lists that the land at the place of use and point of diversion are currently owned by the applicant.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:

Water rights 37-2644E and 37-22822 were both decreed in 2002, the rights have been leased and rented in similar lease/rental packages dating back to 2015. Review of aerial photography shows no evidence of irrigation at the lease POU during the time the rights have been leased to the bank. A letter from the Water District 34 Watermaster was submitted with the application that reaffirms that the applicants have been using the water of the leased water rights at the rental POU. There are no concerns of validity.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS:

The applications do not propose a change in source. Use of the water under this agreement will be administered by the Watermaster of Water District 34, the contract and agreement have conditions stating that a measuring device and lockable controlling works will be maintained. The water right POD and rental POD are the same so no additional consent is needed. Previously, the Watermaster of Water District 34 provided comment that there were no concerns with the rental. It is likely the Crawfords have the legal access necessary for this rental agreement. There are no concerns of injury.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:

The proposed point of diversion is the same as one of the lease points of diversion so there will be no movement up or down stream to another reach of the river. The rental POD and a portion

of the POU overlaps with right 34-49D which is also owned by the applicants. Water right 34-49D however has a priority date junior to the other two rights and often goes out of priority during the irrigation season. To prevent enlargement a condition will be added to the rental agreement stating that the rental rights when combined with 34-49D will not exceed the irrigation standards of 0.02 cfs per acre and 3.5 AF per acre.

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 rental appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

The water right is within the Eastern region and within Water District 34. Comment requests were sent to the Regional Manager and Watermaster on September 18, 2025.

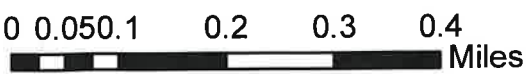
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WSB Move Map - Rental Application 3168

34-282B, 34-856H
2025-2029



- Proposed Rental POD
- Active Lease POD
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ





Outlook

Water Supply Bank Lease Application 3167 with companion rental application 3168

From Olson, Aaron <Aaron.Olson@idwr.idaho.gov>

Date Wed 10/1/2025 2:01 PM

To 'water34master@gmail.com' <water34master@gmail.com>

 7 attachments (6 MB)

WSB Lease App # 3168 WR # 34- 282B- H Crawford. (1).pdf; WSB Lease App # 3168 WR # 34- 856 H- H Crawford (1).pdf; Lease 3167 Rental 3168 package review memo.docx; 2048 Lease Map.pdf; WSB Rental Application # 3168 H. Crawford (1).pdf; Move Map - App 3168.pdf; Rental Map 965.pdf;

Good Afternoon Preston,

Please find attached a Water Supply Bank Lease/Rental package (lease application #3167, rental application #3168) for comment review. Attached is a review memo and maps of the places of use, if you have any comments please respond within 7 days. If no response is received, it will be assumed there are no issues/comments/concerns regarding this Lease. Please let me know if there if you have any questions.

Also this application is a repeat of previous agreements, for those previous agreements we were provided consent from Lucas Yockey on behalf of Big Lost River Irrigation District saying they were fine with the agreement. Are you able to confirm consent of the Irrigation District or able to provide me contact for someone with authority on their behalf? Help on that would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Aaron

Aaron Olson - Water Resource Agent, Principal
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Outlook

Water Supply Bank Lease Application 3167 with companion rental application 3168

From Olson, Aaron <Aaron.Olson@idwr.idaho.gov>

Date Wed 10/1/2025 2:03 PM

To Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>

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WSB Lease App # 3168 WR # 34- 282B- H Crawford. (1).pdf; WSB Lease App # 3168 WR # 34- 856 H- H Crawford (1).pdf; Lease 3167 Rental 3168 package review memo.docx; 2048 Lease Map.pdf; WSB Rental Application # 3168 H. Crawford (1).pdf; Move Map - App 3168.pdf;

Good Afternoon James,

Please find attached a Water Supply Bank Lease/Rental package (lease application #3167, rental application #3168) for comment review. Attached is a review memo and maps of the places of use, if you have any comments please respond within 7 days. If no response is received, it will be assumed there are no issues/comments/concerns regarding this Lease. Please let me know if there if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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WSB Move Map - Rental Application 3168

34-282B, 34-856H

2025-2029



● Proposed Rental POD

● Active Lease POD

□ Township/Range

□ Sections

□ QQ



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles

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Dec. 21, 2024

Attn: Mary

A copy of our water master approval letter concerning this water bank usage will be mailed to you shortly.

Verification of the usage of this water, for the last 5 years, will also be included from our Water District.

Thank you,

Harry Crawford
Harry Crawford

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Water District 34

PO Box 53

Mackay, ID 83251

12/17/2024

RE: Water Supply Bank Letter

To whom it my concern:

I Preston Marcroft as Water Master for Water District 34 have no objections to the leasing of water rights 34-282B and 34-856H to the Water Supply Bank. I also have no objections to the rental of such rights to Harry Crawford at the proposed POD and POU.

If you should have any questions feel free to contract me

Thank you,



Preston Marcroft Water Master 34

208-833-6420



Bev <bevecraw67@gmail.com>

Fwd: Beneficial use of water supply bank water

1 message

Preston Marcroft <presmarc@mackayschools.org>
To: Bevecraw67@gmail.com

Mon, Dec 23, 2024 at 2:57 PM

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From: **Preston Marcroft** <presmarc@mackayschools.org>
Date: Mon, Dec 23, 2024, 6:54 AM
Subject: Beneficial use of water supply bank water
To: <water34master@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern. Harry Crawford has used the water supply bank water that he leased for the last five years for beneficial use. these are 34-282B and #S-856H. If you have any questions, contact me at (208) 833-6420. Preston Marcroft watermaster for water district 34