

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 1053

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

FLYING H FARMS PARTNERSHIP
518 OLD HIGHWAY 30
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-6289

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

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)	Rate Per Acre (CFS/AC)	Volume Per Acre (AF/AC)
61-2104	3/31/1955	GROUND WATER	0.42	94.5	21.0	0.02	4.5
Combined Rental Totals			0.42	94.5	21.0	0.02	4.5

Term of Rental: This rental agreement shall take effect when all parties have signed it and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2026. 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: \$3,118.50

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$3,118.50 for 2026. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$311.85 for 2026.

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

Detailed water right conditions are attached.

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

Jeff Harper
Signature of Renter

8/3/2026
Date

Jeff Harper
Printed Name

Partner
Title

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

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

By Brian Patton
BRIAN PATTON, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Date 8/11/26

Rental approved by IDWR Alman

Date 8/11/26

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NENE Sec. 6, Twp 04S, Rge 07E, ELMORE County

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

DIVERSION RATE
0.42 CFS

VOLUME
94.5 AF

SEASON OF USE

Water Right No. **From** **To**
61-2104 3/15 11/15

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04S	07E	6	5.5 L1			15.5													21.0

Total Acres: 21.0

RENTAL AGREEMENT CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. Rental of the specified right from the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other department application process.
3. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use, and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
4. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
5. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.
6. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
7. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate authorization for the use of a water right based on a water right's priority date.
8. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.
9. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.
10. The right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface water available to the right holder for irrigation of lands within the authorized place of use for this right. The right holder may divert ground water under this right to irrigate land with appurtenant surface water rights when the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of use for this water right or is not available due to drought, curtailment by

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priority, or the seasonal startup and shutoff or maintenance schedule for canal company or irrigation district deliveries. The right holder shall not divert ground water for irrigation purposes under this right if use of the surface water supply is intentionally discontinued or reduced (for example abandoned, forfeited, sold, disallowed by court decree, or leased to the Water Supply Bank), or is not deliverable due to non-payment of annual assessments, without an approved transfer pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222 or other Department approval.

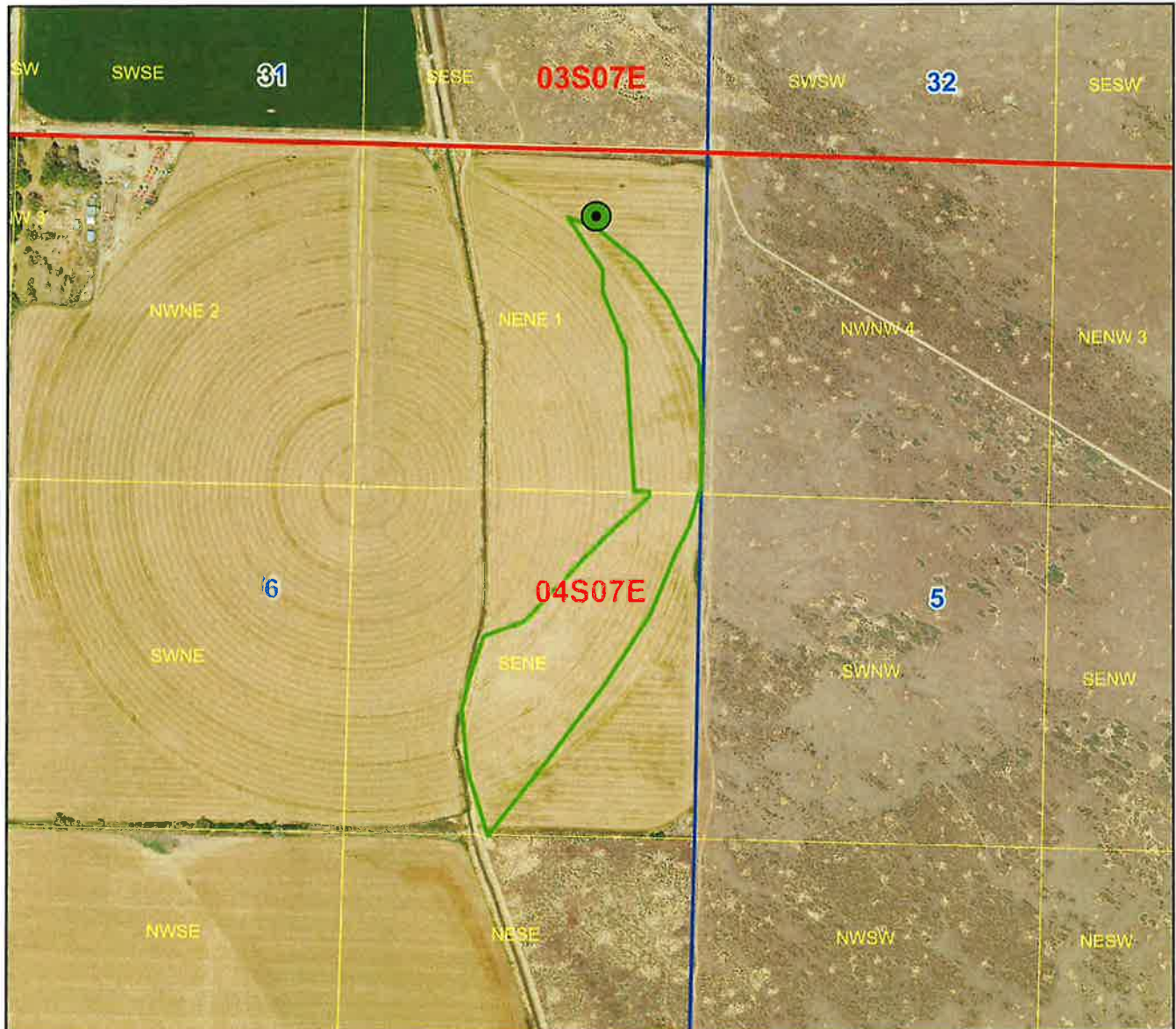
11. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
12. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
13. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.
14. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
15. Use of water under this agreement may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 161.

Idaho Water Resource Board

Attachment to Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement No. 1053

Effective until December 31, 2026

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



Legend

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



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION TO RENT WATER
FROM THE BOARD'S WATER SUPPLY BANKApplicant Name: Flying H Farms PartnershipIs this application being submitted with a lease application as a lease/rental package?
If yes, specify companion water rights in Section 4Yes ☐ No ☒

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)

61-2104

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant Flying H Farms Partnership

Mailing Address <u>518 Old Highway 30</u>	Mountain Home	Idaho	83647
Street	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address <u>melissa@flyinghfarms.net</u>		Phone Number <u>208-587-8716</u>	

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

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

2. MAP

Create a map of the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and water diversion, delivery and distribution systems. Make sure the rental place of use is outlined and annotated with legal land descriptions (Township, Range, Section and Quarter-Quarters) or with GPS coordinates. For irrigation purposes, mark the number of acres you desire to irrigate. Attach the map to this application and label it **Attachment 2**.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE FOR RENTAL WATER

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

The rental of this water right will enable Flying H Farms to irrigate the area under our pivot that our water right 61-7016A won't cover

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

Desired Rate (Cubic Feet/Second)	Desired Volume (Acre-Foot)	Minimum Rate* (Cubic Feet/Second)	Minimum Volume* (Acre-Foot)	Desired Acres (if applicable)
CFS	AF	CFS	AF	21 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?	
5/15/2026	10/15/2026	☒ 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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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

- 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):

There are two pumps. One 150 HP and another 75 HP pump that will deliver water to the pivot.

- 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
150 HP Pump	Well	61-7016A
75 HP PUMP	Well	61-7016A

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 21 (number of acres) Duration: Subject to IDWR standard seasons of use
☐ Commercial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Stockwater from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Industrial from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)
☐ Other: _____ from: _____ (mm/dd) to: _____ (mm/dd)

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

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

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

61-7016A - water rights owned. Water received from Mountain Home Irrigation District canal. Our water right does not cover the East side of the pivot. Renting this water right will let us irrigate the entire pivot,

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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)
61-2104	Irrigation							21
<i>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</i>					TOTAL			21
						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**:

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

2024; 61-2104 and 61-12310 Agreement 870

We have not been able to find a water right to buy.

- 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.

2022 NOV Case No. E2023-2907

D. Additional Information

~~The renter shall make full beneficial use of all surface water rights available to the renter for irrigation of the lands authorized to be irrigated under this rental. The renter shall limit the diversion of ground water under this rental to those times when the surface water supply is not available or the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of authorized under this right~~

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.

Jeff Harper
Signature of Applicant

Jeff Harper
Printed Name of Applicant

6-2-20
Date

Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Mail to:

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

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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.

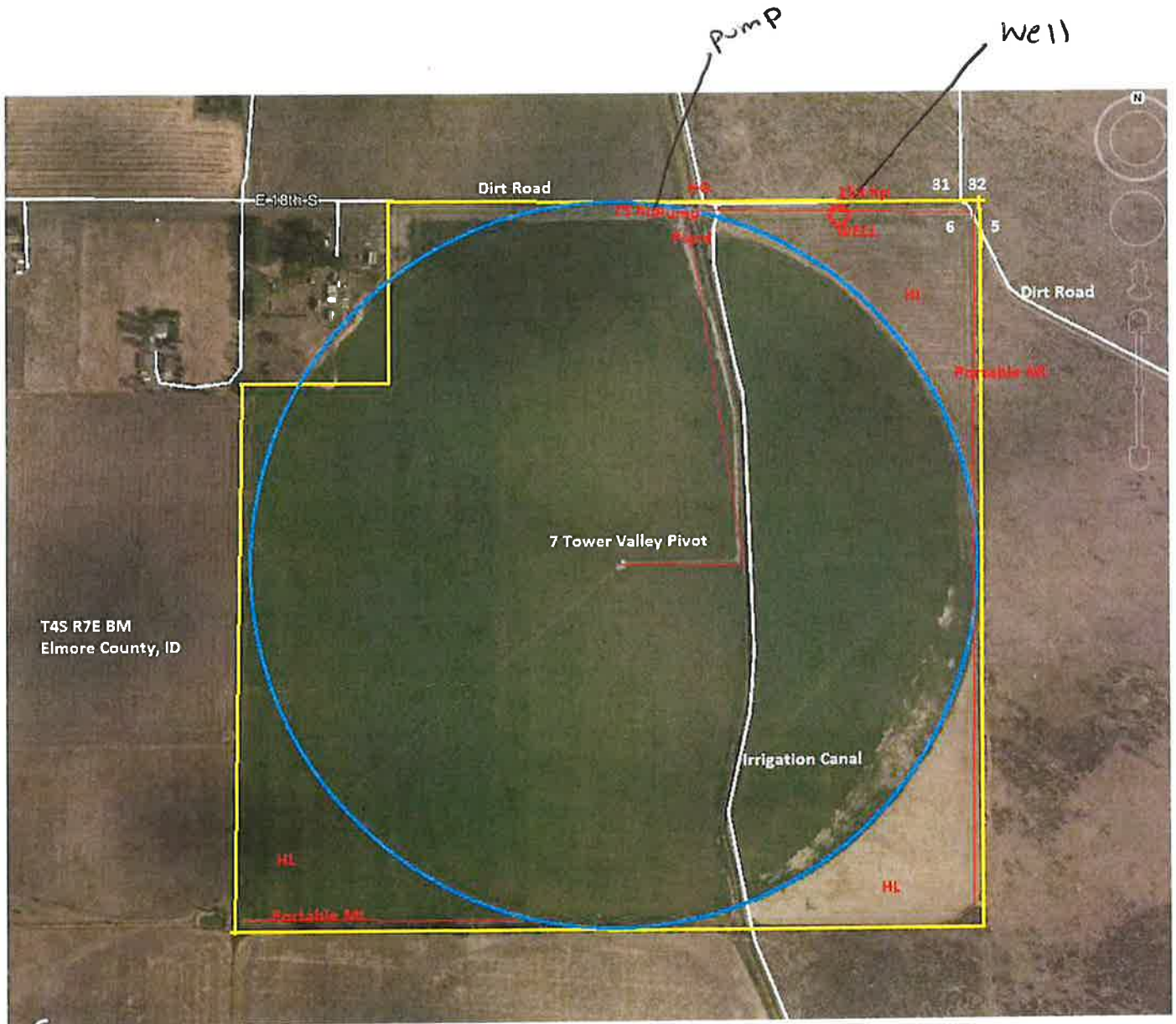
Requests to rent ground water across tributary aquifer sources may be considered if ground water modeling is provided to demonstrate that two aquifers are hydraulically connected and the anticipated impacts of diverting ground water from one source through the other is modeled accordingly.

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



--- Place of use

Subject Plat







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WATER RESOURCES

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Phone: 208-287-4800 • Fax: 208-287-6700 • Email: idwrinfo@idwr.idaho.gov • Website: idwr.idaho.gov

Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

August 12, 2026

FLYING H FARMS PARTNERSHIP
518 OLD HIGHWAY 30
MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-6289

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO. 61-2104, AGREEMENT 1053**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$3,118.50** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 94.5 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 21.0 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.

Pursuant to the Water Supply Bank Rules, 90% or \$2,806.65 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$311.85 will be retained by the department to offset administrative costs for 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. C127683
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Regional Office (via email)
Water District – 161



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July 28, 2026

FLYING H FARMS PARTNERSHIP
518 OLD HIGHWAY 30
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647-6289

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 61-2104 AGREEMENT 1053**

*****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 \$3,118.50 **per year** was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$33.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 94.5 acre-feet. 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 \$3,118.50 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, 90% or \$2,806.65 of the rental fee will be paid to the lessor(s) and 10% or \$311.85 will be retained by the Department to offset administrative costs for **2026**.

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

Sincerely,

Catalina Beck

for

Water Supply Bank

Enclosure(s)

c: IDWR Front Desk

Beck, Catalina

From: Scott King
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2026 3:19 PM
To: Beck, Catalina
Cc: Ed Van Etten
Subject: RE: Water Supply Bank Rental 3541 for Flying H Farms Partnership seeking comment

No concerns identified.
Thank you,



Scott King
Western Regional Manager
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
208-334-2190

From: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2026 12:55 PM
To: Scott King <scott.king@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Ed Van Etten <birdhunter2462@hotmail.com>
Subject: Water Supply Bank Rental 3541 for Flying H Farms Partnership seeking comment

Good afternoon, Scott,

We are seeking comments, regarding the Water Supply Bank Rental 3541 for Flying H Farms Partnership. I have attached rental application, rental review, and maps for your reference. Please submit your comments within 7 days, no later than July 22, 2026. 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 rental package.

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.

MEMORANDUM FOR AGREEMENT NO. 1053

To: Water Right(s) 61-2104
From: Catalina Beck Water Resource Agent
Date: July 28, 2026
Re: Review & Analysis of Application to Rent Water from the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Rental Application 3541 was received on June 04, 2026, requesting the rental of supplemental groundwater from Water Right No. 61-12141 for irrigation of 21 acres. The application requests a diversion rate of 0.42 cfs and a volume of 94.5 acre-feet (AF) for a one year rental term beginning in 2026. This is a renewal application for previous Rental Agreement No. 870, with fewer acres from previous agreement proposed to rent.

The proposed point of diversion is located within the Trust Water Area, Snake River Moratorium Area, and Mountain Home Ground Management Area.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The rental application is signed by Jeff Harper, who is listed as a partner of Flying H Farms Partnership according to the Idaho Secretary of State. The proposed rental place of use and point of diversion are owned by Flying H Farms Partnership. There are no concerns regarding the applicant's authority to file the rental application.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: The proposed rental point of diversion is located within Mountain Home Ground Water Management Area, and the existing lease point of diversion is from the same regional aquifer within Mountain Home Ground Water Management Area. No concerns with injury to other water right holder.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: The authorized place of use under Water Right No. 61-2104 has been irrigated with Mountain Home Irrigation District water. Although the rental application did not indicate this, a condition on Water Right No. 61-7016A confirms the proposed place of use has historically been irrigated with both Mountain Home Irrigation District surface water and groundwater. See previous memo for rental agreement 870.

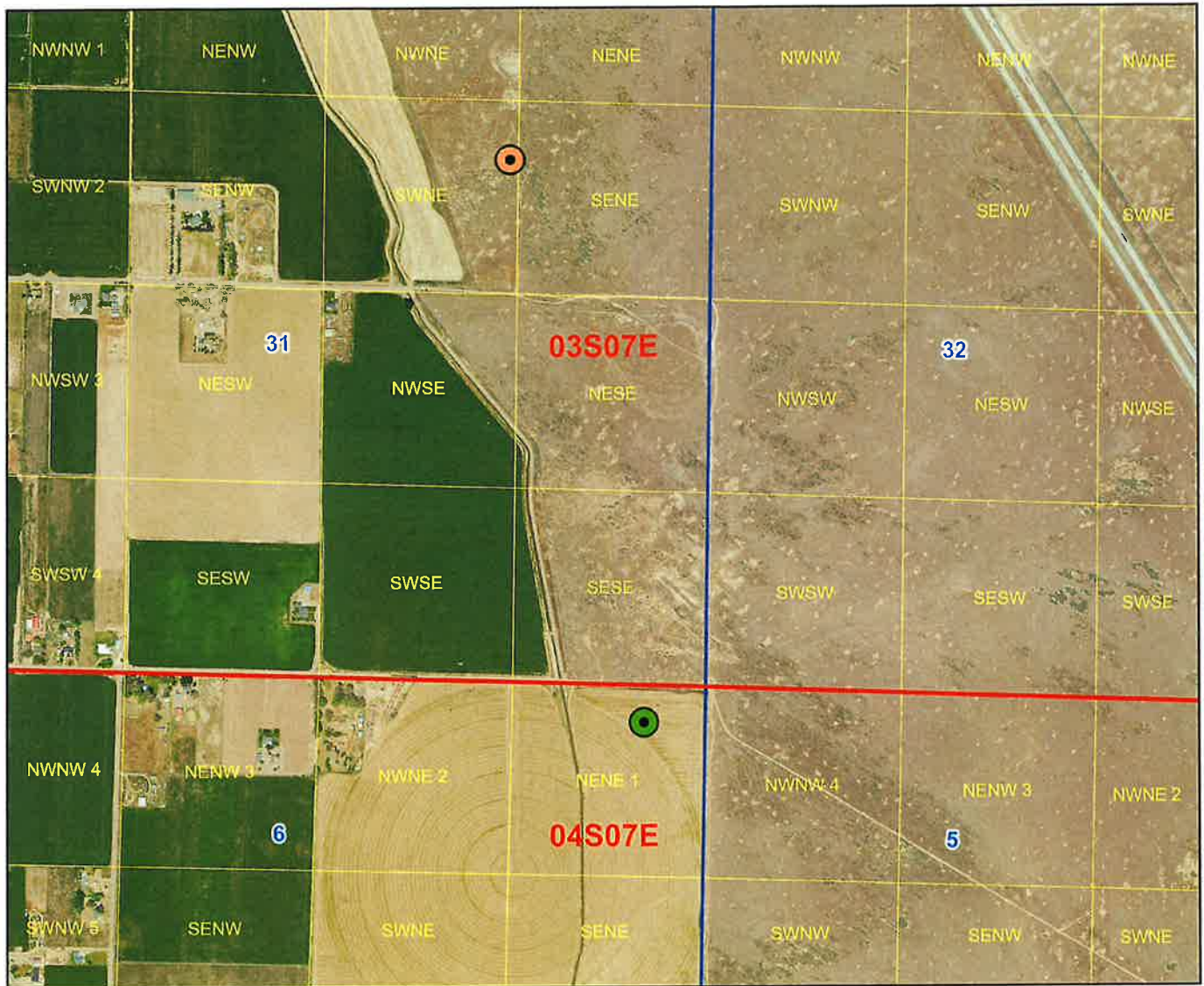
The rental point of diversion is consistent with the authorized diversion rate of 0.02 cfs and duty of 4.5 acre-feet (AF) per acre under Water Right No. 61-12141.

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

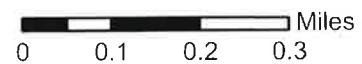
BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES: The proposed rental is consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: The proposed POD is within the administrative area of IDWR's Western Region and Water District No. 161. Comments regarding the proposed rental were requested from the regional manager and Watermaster on July 15, 2026.

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June 4, 2026

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RE: Refund of Payment Received with Water Supply Bank Rental Application

Dear Interested Parties:

On June 4, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) received a Water Supply Bank rental application from Flying H Farms Partnership with a check for \$250.00. As the Department does not require an application fee for a Water Supply Bank rental, a **refund of \$250.00** has been requested and will be mailed to Flying H Farms Partnership under separate cover from the Idaho State Controller's Office. A copy of the receipt is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 208-287-4978.

Sincerely,

Darin Vrem
Technical Records Specialist 2

Enclosure(s) Receipt: C126558