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STATE OF IDAHO
WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

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

Applicant / Designated Lessor

Margarita Katsilometes

Water Right No.

29-14524

(Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

(One water right per application)

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

If yes, include renter and rental fee payment information as attachment 5B.

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

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

Yes

Completed *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*, printed **single sided**, per requirement of 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.

N/A

Yes

Attachments



1A

Signatures and contact information for **all owners** of the water right to be leased or sold on this application.

1B

An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Applicant / Designated Lessor.

1C

Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov).

1D

Contact information for an authorized representative and documentary proof they are authorized to represent the Applicant on this application. If the 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 Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code.

5B

Rental rate and owner payment agreement between lessor and renter for lease/rental packages.

Department Use Only

Fee Amount \$ 250.00

Received By: BM

Date Received: 11-18-24

Receipt # C119427

W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Route W-9 to Fiscal)

Name on W-9: Margarita Katsilometes

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. The applicant or designated lessor must be listed as a current owner of the water right offered for sale or lease to the Water Supply Bank. If there are multiple current owners, choose one owner as the Designated Lessor. Complete and attach the Designated Lessor - Attachment 1A of this application package with the signatures of all current owners.

Applicant / Designated Lessor Margarita Katsilometes

Mailing Address <u>1219 College Rd.</u>	Pocatello	ID	83204
Street	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address <u>katsrita@isu.edu</u>	Phone Number <u>208-269-0222</u>		

☒ The Applicant is the sole owner of the water right being sold or leased to the Water Supply Bank.

OR

☐ The Designated Lessor is representing additional water right holders who have completed Attachment 1A.

- B. Has the Designated Lessor / Applicant submitted an IRS Form W-9 to this Department within 6 months? 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 Water Right Holder? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, representatives (includes employees of Water Right Holder companies) must complete this section and submit documentary proof of their authority to represent the Water Right Holder (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 Lessor / Applicant.

OR

☐ Send original correspondence to the Designated Lessor / 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 and none will still be used.

OR

☐ A portion of the water right is being offered to the Bank and a portion will still be used.

If a portion of the water right is being offered, **complete Attachment 2.**

3. MAP

Attach a map. The map must locate the point of diversion from the source of water and the location of the lands to be idled or the place where the water will no longer be used. The map must also show townships, ranges, sections, and government lots. **For irrigation purposes**, mark the number of acres for lease **per** 40-acre tract (1/4-1/4). 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.**

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4. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Identify the owner of the water delivery system or well Tom Katsilometes 4 et al (I am one of four siblings of Tom's family who has ownership of the well.)
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. (Label Attachment 4A)
- B. Please provide a description of the current water diversion and delivery system, including source, pump, pipeline or diversion.
From the point of diversion to a hydrant to a water tank truck to the field. (original pipeline no longer functional)
- C. Describe any other water sources, including municipal, irrigation company shares, or water rights with combined limits to the water right offered to the bank, which are used for the same purpose at the same place of use as the water right being offered to the Bank. None
- 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, and usually have combined limits in the conditions of the water rights. 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, including those listed in 4C? 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. _____
- F. 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 (Label Attachment 4G). See Section 42-223, Idaho Code for exceptions to forfeiture, including lease into the Bank. Your application may be denied if forfeiture concerns are not addressed. 42-223 (6)
The well was inaccessible and locked by another party from 2001 to 2018. We could not access for water use until the 2019 season and then discovered the pipe was dysfunctional from non-use.
- G. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted (used) in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. about 10,000 gallons from the truck tank for sunflower seeds planted and fertilized in 2023-2024. Since the pipeline became non-functional, all we could deliver for irrigation had to be by truck. It wasn't feasible to deliver more by truck.
- 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

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5. SALE/LEASE CONTRACT

A. Is the water right, or portion thereof, offered to the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) for sale ☐ or lease ☒ ?

If lease, specify the first calendar year when the use of water will be suspended: 2025

All lease contracts are for a calendar year from January 1st to December 31st (year)

*Mark Desired Lease Duration (Calendar Years)					
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☒ 5	Other Term Length (# of years): <i>*Prior IWRB approval required</i>

B. Show the minimum payment acceptable to the seller/lessor. If lease, the minimum payment may be shown as the "current rental rate" as established by the IWRB, or a negotiated rental rate with submittal of an agreement between the lessor and the renter. *The owner payment is 90% of the rental fee. The administrative fee retained by the IWRB is 10% of either the current rental rate or the negotiated rental fee, whichever is higher. Include the method of determining the minimum payment if submitted as a companion lease rental package, and whether the owner payment will be paid directly to the lessor from the renter or if owner payment should be collected by the Department from the renter for payment to the lessor. (Label attachment 5B).*

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 Lessor / Applicant acknowledges the following:

1. Payment to the Designated Lessor / 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 Lessor / 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.

Margarita Katsilometes margarita Katsilometes Nov. 18, 202
Signature of Designated Lessor or Applicant Printed Name Date

Signature of Co-Applicant Printed Name Date

Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name Date

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

Print Form

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Water Right 29-14524

12/28/2023

Owner Type **Name and Address**
Current Owner MARGARITA KATSILOMETES
1219 COLLEGE RD
POCATELLO, ID 83204-5021
(208) 269-0222

Priority Date: 9/5/1951

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
GROUND WATER

Tributary

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	0.280 CFS	64.0 AF
	Total Diversion		0.280 CFS	64.0 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER NWSWSW Sec. 16, Twp 07S, Rge 35E, BANNOCK County

Place Of Use:

IRRIGATION within BANNOCK County

			NE				NW				SW				SE							
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals			
07S	35E	16																				
																		2.0	14.0	16.0		
																		POU Total Acres: 16.0				

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

Comments:

1 jhersley 11/30/2023 Split Right
This right is the result of split from 29-13424.

2 jhersley 11/30/2023 POU
Updated Shape

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date: 3/22/2004
Civil Case Number: 39576
Judicial District: FIFTH

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Water Right 29-14524

12/28/2023

State or Federal: S
Water District Number: EXC
Generic Max Rate Per Acre: 0.020
Generic Max Volume Per Acre: 4.0
Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:

N/A

SubCase:

N/A

Water Supply Bank:

N/A

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP

1. List the numbers of all water rights and/or adjudication claim records to be changed. If you only acquired a portion of the water right or adjudication claim, check "Yes" in the "Split?" column. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, check "Yes". If you are not sure if the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, see #7 of the instructions.

Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?	Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?
29-13424 <i>4</i>	Yes ☒	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
<i>29-14524</i>	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐

2. Previous Owner's Name: Margarita (Rita) Wakley
Name of current water right holder/claimant
3. New Owner(s)/Claimant(s): Margarita Katsilometes
New owner(s) as listed on the conveyance document Name connector ☐ and ☐ or
- 1219 College Rd. Pocatello ID 83204
Mailing address City State Zip
- 208 269-0222 katsrita@isu.edu
Telephone Email
4. If the water rights and/or adjudication claims were split, how did the division occur?
☒ The water rights or claims were divided as specifically identified in a deed, contract, or other conveyance document.
☐ The water rights or claims were divided proportionately based on the portion of their place(s) of use acquired by the new owner.
5. Date you acquired the water rights and/or claims listed above: 2004
6. Do you own the land identified as the water right place of use? Yes ☐ No ☐
 o If no, attach evidence that written notice of the change of water right ownership has been delivered to the landowner of record.
7. This form must be signed and submitted with the following **REQUIRED** items:
☒ A copy of the conveyance document – warranty deed, quitclaim deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property or description of the water right(s) if no land is conveyed.
☒ Plat map, survey map or aerial photograph which clearly shows the place of use and point of diversion for each water right and/or claim listed above (if necessary to clarify division of water rights or complex property descriptions).
☒ Filing fee (see instructions for further explanation):
 o \$25 per *undivided* water right.
 o \$100 per *split* water right.
 o No fee is required for pending adjudication claims.
☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank AND there are multiple owners, a Lessor Designation form is required.
☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and submit an IRS Form W-9.

8. Signature: Margarita Katsilometes 3/31/23
 Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date
Margarita Katsilometes
 Print name

Signature: _____
 Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date
 Print name

Received by KU Date 4.10.23 For IDWR Office Use Only: Receipt No. C115833 Receipt Amt. 100 -
 Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, forward to the State Office for processing W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐
 Name on W-9 _____ Approved by _____ Processed by gm Date 12-28-23

Attachment 3

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right

29-14524

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.



Legend

- Quarter Quarters
- PLS Sections
- Townships
- Place of Use Boundary
- Point of Diversion





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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

May 14, 2026

MARGARITA KATSILOMETES
1219 COLLEGE RD
POCATELLO ID 83204-5021

RE: RE: LEASE APPLICATION NO(S). 29-14524 - RETURNED INCOMPLETE

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

Dear Applicant:

On May 22, 2025 the Department of Water Resources (Department) received your application to lease water right no(s). 29-14523 to the Water Supply Bank (Bank). Review of the application found the water right(s) can not be accepted for lease and the application is being returned because the application is incomplete.

Water Supply Bank Rule 25 (IDAPA 37.01.03.025.02) contains the required information that applicants must include for an application to lease a water right to be a complete filing. The application did not include:

c. Information demonstrating the water right has not been abandoned or forfeited as defined by Idaho Code § 42-222(2)

The forfeiture evidence submitted, including the photos and explanation of historic use, is identical to the information previously submitted for water right 29-14287. Additional evidence specific to the above referenced water right is required.

Department resources were expended to conduct a full review of your application. Therefore, the lease application filing fees will not be refunded if the application with all the required information is not returned within fourteen (14) days.

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

Respectfully,

Catalina Beck

Water Resource Agent

For

Water Supply Bank

Enclosure- Returned Application

Beck, Catalina

From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 2:15 PM
To: Olson, Aaron
Subject: FW: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 3113 for Margarita Katsilometes

From: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:47 PM
To: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 3113 for Margarita Katsilometes

Catalina,

I am concerned that the forfeiture analysis in the memo is not sufficient. The SRBA Court issued a partial decree for water right 29-13424 on March 22, 2004. The decreed owners of record were Mary Reinbold, Michael Katsiolometes, Rita Marley, and Thomas Katsilometes. There is very little evidence of irrigation stretching back to 2004. Water right 29-14524 was created through an ownership change split completed in the last five years. I can't find a copy of the deed from the original owners to Margarita Katsilometes. Margarita can argue that she has not had legal access to the authorized point of diversion for the time she has owned the property, but what about the years of non-use prior to her ownership? If the water right was forfeited through non-use prior to Margarita's ownership of the property, I don't think the water right can be revived. It is unclear whether the resumption of use doctrine applies to Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and its tributary aquifers. I am also not persuaded that watering sunflowers in a corner of the place of use should overcome forfeiture for the entire 16 acre water right.

James



James Cefalo | Regional Manager

900 N Skyline Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

(208) 525-7161 | www.idwr.idaho.gov

From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 3:08 PM

To: Cefalo, James

Cc: Bank; watermaster29d@gmail.com

Subject: Water Supply Bank Lease Application 3113 for Margarita Katsilometes

Good Afternoon James,

We are seeking comments, regarding the Water Supply Bank (WSB) Lease Application 3113 for Margarita Katsilometes. I have attached a copy of the lease application, the lease review, a map for your reference.

Please submit your comments within 7 days, no later than May 15, 2025. If we do not hear from you by that date, we will assume that no comment from you means you have no objection to, concerns about, or conditions about the lease.

Comments are preferred to be received by e-mail to catalina.beck@idwr.idaho.gov. However, comments by regular mail is acceptable.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at the State Office at (208) 287-4920.



Catalina Beck
Water Resource Agent
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April 11, 2025

MARGARITA KATSILOMETES
1219 COLLEGE RD
POCATELLO ID 83204-5021

**RE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR PROCESSING APPLICATION TO
LEASE WATER RIGHT NO 29-14524 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

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

Dear Applicant:

On November 18, 2024, the Department of Water Resources (Department) received an application to lease water right 22-2078 to the Water Supply Bank (Bank). Water Supply Bank Rule 25 (IDAPA 37.02.03.025.06.c) requires the Department to consider whether the water right has been lost through abandonment or forfeiture as defined by Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code. Section 42-222(2) states, in part, "All rights to the use of water acquired under this chapter or otherwise shall be lost and forfeited by a failure for the term of five (5) years to apply it to the beneficial use for which it was appropriated."

On your application (section 4.F.) you stated that, "The well was inaccessible and locked by another party from 2001 to 2018. We could not access for water use until the 2019 season and then discovered the pipe was dysfunctional from non-use. A period of more than five years of non-use occurred following issuance of the partial decree. about 10,000 gallons from the truck tank for sunflower seeds planted and fertilized in 2023-2024. Since the pipeline became non-functional, all we could deliver for irrigation had to be by truck. It wasn't feasible to deliver more by truck. A review of previous aerial imagery was unable to support those 16 acres of irrigation has occurred from right 29-14524, for years 2020,2021,2022,2023,2024,2025.

Please submit information demonstrating right 29-14524 has not been lost through abandonment or forfeiture for application processing to continue. Information relative to forfeiture is required for lease application #3113 to be considered a complete filing (IDAPA 37.02.03.025.02.c). If the information is not received within thirty days, the Department will return the incomplete application pursuant to IDAPA 37.02.03.025.04. Upon a showing the right has not been abandoned or forfeit right 29-14524 will be accepted into the Bank, otherwise the right will not be acceptable, and the application will be returned unprocessed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Department at (208) 287-4920.

Please provide the following information or request withdrawal of your application within 30 days of the date of this letter or the application will be returned unprocessed and your application fee will be refunded:

The department will continue processing your application once you have submitted the requested information. Water right forms are available from the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Catalina Beck

Water Resource Agent

Water Supply Bank

MEMORANDUM FOR APPLICATION # 3113

To: Water Right(s) 29-14524

From: Catalina Beck Water Resource Agent

Date: April 08, 2025

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Lease application 3113 was submitted by Margarita Katsilometes on November 18, 2024, with the correct fee. The application proposed to lease the full Water Right 29-14524 for 16 acres for 5 years starting in 2025. Water Right 29-14524 is in the Snake River Moratorium Area.

After further review, the Department found that lease applicant Margarita Katsilometes submitted the same evidence previously provided for Contract 1966, including identical photographs and the same explanation of historic use.

Therefore, the application will be returned because the photos and explanation of historic use are identical to those submitted under Contract 1966.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The lease application was signed by Margarita Katsilometes who is the sole owner of Water Right 29-14524. According to Bannock County Parcel website, Margarita Katsilometes is the owner of the parcel. No concerns with authority to file.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Water Right 29-14524 was decreed March 22, 2004. Review of aerial photography shows little evidence of irrigation at the place of use following the decree. The applicant stated on the application that the property was not used in the last five years due to not being able to access the well due to a lock on the well by other party and the pipes were dysfunctional. I sent a letter requesting additional information on April 11, 2025, regarding forfeiture concerns. The applicant Margarita Katsilometes emailed pictures of the property attempting to be irrigated with trucks of water and growing sunflower seeds. IDWR typically views the use of water beyond what is naturally provided by precipitation for the cultivation of agricultural crops and other plant life as a beneficial use of irrigation water. This application of water is important for the germination of sunflower seeds, indicating that an attempt to use water to irrigate took place in 2023. The information supplied demonstrates that the water right has not been abandoned or forfeited as outlined in Section 42-222(2) of the Idaho Code. No concerns with validity.





INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: Lease of this water right would not cause injury to other water rights. Proper review to prevent injury if rented.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: Water Right 29-14524 is In the City of Pocatello municipal service boundary area, however irrigation on the property is provided by the use of the well for the water right. There are no overlap at the place or use and there is no evident enlargement concerns with the lease alone due to the full water right being put into the water supply bank. No concerns with enlargement.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: Leasing Water Right 29-14524 is consistent 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 location for the leased POD is within Water District 29D. Eastern Region office and watermaster were contacted on May 08, 2025, for comments or concerns.