

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

AMENDED WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 1017

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Jul 24, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

EGIN BENCH CANALS INC
PO BOX 15
ST ANTHONY, ID 83445

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

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21-12912	4/1/1939	HENRYS FORK	1.69	1,570.0	448.6	0.004	3.5
21-12934	3/1/1890	HENRYS FORK	14.70	1,570.0	448.6	0.03	3.5
Total Annual Combined Limit			31.10	1,570.0	448.6	0.07	3.5
21-12908	4/1/1939	HENRYS FORK	1.76	3,979.1	1073.0	0.002	3.5
21-12921	7/29/1892	HENRYS FORK	7.35	3,979.1	1073.0	0.01	3.5
21-12922	6/21/1888	HENRYS FORK	44.11	3,979.1	1073.0	0.04	3.5
Total Annual Combined Limit			53.22	3,979.1	1073.0	0.05	3.5
21-12910	4/1/1939	HENRYS FORK	2.57	1,870.5	534.0	0.005	3.5
21-12928	6/14/1895	HENRYS FORK	29.40	1,870.5	534.0	0.05	3.5
Total Annual Combined Limit			31.97	1,870.5	534.0	0.06	3.5
21-12961	2/9/1897	HENRYS FORK	16.16	948.5	271.0	0.06	3.5
21-12962	2/9/1897	HENRYS FORK	8.81	984.5	271.0	0.04	3.5
Total Annual Combined Limit			16.16	948.5	271.0	0.06	3.5
Combined Rental Totals			132.45	8,368.1	2326.6	0.06	3.5

Term of Rental: This rental agreement shall take effect when all parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2030. 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 2026, whichever occurs last.

Annual Rental Fee:

2026 - 2030: \$27,614.73 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$276,147.30 per year for years 2026 - 2030. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$27,614.73 per year for years 2026 - 2030. In this case the renter is only obligated to pay the administrative fee of \$27,614.73.

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GROUND WATER RECHARGE	132.45	6747.1
Combined Total	132.45	6747.1

** The authorized water usage reflects a reduction from the water right elements rented, to account for change in nature of use from irrigation to ground water recharge.*

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

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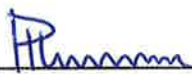
The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:

 7-24-26
Signature of Renter Date
Aaron Dalling Secretary
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  Date 7/30/26
BRIAN PATTON, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Rental approved by IDWR  Date 7/30/26

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

HENRYS FORK NENW Sec. 33, Twp 08N, Rge 41E, FREMONT County

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VOLUME

6747.1 AF

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21-12928	4/1	10/31
21-12910	4/1	10/31
21-12961	4/1	10/31
21-12962	4/1	10/31

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: GROUND WATER RECHARGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
07N	38E	12			X	X					X			X	X	X			X
07N	39E	3						X L8	X	X		X	X						X
07N	39E	4	X L1	X L1 X L2	X	X				X					X	X		X	X
07N	39E	5											X						X
07N	39E	6																X	X
07N	39E	7	X	X	X	X	X		X X L2	X	X	X X L3	X X L4	X	X	X	X	X	X
07N	39E	8						X											X
07N	39E	17							X										X
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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 permanent 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.

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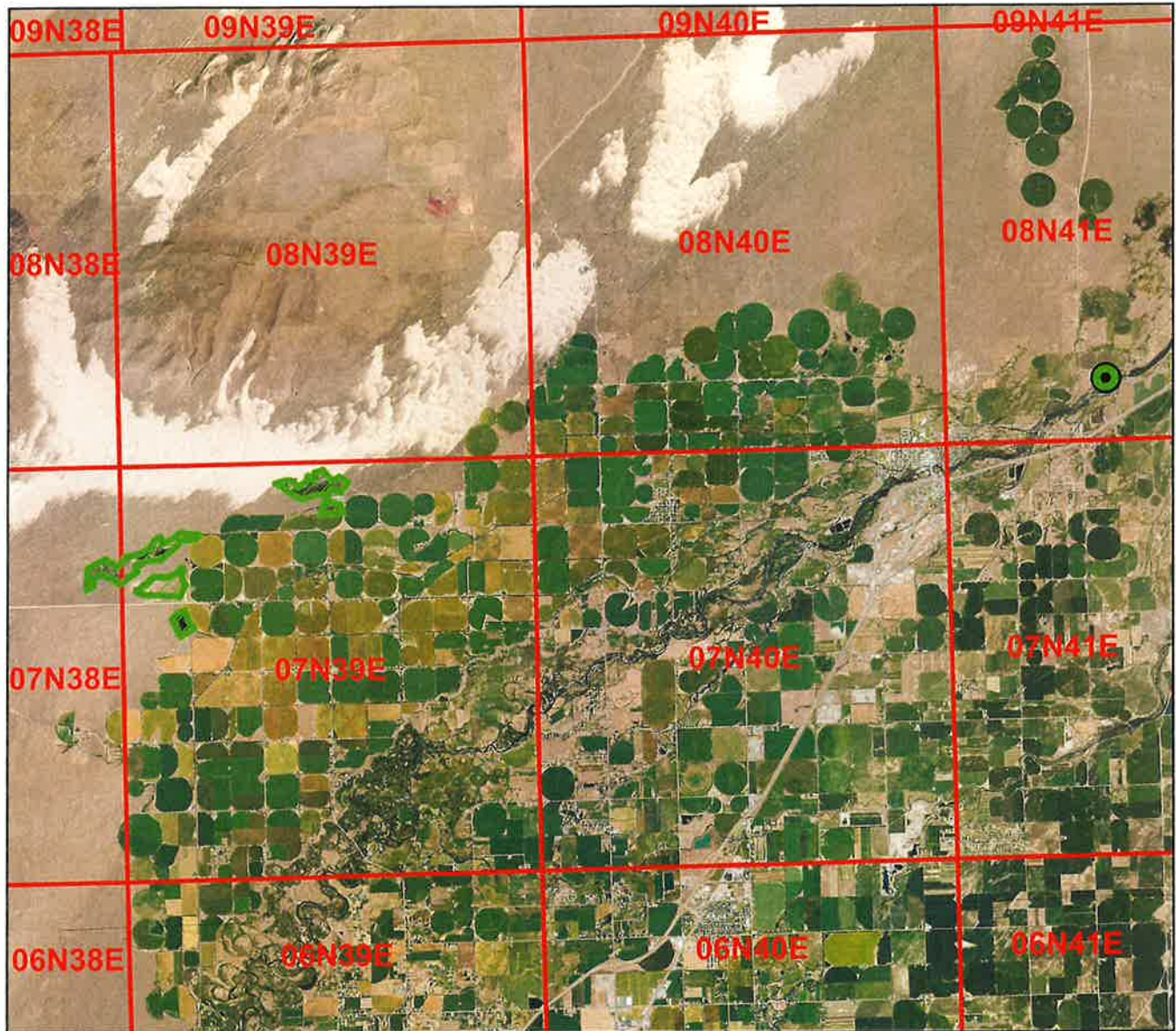
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4. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
5. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal 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. The rental portion of water right 21-12934 is limited to a maximum diversion rate of 14.70 cfs from 4/1 - 7/1, and from 7/17 - 8/1, and a maximum diversion rate of 7.35 cfs from 7/2 - 7/16, and from 8/2 - 10/31.
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12. The rental portions of water rights 21-12961 and 21-12962 are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 16.16 cfs.
13. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with applicable water quality monitoring and/or permitting requirements administered by the Department of Environmental Quality or the Department of Agriculture.
14. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-234(4), to ensure that other water rights are not injured by the operations of the recharge project authorized by this right, the Director has authority to approve, disapprove, or require alterations in the methods employed to achieve ground water recharge.
15. The water rights rented under this rental agreement are appurtenant to irrigation of 2326.6 acres.
16. Pursuant to Section 42-234(3), Idaho Code, the Director may reduce the amount of water that may be diverted for recharge purposes under this right even though there is sufficient water to supply the entire amount authorized for appropriation under this right.
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19. This right is not an authorization for the described recharge effort to be used as mitigation or credit for any other purpose. The sufficiency of the recharge effort authorized under this right for mitigation or credit for some other purpose may be determined by the Department upon submission of a mitigation plan pursuant to the Department's Rules of Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources, a mitigation plan to offset depletion in association with a water right application, a Management Program pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1416B, or any other proposal to utilize credit for the recharge effort.
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Effective until December 31, 2030

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Aaron Darling Secretary
Printed Name Title

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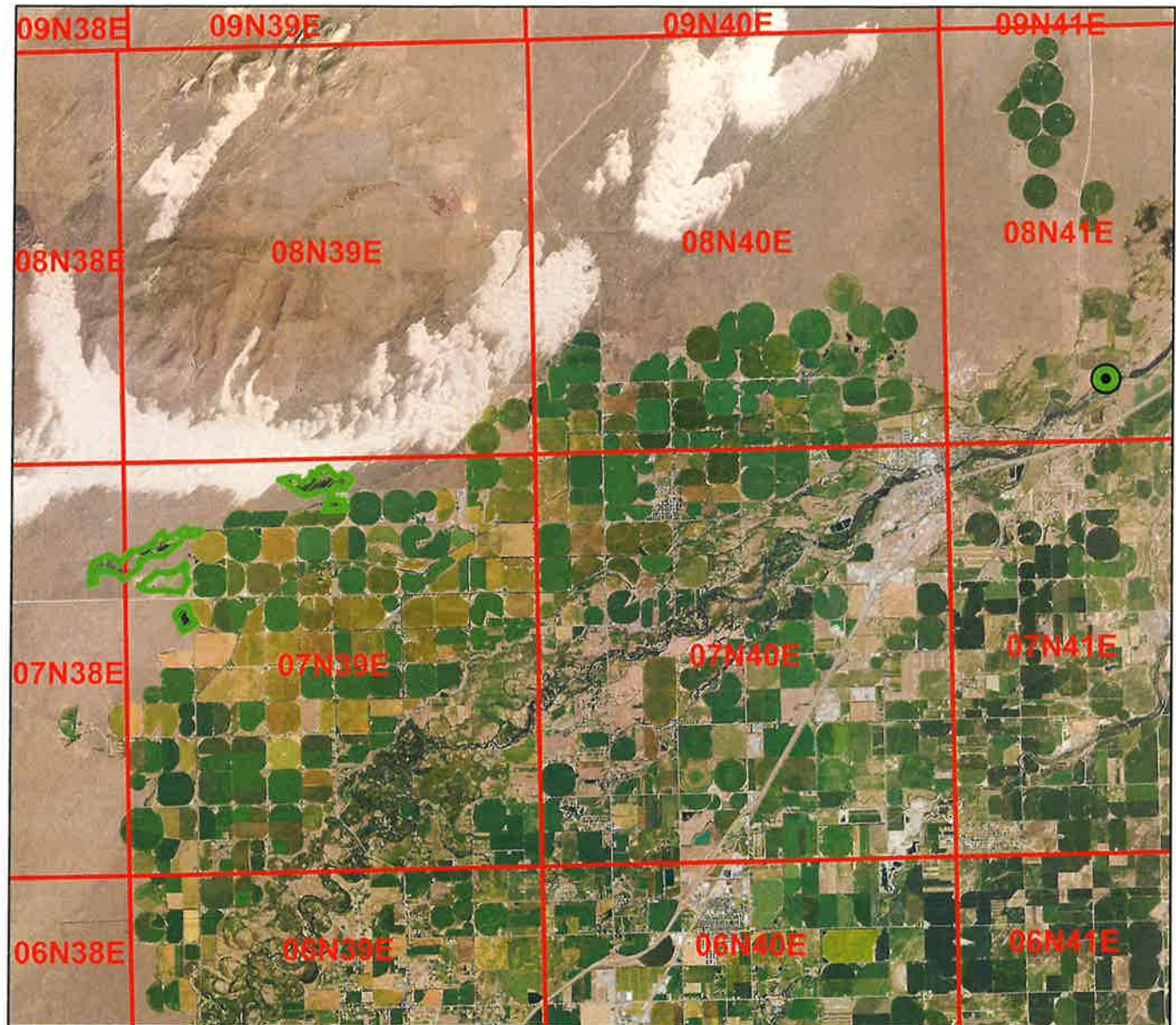
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20. The right holder agrees not to exercise this right unless there has been a determination made by the USBR in consultation with Water District 01 and the Committee of Nine, as outline in Pub. L. No. 115-244 § 203, 132 Stat. 2897, 2906 (2018), that there is water available in excess of that needed to ensure operational flexibility and to satisfy existing Minidoka Project storage water rights 01-219, 01-2064, 01-4055, 01-10042, 01-10044, 01-10045, 01-10621B, 21-2156, 21-4155, 21-10560, and Minidoka hydropower rights 01-217 and 01-218.
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0 10,000 20,000 30,000 Feet

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: Egin Bench Canals, Inc.

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)

21-12897	21-12934	21-12921	21-12910	21-12961
21-12912	21-12908	21-12922	21-12922	21-12962

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Egin Bench Canals, Inc.

Mailing Address PO BOX 15 ST. Anthony Idaho 83445

Street City State Zip Code

Email Address aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com Phone Number 208-624-3381

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 Aaron Dalling Professional Title Secretary

Organization Egin Bgin Bench Canals Inc Relationship to Applicant _____

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Email Address aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com Phone Number 208-624-3381

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:

We propose to rent our own natural flow water associated with acres that are not currently being irrigated back from the Water Supply Bank and recharge the water into the aquifer. We identified 2,466.1 acres in our irrigated place of use that are not currently being irrigated. (Continued on attachment 3A)

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)
147.33 CFS	8631.5 AF	CFS	AF	AC

* 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?	
4/1/2021	2020	☐ 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):

The water will be diverted at the St. Anthony Union Canal and delivered to the Egin Lakes Recharge Sites (See attachment 2)

- 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
St. Anthony Union Canal	Henrys Fork	None

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 _____ (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: Aquifer Recharge from: 04/01 (mm/dd) to: 10/31 (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:

None

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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)
21-12897	Irrigation	16.38	786.7	224.8		16.38	786.7	224.8
21-12912	Irrigation	1.88	90.5	25.8		1.88	90.5	25.8
21-12934	Irrigation	16.38	786.7	224.8		16.38	786.7	224.8
21-12908	Irrigation	1.97	131.9	37.7		1.97	131.9	37.7
21-12921	Irrigation	8.19	549.6	157		8.19	549.6	157.0
21-12922	Irrigation	49.15	3297.6	942.2		49.15	3297.6	942.2
21-12910	Irrigation	2.87	159.5	45.6		2.87	159.5	45.6
21-12922	Irrigation	32.77	1823.0	520.8		32.77	1823.0	520.8
21-12961	Irrigation	18.02	1006.0	287.4		18.02	1006	287.4
21-12962	Irrigation	9.83	548.7	156.8		9.83	548.7	156.8
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	147.63	8631.5	2466.1
						CFS	AF	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**:

NA

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**:

It is proposed the nature of use for the water associated with this lease be changed from irrigation to aquifer

recharge for the 5 year term of the lease

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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:

- 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

Mike Rasmussen, President

Printed Name of Applicant

10-22-25
Date


Signature of Representative

Aaron Dalling, Secretary

Printed Name of Representative

5-7-26
Date

Mail to:

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

5/7/2026

Egin Bench Canals, Inc
PO BOX 15
St. Anthony ID 83445

To Whom it May Concern,

We have agreed to allow Egin Bench Canals, Inc. to run managed recharge water into the pond on our property, Fremont County parcel number RP07N39E180000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cade Crapo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cade Crapo
Unit 1 LLC

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Egin Bench Canals, Inc
PO BOX 15
St. Anthony ID 83445

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We have agreed to allow Egin Bench Canals, Inc., to run managed recharge water into the pond on our property, Fremont County parcel number RP07N39E035700.

Sincerely,



Jeff Raybould
DJ & J Farms

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT
SERIAL NUMBER ID-36709
AMENDMENT

1. A right-of-way is hereby granted pursuant to Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

2. Nature of Interest:

a. By this instrument, the holder:

EGIN BENCH CANALS, INC.
PO BOX 15
ST. ANTHONY, ID 83445

receives a right to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate A MANAGED RECHARGE SITE on public lands described as follows:

Boise Meridian, Idaho Fremont County

T. 7 N., R. 38 E.,
Section 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
T. 7 N., R. 39 E.,
Section 7: lots 1-4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Section 18: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

NOTE: Right-of-way, IDI-20132, issued in 1983 to Egin Bench Canals authorizing the use of 71.25 acres of public land as an emergency irrigation canal overflow is wholly contained within this right-of-way and will remain in effect until the expiration date of May 5, 2082, unless otherwise relinquished, abandoned, or terminated.

b. The right-of-way granted herein contains a project area of approximately 1,005.42 acres, more or less.

- c. This instrument shall terminate on December 31, 2042, unless, prior thereto, it is relinquished, abandoned, terminated, or modified pursuant to the terms and conditions of this instrument or of any applicable Federal law or regulation.
- d. This instrument may be renewed. If renewed, the right-of-way or permit shall be subject to the regulations existing at the time of renewal and any other terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems necessary to protect the public interest.
- e. Notwithstanding the expiration of this instrument or any renewal thereof, early relinquishment, abandonment, or termination, the provisions of this instrument, to the extent applicable, shall continue in effect and shall be binding on the holder, its successors, or assigns, until they have fully satisfied the obligations and/or liabilities accruing herein before or on account of the expiration, or prior termination, of the grant.

3. Rental: EXEMPT

For and in consideration of the rights granted, the holder agrees to pay the Bureau of Land Management fair market value rental as determined by the authorized officer unless specifically exempted from such payment by regulation. Provided, however, that the rental may be adjusted by the authorized officer, whenever necessary, to reflect changes in the fair market rental value as determined by the application of sound business management principles, and so far as practicable and feasible, in accordance with comparable commercial practices.

4. Terms and Conditions:

- a. This grant is issued subject to the holder's compliance with all applicable regulations contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations part 2800.
- b. Upon grant termination by the authorized officer, all improvements shall be removed from the public lands within 90 days, or otherwise disposed of as directed by the authorized officer.
- c. Each grant issued pursuant to the authority of paragraph (1) for a term or 20 years or more shall, at a minimum, be reviewed by the authorized officer at the end of the 20th year and at regular intervals thereafter not to exceed 10 years. Provided, however, that a right-of-way granted herein may be reviewed at any time deemed necessary by the authorized officer.
- d. The map and drawings set forth in Exhibits A, B, C, and D, dated November 30, 2018, attached hereto, is incorporated into and made a part of

this grant instrument as fully and effectively as if they were set forth herein in their entirety.

- e. Failure of the holder to comply with applicable law or any provision of this right-of-way grant shall constitute grounds for suspension or termination thereof.**
- f. The holder shall perform all operations in a good and workmanlike manner so as to ensure protection of the environment and the health and safety of the public.**

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

- g. The holder must ensure that all water quality monitoring is in compliance with the Guidance for Developing a Ground Water Quality Monitoring Program for Managed Recharge Projects by Land Application (DEQ, 2006 (revised 8/1/2006)).**
- h. The holder must ensure that the management of the recharge site is in compliance with the Ground Water Quality Protection Act (Idaho Code section 39-120 (1) and the Ground Water Quality Plan (Idaho Code sections 39-122 through 124 (1989)).**
- i. The holder must ensure that the water quality of recharge waters does not cause the local ground water to exceed ground water standards found in the Ground Water Quality Protection Act.**
- j. The holder must make all reasonable attempts to protect ground water from hazardous materials or substances from entering the aquifer. Prior to annual recharge activities, the holder shall inspect the recharge area for any illegal dumping or other hazardous materials within or around the recharge area to prevent and protect ground water from hazardous materials or substances from entering the aquifer. If a spill of a hazardous material or substance occurs within the ROW area, the holder shall follow protocols as directed by Idaho DEQ.**
- k. In coordination with Idaho DEQ, if water quality standards are being threatened or exceeded, the holder may have to cease or modify operations of the recharge project.**
- l. The holder shall comply with all associated water rights as determined and regulated by Idaho Department of Water Resources.**

- m. The holder shall submit to BLM an annual report that summarizes each year's recharge activities, including records of all water diverted by date and flow rate, all water quality data from sampled surface water as well as ground water, and an estimated total diverted volume for the year in acre-feet. Any incidences of recharge shut-downs and their causes should be described in the annual report as well.
- (1) As part of the annual reporting, on years when recharge activities occur, the holder shall report any observations of apparent signs of fish (live or carcasses) within the ROW recharge area on BLM-managed lands.
- n. The holder is responsible for ensuring recharge water stay within the bounds of the right-of-way. If recharge water threatens the adjacent private lands, the BLM Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area, or the Egin Bench County Road, the holder shall reduce the amount of water released from the canal into the managed recharge area until there is no longer a threat of inundation to those lands.
- o. If an occupied lek is found within 2 miles of the project area, the authorized officer will notify the holder in writing and the holder shall then be subject to the following term and condition: No repeated or sustained behavioral disturbance (e.g., visual, noise over 10 dbA at lek, etc.) to lekking sage-grouse from 6:00 pm to 9:00 am within 2 miles of leks from March 15 to May 15 (USDI-BLM 2015a).
- p. Construction, operations and maintenance activities shall be conducted within the ROW in a manner that avoids and/or minimizes take of migratory birds as defined in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918 (16 U.S.C. § 703 et seq.) as amended. If any ground disturbing activities must occur during the nesting season (e.g., soil disturbance or vegetation removal), the holder shall coordinate with the BLM and USFWS to determine appropriate measures to comply with the MBTA. The holder must receive written permission from the authorized officer if it is determined that surface disturbing activities could occur during the nesting season.

STANDARD STIPULATIONS

- q. The holder shall be responsible for restoring or replacing existing improvements/facilities (roads, fences, gates, etc.) within the bounds of the ROW if damaged by the construction, operation, or maintenance of the managed aquifer recharge project.

- r. The holder shall recontour disturbed areas or designated sections of the right-of-way by grading to restore the site to approximately the original contour of the ground as determined by the authorized officer.
- s. The holder shall conduct all activities associated with the construction, operation, and termination of the right-of-way within the authorized limits of the right-of-way.
- t. The holder shall remove only the minimum amount of vegetation and/or topsoil necessary for the construction and/or maintenance of structures and facilities. Topsoil shall be conserved during excavation and reused as cover on disturbed areas to facilitate regrowth of vegetation.
- u. The holder shall seed areas temporarily disturbed by construction and maintenance activities with an agreed upon seed mixture, using an agreed upon method suitable for the location, as described in Stipulation (v). Plant species will be used to blend with the surrounding vegetation and stabilize the sandy soils as much as possible. Seeding shall be repeated if a satisfactory stand is not obtained as determined by the authorizing officer upon evaluation after the 3rd growing season.
- v. The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)/acre. There shall be no noxious weed seed in the seed mixture. Commercial seed shall be either certified or registered seed. The seed mixture container shall be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed Mixture		
Species of seed	Common Name	Pounds/acre PLS
STCO4	needle and thread grass	10
ORHY	Indian rice grass	10
AGSM	rhizomatous wheatgrass	10
Total PLS lbs/acre		30
Pure Live Seed (PLS) formula: % of purity of seed mixture times % germination of seed mixture = portion of seed mixture that is PLS.		

- w. The holder is responsible for weed control, including noxious weeds and non-native invasive plants that result from construction, use, or maintenance

authorized in the grant. Weed control shall be conducted in accordance with the Upper Snake-Pocatello Integrated Weed Control Program Environmental Assessment, May 2017 and require an approved Weed Control Plan prior to implementation.

- x. The holder is responsible for ensuring the undercarriages of equipment and/or vehicles used within the ROW are free of all soil and plant material prior to operating on public lands to reduce the establishment of new invasive, non-native species and/or the spread of existing species to new areas.
- y. The holder shall comply with the applicable Federal and State Laws and regulations concerning the use of pesticides (i.e. insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticide, and other similar substances) in all activities/operations under this grant. Pesticides shall be used only in accordance with their registered uses and within the limitations imposed by the Secretary of the Interior. Prior to the use of pesticides, the holder shall obtain from the authorized officer written approval of a plan showing the type and quantity of material to be used, pest(s) to be controlled, method of application, location of storage and disposal of containers, and any other information deemed necessary by the authorized officer. Pesticides shall not be permanently stored on public lands authorized for use under this grant. Applicator(s) shall hold a current applicator's license or be under the direct supervision of a licensed applicator.
- z. The holder shall limit excavation to the areas of construction. All off-site borrow areas must be approved in writing by the authorized officer in advance of excavation. All waste material resulting from construction or use of the site by holder shall be removed from the site. All waste disposal sites on public land must be approved in writing by the authorized officer in advance of use.
- aa. The holder of right-of-way No. ID-36709 agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) on the right-of-way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way.) This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

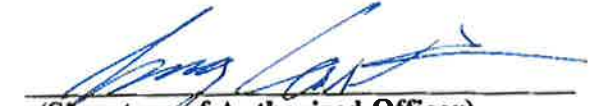
- bb. There is reserved to the authorized officer, the right to grant additional rights-of-way or permits for compatible use on, over, under, or adjacent to the land involved in this grant.**
- cc. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. The holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.**
- dd. Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(g), the holder of this authorization must immediately notify the authorized officer by telephone, with written confirmation, upon the discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c) and (d), the holder must stop activities in the vicinity of the discovery and protect it for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.**
- ee. Ninety (90) days prior to termination of the right-of-way, the holder shall contact the authorized officer to arrange a joint inspection of the right-of-way. This inspection will be held to agree to an acceptable termination (and rehabilitation) plan. This plan shall include, but is not limited to, removal of facilities, drainage structures, or surface material, recontouring, topsoiling, or seeding. The authorized officer must approve the plan in writing prior to the holder's commencement of any termination activities.**

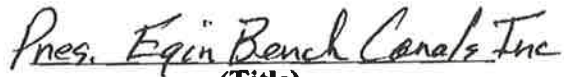
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions of this right-of-way grant or permit.

EGIN BENCH CANALS, INC

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT


(Signature of Holder)


(Signature of Authorized Officer)

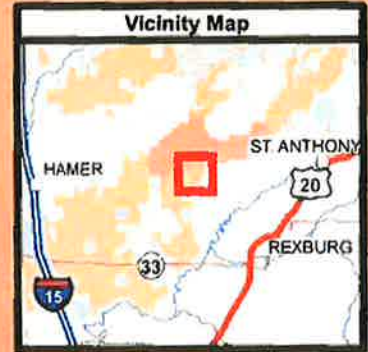

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Exhibit A
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Managed Aquifer Recharge
Amended Right-of-Way
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Sand Mountain WSA

Egin-Hamer Rd

References

Managed Recharge ROW Area Wilderness Study Area (WSA) boundaries, and Surface Management Agency (ownership) provided by Bureau of Land Management

Disclaimer

No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management. The accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual use or aggregate use with other data is not guaranteed. The following cannot be made Section 508 compliant. For help with its data or information, please contact the BLM Idaho State Office Webmaster at 208-373-4000.

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Legend

- Managed Recharge ROW Area
- Sand Mountain WSA (BLM)
- Surface Management Agency**
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Private



Exhibit A

IDI 36709 - Egin Bench ROW
Managed Recharge ROW Area



Bureau of Land Management, DOI
Upper Snake Field Office
Idaho Falls District - BLM Idaho



Map Creation Date - September 28, 2018

Copies of this map are available for public inspection in the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho Falls District, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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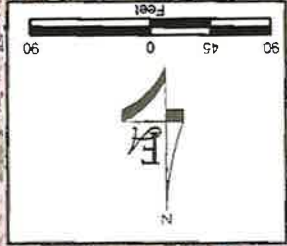
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Egin Lakes North Canal

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Excavation

Berm (Fill)



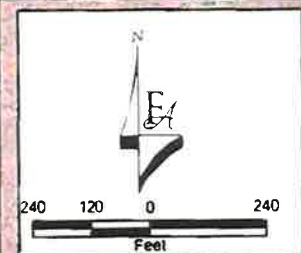
Excavation Area
 1.1 acres
 Max cut depth 9.3 ft
 Avg cut depth 4.7 ft

Fill Area
 2.0 acres
 Fill depth 2.5 ft

NOTES
 Construction access anticipated
 to be within the fill area.



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



North Recharge Berm

Legend

- Berm (Fill)
- Excavation
- Construction Access Boundary

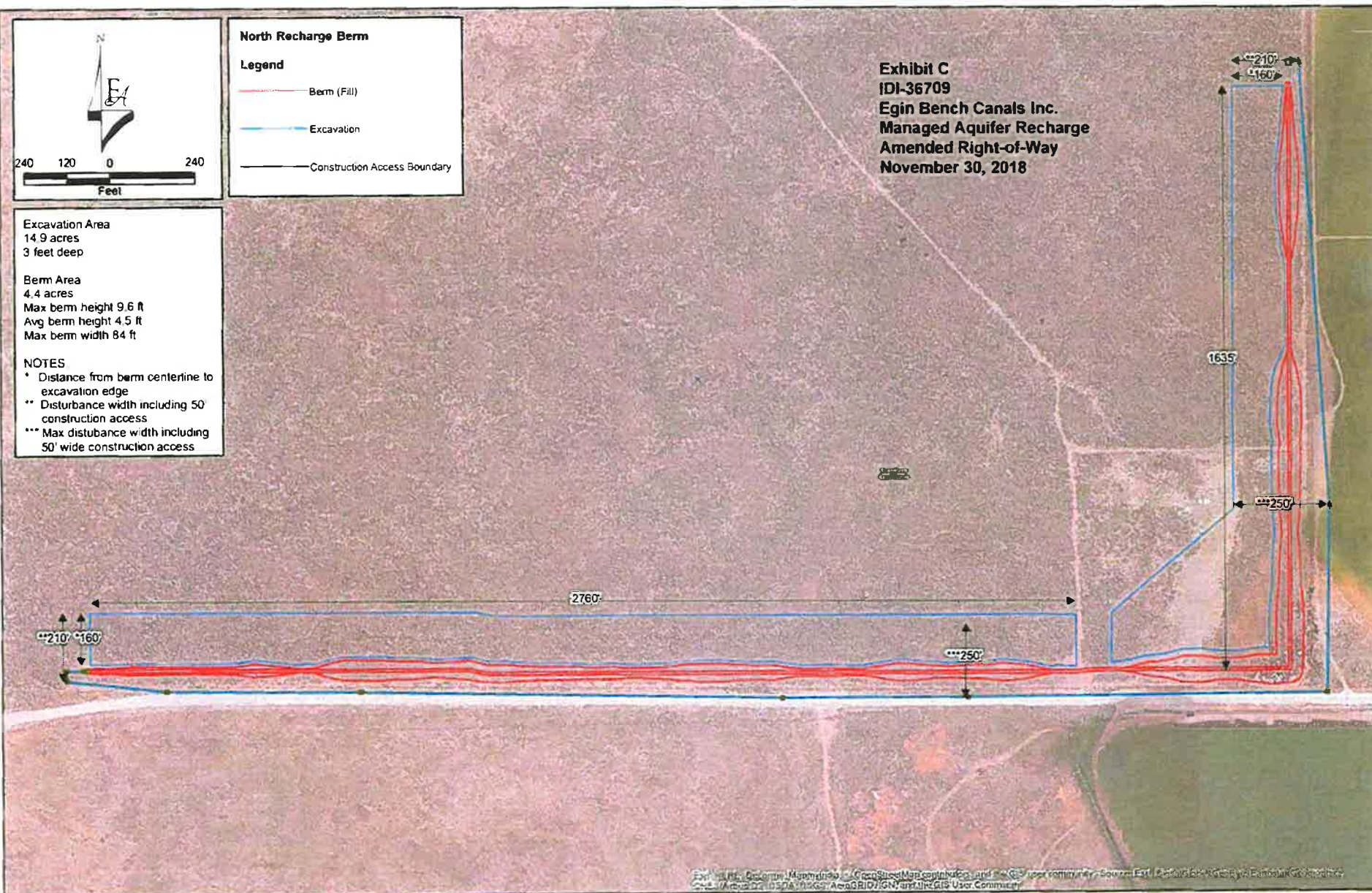
Excavation Area
14.9 acres
3 feet deep

Berm Area
4.4 acres
Max berm height 9.6 ft
Avg berm height 4.5 ft
Max berm width 84 ft

NOTES

- * Distance from berm centerline to excavation edge
- ** Disturbance width including 50' construction access
- *** Max disturbance width including 50' wide construction access

Exhibit C
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For more information, please contact the project manager at 1-800-368-3683 or visit the project website at www.egincanals.com. The project is a joint venture between Egin Bench Canals Inc. and the State of California. The project is a joint venture between Egin Bench Canals Inc. and the State of California. The project is a joint venture between Egin Bench Canals Inc. and the State of California.

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WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Water Modeling Requirement Information Sheet

Information on water modeling requirements for rental requests within special administrative areas

Important information on requesting rental water within special administrative areas: Refer to the information below to determine whether the modeling of potential impacts from your rental request is necessary. Use Section 4 of the rental application to identify selected water rights. **If you submit an application to rent water from within a special administrative area and water modeling is required, your rental request will be returned if water modeling is not provided.**

Water modeling may be required when an application to rent water involves one of two scenarios:

Scenario 1: The rental request proposes to divert water from a regulated water source and/or within a special administrative area AND the distance between the rental point(s) of diversion (POD) and the POD(s) for the leased water right(s) is greater than the administratively established, acceptable distance.

Regulated water sources may areas include:

- A. Ground water resources within the modeled area of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) and tributary aquifers;
- B. Ground water within Ground Water Management Areas (GWMAs) or Critical Ground Water Areas (CGWAs);
- C. Water resources within other specified administrative areas, as established by the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) or the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

The distance between any rental POD(s) and the POD(s) for a leased water right to be rented is important. On the ESPA, distance is measured in terms of model cells that cover an area of one square mile. Ground water modeling is not required if lease POD(s) and rental POD(s) are located within the same model cell or within adjacent model cells. If the lease and rental PODs are separated by more than one model cell groundwater modeling must be completed using the IDWR ESPA Transfer Tool and modeling results must be submitted with the rental application. ESPA modeling tools can be accessed and freely downloaded from IDWR's website by visiting: www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/WaterRightTransfers/resources.htm.

Ground water modeling may be required within GWMAs, CGWAs or other regulated administrative areas. Applicants who desire to rent water within an established GWMA, CGWA or other regulated administrative area should consult IDWR's website before submitting their application to review the current status of administrative orders related to regulated administrative areas. Consult www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/GroundWaterManagement/designated_areas.htm for information on GWMAs or CGWAs, visit <https://idwr.maps.arcgis.com/home/> to use mapping tools to find other regulated areas.

Applicants interested in renting water within a GWMA, CGWA or other regulated administrative areas should request water rights that have been leased into the Bank from within the same administrative area. Generally, the Bank will not permit a rental of water within a regulated administrative area if the leased water rights are not located within that same administrative area.

Scenario 2: A rental request proposes to divert water from a different but hydraulically connected water source.

Modeling situations may include:

- A. Rental requests that propose to divert surface water rights via ground water POD(s) (wells); and
- B. Rental requests that propose to divert ground water from one aquifer when the right being rented authorizes the diversion of ground water from a hydraulically connected, tributary aquifer.

Rental requests that propose to divert surface water rights from ground water points of diversion may be considered if ground water modeling establishes that the surface and ground water resources are directly and immediately hydraulically connected. An acceptable hydraulic connection occurs when at least 50 percent of the total depletions from a well are detectable from the original water source within a 24 hour period. The existing (leased) POD and proposed (rental) POD must be proximate such that diversion and use of water from the proposed POD would have substantially the same effect on the hydraulically-connected source as diversion and use of water from the original POD.

Requests to rent ground water across tributary aquifer sources may be considered if ground water modeling is provided to demonstrate that two aquifers are hydraulically connected and the anticipated impacts of diverting ground water from one source through the other is modeled accordingly.

For more information about rental application requirements, contact IDWR at (208) 287-4800.

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July 30, 2026

EGIN BENCH CANALS INC
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**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK WATER RIGHT NOS.
21-12897, 21-12912, 21-12934, 21-12908, 21-12921, 21-12922, 21-12910, 21-12928,
21-12961, and 21-12962
AMENDED AGREEMENT 1017**

Dear Renter:

Please find a enclosed copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental **Amended** Agreement in connection with the rental of 8,368.1 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 2,326.6 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 \$27,614.73 rental fee for 2026 previously received on June 29, 2026, will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs since you are the owner of the rights. The annual rental fee for 2027 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. C126983
Amended Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Regional Office (via email)
Aaron Dalling
Water District – 01

Hersley, Jean

From: aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 9:46 AM
To: IDWR File
Subject: Signed rental Agreement 1017
Attachments: Signed Rental Agreement Egin Bench Canals # 1017.pdf

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Darin Vrem

From: Darin Vrem
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 2:18 PM
To: aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com; jrigby@rex-law.com
Cc: Bank
Subject: Amended Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement No. 1017, Egin Bench Canals, Inc
Attachments: WSB Amended Rental Agreement 1017 Egin Bench Canal - Cover Letter.pdf; WSB Amended Rental Agreement 1017 Egin Bench Canal 2026-2030.pdf; Rental app 3338 Review Memo.pdf; Rental Approval Map.pdf

Aaron,

Please see the attached amended Water Supply Bank (Bank) rental agreement No. 1017 for Egin Bench Canals for the year 2026-2030. The cover letter, map, and the Bank's review memo are also attached.

The signed document can be mailed to the address below or submitted electronically to file@idwr.idaho.gov. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Darin Vrem
Technical Records Specialist II
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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EGIN BENCH CANALS INC
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ST ANTHONY ID 83445

RE: RENTAL AGREEMENT 1017 – AMENDED AGREEMENT

Dear Renter,

The Department of Water Resources (“Department”) executed Rental Agreement 1017 on June 30, 2026. Per your request, an amendment was completed to clarify the rental fee and remove unnecessary conditions. Enclosed is the amended agreement for your review and signature. Upon return of the amended agreement, the Department will also sign the agreement and then return a final copy to you.

The amendment does not change the required fee. Since payment for 2026 was received (receipt no. C126983) no additional payment is required at this time.

If you have any questions about the amended agreement, please contact WSB program staff at bank@idwr.idaho.gov or 208-287-4800.

Respectfully,

Phillip Hummer

Water Rights Section Manager

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

322 E Front St Boise, ID 83720

phill.hummer@idwr.idaho.gov

208-287-4800

Cc: Jerry Rigby via email

MEMORANDUM FOR AGREEMENT NO. 1017

To: Water Right(s) 29-12897,29-12912,29-12934,29-12908,29-12921,21-12922,29-12961,21-12962,29-12910.

From: Catalina Beck, Water Resource Agent

Date: July 17, 2026

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: The renewal rental application for groundwater recharge requests leasing 2,466.1 acres with a diversion rate of 147.63 cfs and was received as part of a companion lease (3337) and rental package on November 3, 2025, for a five-year term beginning in 2026. The portion of the rights accepted for lease and rented are slightly different than previous packages because of new rounding policy. Lease Contract 2139 is for 2,326.6 acres, with a diversion rate of 132.45 cfs and a volume of 8,368.1 acre-feet. The volume available for use as ground water recharge is reduced to account for the historic consumptive volume and the nature of use change.

Egin Bench Canal Inc will only need to pay for the administrative fee associated with the rental because they are renting their own water rights. The required fee is 10% of the normal full fee of \$33.00 per af, equivalent to $8,368.1 \text{ af} * \$3.30 = \$27,614.73$

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The rental application for Egin Bench Canal Inc was signed by Micheal Rasmussen and Aaron Dalling. According to the Idaho Secretary of State business website, Micheal Rasmussen is listed as the president of Egin Bench Canal Inc, and Aaron Dalling is listed as the secretary. Therefore, there are no concerns with authority.

The place of use is owned by BLM, Unit 1 LLC, and DJ & J Farms. The application did not include any agreements authorizing use of the land, so I contacted the applicant to provide authorization of place of use. The representative provided authorization forms for BLM, Unit 1 LLC, and DJ & J Farms.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: In previous rental agreement discussions with Water District 01, concerns were raised about potential impacts to American Falls storage water rights if proposed rental diversions occur outside the normal irrigation season. As a result, it was suggested that recharge diversions under this rental may need to be limited to periods when water has historically been diverted into the Egin Bench canals for irrigation. See previous Memo 51 for reference. The watermasters concern of the proposed rentals impacts to the American Falls storage water rights were initially incorporated into the conditions of the lease agreement. After further consideration it was determined that the rented water rights had senior priority dates to those associated with the American Falls Reservoir and that therefore an injury cannot occur. The rental agreement was amended to remove the condition related to American Falls storage water rights.

Potential injury could also occur from degradation of water quality associated with recharge under this rental. However, the proposed recharge operation is similar to a 2008 recharge study conducted by IWRRRI and IDWR at the proposed place of use, and the report for that study did not identify any impacts to water quality. See Monitoring of Egin, Idaho Recharge Experiment, Fall 2008, Contor, B.A. and Taylor, S.L. (IWRRRI), and Quinn, G.W. (IDWR), IWRRRI Technical Completion Report 200901, June 2009. In addition, both the BLM Right-of-Way permit

conditions and the proposed rental approval conditions include monitoring requirements to ensure that injury does not occur.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: The proposed rental would change the nature of use for water rights 29-12897, 29-12912, 29-12934, 29-12908, 29-12921, 29-12922, 29-12961, 29-12962, and 29-12910 from irrigation to groundwater recharge.

The maximum annual diversion volume of 2.9 af/acre occurred in 2012 and was used to establish the diversion volume limit. The authorized acres were not irrigated during the previous two contract terms, the historical duty of water associated with those acres would not have changed. Therefore, the 2.9 af/acre field headgate volume identified during the 2016 evaluation remains an appropriate basis for the diversion volume limit under this rental. Refer to previous Memo 51 for reference.

Reduction due to change in nature of use:
 $2.9 \text{ af/acre} \times 2326.6 \text{ acres} = 6747.1 \text{ af}$

The water rights have different diversion rate at different times of the year. To ensure enlargement does not occur due to the reduce rate at certain times of the year, the agreement will list the maximum rate and conditions will be added to the rental agreement to limit the diversion rate of the rights to the lesser rate during those specific times of the year.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: The proposed rental of water is in the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES: The proposed rental is consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The proposed POD is within the administrative area of IDWR's Eastern Region and Water District No. 01. Comments regarding the proposed rental were requested from the regional manager and Watermaster (Craig Chandler) on May 8, 2026. The watermaster objects to converting several water rights from irrigation to recharge due to potential injury to existing users. They request approval include a condition that recharge use only occur when the USBR, in consultation with Water District 01 and the Committee of Nine, determines water is available beyond what is needed for existing Minidoka Project storage and hydropower rights, similar to other recharge permits. If this condition cannot be applied, they recommend the change proceed under Idaho Code § 42-222 with public notice and protest opportunity. The condition was initially included on the rental agreement to appease the concerns of the Watermaster, but was removed from the amended agreement because it is not needed nor appropriate. The main concern raised by Mr. Chandler is that water use that has not occurred under a water right and then begins pursuant to a rental agreement takes water away from existing uses for a new use. The recommended condition seeks to subordinate the use of water under the rental agreement to other uses to ensure use under the rental doesn't reduce available water to non rental uses. This idea is a misconception of the water supply program. Water use by the authorization of a rental agreement occurs pursuant to the right being rented. It is not a new right but a use of an existing right in a different manner. Therefore, water use pursuant to a rental agreement of a right that has been idle for an extended period of time may be impactful and even diminish the amount a water available to other users but that is not in itself an injury. It is the actual intent and purpose of the WSB Program. Rental of a senior right administered by priority that isn't an enlargement will not cause injury. The use of water pursuant to a rental agreement structured to be similar to the historic use of water under the water right license or decree would also not cause injury. Therefore, the condition is not necessary to ensure injury does not occur.

Mr. Chandler, also recommends the application be advertised to provide “public notice and protest opportunity”. While public notice is an option that would likely inform more water users of Egin Bench Canals Inc’s proposal, it does not provide an opportunity to file a protest that initiates a formal proceeding. WSB processes are fully transparent with application filings posted to the public website and all documents publicly available. Concerned parties can submit comments about filings that will be considered in the same way a comment received as the result of formal newspaper notice would be. IDWR has invested significant time and resources into evaluating this use of water (for past applications and this filing) and determined the requested use of water will not cause enlargement or injury, as described above. Since interested parties have access to rental applications and formal notice doesn’t provide opportunity to water users that doesn’t already exist, public notice at this time would cause unnecessary delay and is not recommend.

Hummer, Phill

From: Chandler, Craig
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 10:01 AM
To: Hummer, Phill; Beck, Catalina
Cc: Cefalo, James
Subject: Re: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc
Attachments: 2026-06-05 Watermaster Comment - Rental 3338.pdf; Rental 989 - Jacobs Well.pdf; Rental Agreement 1016.pdf; Last Chance Potential Injury.pdf; Independent Potential Injury.pdf; Egin Potential Injury.pdf

Please see my attached watermaster comment and some supporting documents. I look forward to the discussion.

From: Chandler, Craig <Craig.Chandler@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 9:22 AM
To: Hummer, Phill <Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>; Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc

Phill,

I appreciate your willingness to listen to my concern. I tentatively put something down on the calendar for tomorrow at 10 am. If that doesn't work, please let me know.

Thank you
Craig

From: Hummer, Phill <Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 1:01 PM
To: Chandler, Craig <Craig.Chandler@idwr.idaho.gov>; Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc

Craig,

Sorry I missed your call. Catalina is still putting together the contract and agreement so you have time to look into what your concerned about. If you have questions and want to discuss it with me it would be good to put a meeting on the calendar.

-Phill

Watermaster Comments for WSB Rental 3338:

1) Changing a portion of the elements of Water Rights 21-12897, 21-12912, 21-12934, 21-12908, 21-12921, 21-12922, 21-12910, 21-12922, 21-12961, 21-12962 from their adjudicated beneficial use of irrigation to a new beneficial use of recharge has the potential to injure existing water rights. Natural flow may be taken away from existing uses and delivered to this new use. My primary request is that this rental approval be conditioned as described in Comment 2 below to protect against injury. If the requested condition in Comment 2 cannot be applied, then this Water Supply Bank transfer should follow Idaho Code § 42-222 and provide notice of the proposed change to the public to allow potentially injured water users the opportunity to file a protest before administration begins.

2) Recommended condition (requested to be included as a condition of approval):

This Rental should be conditioned the same as the other IWRB recharge permits and WSB Recharge Rentals such as Permit 1-10613, WSB Rental 989, and WSB Rental 1016 which have a condition that states:

“The right holder agrees not to exercise this right unless there has been a determination made by the USBR in consultation with Water District 01 and the Committee of Nine, as outline in Pub. L. No. 115-244 § 203, 132 Stat. 2897, 2906 (2018), that there is water available in excess of that needed to ensure operational flexibility and to satisfy existing Minidoka Project storage water rights 01-219, 01-2064, 01-4055, 01-10042, 01-10044, 01-10045, 01-10621B, 21-2156, 21-4155, 21-10560, and Minidoka hydropower rights 01-217 and 01-218.”



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July 1, 2026

EGIN BENCH CANALS INC
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**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK WATER RIGHT NOS.
21-12897, 21-12912, 21-12934, 21-12908, 21-12921, 21-12922, 21-12910, 21-12928,
21-12961, and 21-12962
AGREEMENT 1017**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$27,614.73** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 8,368.1 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 2,326.6 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 2027 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darin Vrem", is written over a horizontal line.

Darin Vrem
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Receipt No. C126983
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Regional Office (via email)
Aaron Dalling

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June 26, 2026

EGIN BENCH CANALS INC
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**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 21-12897, 21-12912, 21-12934, 21-12908, 21-12921, 21-12922, 21-12910, 21-12928, 21-12961, 21-12962, AGREEMENT 1017**

*****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 **\$27,614.73 per year** was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$33.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 8,368.1 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 \$27,614.73.** 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 \$27,614.73 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, \$27,614.73 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,

Catalina Beck

for

Water Supply Bank

Enclosure(s)

c: IDWR Front Desk
Aaron Dalling

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Margheim, Kris

From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 10:40 AM
To: IDWR File
Cc: Bank
Subject: FW: Egin Bench Canals Application
Attachments: Rental Signed.pdf; Lease Signed.pdf

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From: aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com <aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 9:29 AM
To: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Egin Bench Canals Application

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Hi Catalina,

The signed documents are attached. The check is in the mail.

Thanks!

Aaron

From: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 7:20 AM
To: aaron.fmid@myidahomail.com
Subject: RE: Egin Bench Canals Application

Good morning Aaron,

Here is a copy of the proposed lease contract and rental agreement. Hard copies will be in the mail

-Phill

From: Chandler, Craig <Craig.Chandler@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 4:41 PM
To: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Hummer, Phill <Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>; Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc

Catalina,

Would it be possible to extend the period for watermaster comment out to June 5th?

I'd like to perform a deeper analysis. The preliminary look shows that some of these rights may not have been previously utilized. See attached for last chance.

I'd like to recommend a similar condition to the WSB lease for recharge that was recently approved, but would like to support it by a thorough analysis.

From: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 11:42 AM
To: Chandler, Craig <Craig.Chandler@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc

Good morning Craig,

I can hold the lease and rental application till the 29th

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Catalina Beck
Water Resource Agent
208-287-4920
Catalina.beck@idwr.idaho.gov

Idaho Department of Water Resources State Office
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From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 10:36 AM
To: Chandler, Craig <Craig.Chandler@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc

Good morning, Craig,

The water rights 21-12897,21-12908,21-12910,21-12912,21-12921,21-12922,21-12928,21-12934,21-12961, 21-12962 have been in the bank since 2016. The initial five-year term contract 378 concluded in 2020 followed by another five- year term contract 1335 covering years from 2021 to 2025. The current application is requesting another five-year term .

From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2026 2:35 PM
To: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Chandler, Craig <Craig.Chandler@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc

Good afternoon James,

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We are seeking comments, regarding the Water Supply Bank lease application 3337 and rental 3338 for Egin Bench Canals, Inc. I have attached a copy of the lease applications, the lease reviews, a map of lease for your reference, rental application, rental review, move map and a rental map . Please submit your comments within 7 days, no later than May 15, 2026 . If we do not hear from you by that date, we will

MEMORANDUM FOR AGREEMENT NO. 1017

To: Water Right(s) 29-12897, 29-12912, 29-12934, 29-12908, 29-12921, 21-12922, 29-12961, 21-12962, 29-12910.

From: Catalina Beck, Water Resource Agent

Date: May 6, 2026

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: The renewal rental application for groundwater recharge requests leasing 2,466.1 acres with a diversion rate of 147.63 cfs, and was received as part of a companion lease (3337) and rental package on November 3, 2025, for a five-year term beginning in 2026. The lease was reduced because the listed water rights authorize irrigation of 36,689 acres, subject to a canal company limitation of 30,102 irrigated acres. Lease Contract 2139 is for 2,326.6 acres, with a diversion rate of 135.61 cfs and a volume of 8,143.1 acre-feet. The rental amount will also be reduced to reflect lease amounts.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The rental application for Egin Bench Canal Inc was signed by Micheal Rasmussen and Aaron Dalling. According to the Idaho Secretary of State business website, Micheal Rasmussen is listed as the president of Egin Bench Canal Inc, and Aaron Dalling is listed as the secretary. Therefore, there are no concerns with authority.

The place of use is owned by BLM, Unit 1 LLC, and DJ & J Farms. The application did not include any agreements authorizing use of the land, so I contacted the applicant to provide authorization of place of use. The representative provided authorization forms for BLM, Unit 1 LLC, and DJ & J Farms.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: In previous rental agreement discussions with Water District 01, concerns were raised about potential impacts to American Falls storage water rights if proposed rental diversions occur outside the normal irrigation season. As a result, it was suggested that recharge diversions under this rental may need to be limited to periods when water has historically been diverted into the Egin Bench canals for irrigation. See previous Memo 51 for reference. The Watermaster of Water District 01 can administer the rental if necessary to prevent injury to other water rights.

Potential injury could also occur from degradation of water quality associated with recharge under this rental. However, the proposed recharge operation is similar to a 2008 recharge study conducted by IWRRI and IDWR at the proposed place of use, and the report for that study did not identify any impacts to water quality. See Monitoring of Egin, Idaho Recharge Experiment, Fall 2008, Contor, B.A. and Taylor, S.L. (IWRRI), and Quinn, G.W. (IDWR), IWRRI Technical Completion Report 200901, June 2009. In addition, both the BLM Right-of-Way permit conditions and the proposed rental approval conditions include monitoring requirements to ensure that injury does not occur.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: The proposed rental would change the nature of use for water rights 29-12897, 29-12912, 29-12934, 29-12908, 29-12921, 29-12922, 29-12961, 29-12962, and 29-12910 from irrigation to groundwater recharge.

The maximum annual diversion volume of 2.9 af/acre occurred in 2012 and was used to establish the diversion volume limit. The authorized acres were not irrigated during the previous two contract terms, the historical duty of water associated with those acres would not have

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changed. Therefore, the 2.9 af/acre field headgate volume identified during the 2016 evaluation remains an appropriate basis for the diversion volume limit under this rental. Refer to previous Memo 51 for reference.

Reduction due to change in nature of use:

$$2.9 \text{ af/acre} \times 2326.6 \text{ acres} = 6747.1 \text{ af}$$

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: The proposed rental of water is in the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES: The proposed rental is consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The proposed POD is within the administrative area of IDWR's Eastern Region and Water District No. 01. Comments regarding the proposed rental were requested from the regional manager and Watermaster on May 8, 2026. The watermaster objects to converting several water rights from irrigation to recharge due to potential injury to existing users. They request approval include a condition that recharge use only occur when the USBR, in consultation with Water District 01 and the Committee of Nine, determines water is available beyond what is needed for existing Minidoka Project storage and hydropower rights, similar to other recharge permits. If this condition cannot be applied, they recommend the change proceed under Idaho Code § 42-222 with public notice and protest opportunity. The condition should be used on this and future rental agreements for similar recharge uses.

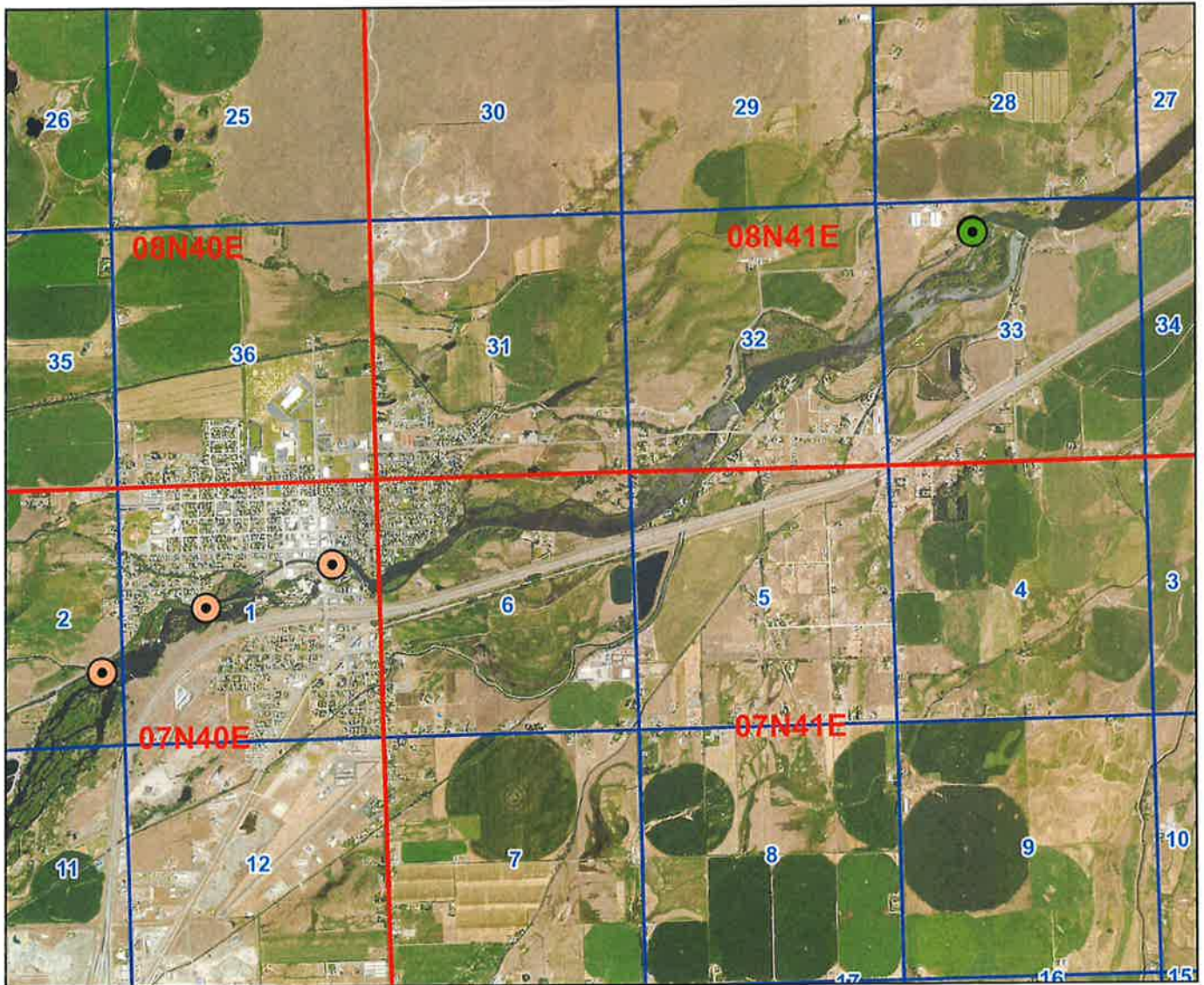
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WSB Move Map

21-12897, 21-12912, 21-12934, 21-12908, 21-12921, 21-12922, 21-12910, 21-12928, 21-12961, and 21-12962
2026-2030



Legend

-  Water Supply Bank Rental Point of Diversion
-  Water Supply Bank Lease Point of Diversion
-  Township/Range
-  Sections



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**Egin Bench Canals Inc.
Saint Anthony, Idaho 83445
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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October 28, 2025

Dear Mary,

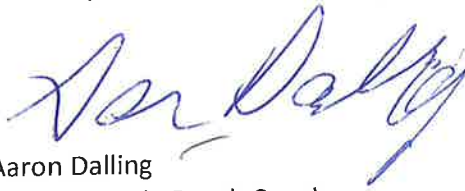
Please find our applications to lease water and application to rent water enclosed. We are submitting the lease applications and rental application as a package in order to lease back our own water. The purpose of the lease is to temporarily dry up some of the acreage within the Canal Company's water right place of use and use the water for aquifer recharge at the Egin Lakes recharge sites.

We did not submit a W-9 form because we will not be receiving a payment from the Water Supply Bank.

We used the same volume numbers used in the 2020 lease which expires at the end of this year.

If you have questions, please contact Aaron Dalling (208)624-3381.

Sincerely,



Aaron Dalling
Secretary-Egin Bench Canals

Enclosures:

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