STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT No. 2231

This Lease Contract ("**Lease**") is between the Idaho Water Resource Board ("**Board**"), and

LESSOR: SHAWN J WALTERS
PO BOX 156
NEWDALE, ID 83436-0156

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RECITALS

1. The Board is authorized under chapter 17, title 42, Idaho Code to operate a water supply bank and to contract with lessors to act as an intermediary in facilitating the rental of water.

2. The Lessor has filed a completed application to lease water rights described below into the Water Supply Bank on forms supplied by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and received by the Department on September 22, 2025.

3. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the application for compliance with the Water Supply Bank rules and has approved the Lease subject to conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and contracts herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **WATER RIGHTS**: The Lessor shall lease and the Board shall accept into the Bank the Applicant's water rights described as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Leased to the Bank

Water Right No.	Priority Date	Source	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)	Acres (AC)
22-14445	4/1/1962	GROUND WATER	2.05	339.7	102.8
Combined Lease Totals			**2.05**	**339.7**	**102.8**

2. **COMPENSATION**: The Lessor shall accept and the Board shall pay compensation determined by the amount of water rented under the following rental rate during such times as the water is rented from the Bank over the term of this Lease.

   Minimum Payment Acceptable: Current Rental Rate

3. **TERM OF LEASE**: The term of this lease shall be January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029. This Lease shall bind the parties and take effect when both parties have signed it.

4. **WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**: The Lessor shall abide by all terms and conditions contained in the Water Supply Bank Conditions of Acceptance, attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

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5. **CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT:** This lease specifies water right elements including but not limited to: diversion rates; diversion volumes; number of acres authorized to be irrigated; places of use; points of diversion; beneficial uses; and seasons of use. During the term of this lease, if a water right is administratively changed due to a water right split and renumbering, this lease may be reduced by an equal amount to reflect the water right elements as legally defined under the water right. If a lease contract cannot be reduced sufficient to reflect the legal definition of a water right as amended through a water right split and/or water right transfer, the Board may release the water right from the Water Supply Bank.

6. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** This lease is between the Board and the Lessor, who is the recognized owner or designated representative of the recognized owners of water rights described herein. Should ownership of any part of a water right herein described change during the term of this lease, either through a water right split, a water right transfer, sale of property to which the water right is appurtenant, or through any other recognized water right reassignment, the lease benefits and obligations to the conditions of acceptance for any such water rights will be assigned to the new owners.

7. **DUPLICATE ORIGINAL**: This Lease is executed in duplicate. Each of the documents with an original signature of each party shall be an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

LESSOR: SHAWN J WALTERS
PO BOX 156
NEWDALE, ID 83436-0156

By Shawn J Walters
Title Self
Date 8-18-26

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

By _____ Date 8/25/26
Brian Patton, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Lease approved by IDWR _____ Date 8/25/26

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ATTACHMENT A
WATER SUPPLY BANK CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

The water rights or portions thereof leased to the bank are described as follows:

Source and Location of Point(s) of Diversion for Water Right No(s): 22-14445

GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 20	Twp 07N	Rge 41E	FREMONT County
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Water Right	Beneficial Use	Season of Use			Diversion Rate (CFS)	Volume (AF)
		From		To		
22-14445	IRRIGATION	04/01	to	10/31	2.05 cfs	339.7 AF
				Totals:	2.05 cfs	339.7 AF

PLACES OF USE TO BE IDLED UNDER THIS LEASE: 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	
07N	41E	20											33.0	30.8			26.0	13.0	102.8

Total Acres: 102.8

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. The water rights referenced above will be rented from the bank at the current rental rate.
2. There is no rental payment to the lessor of the water right if the right or a part thereof is not rented from the bank.
3. While a right is in the bank, the lessor may not use the right without approval of the Department even if the right is not rented from the bank. Any violation of the terms of this lease may result in enforcement procedures pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-351 for illegal diversion and use of water and may include civil penalties pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701B.
4. A right accepted into the bank stays in the bank until the Board releases it, or the lease term expires. A right may be released from the bank upon request, provided the Board approves the release. Unless approved by the Department, leased rights may not be immediately available for release.
5. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-223(5).
6. Rental of water under this right is subject to the limitations and conditions of approval of the water right.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of acceptance is cause for the Director to rescind acceptance of the lease.

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8. Acceptance of a right into 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.
9. In accordance with Idaho Code § 42-248 and § 42-1409(6), all owners of water rights are required to notify the Department of any changes in mailing address or change in ownership of all or part of a water right. Notice must be provided within 120 days of the change.
10. If a water right leased into the Water Supply Bank is sold or conveyed during the lease term, and if the leased right was rented, the rental proceeds will be disbursed in the following manner regardless of any arrangements between the buyer(s) and seller(s) to the contrary:
    a. Rental payments will go to the lessor(s) of record at the beginning of the rental season, even if the Department processes a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership during the rental season.
    b. New lessor(s) of record will receive payment for any subsequent rental seasons.
11. The water right(s) is leased to the bank subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.
12. Use of this right is combined with water from Southeast Idaho Canal Co. and Wilford Irrigation & Mfg. Co.
13. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 100.
14. This right shall remain enrolled in an approved Surface Water Coalition delivery call mitigation plan for the duration of the lease.

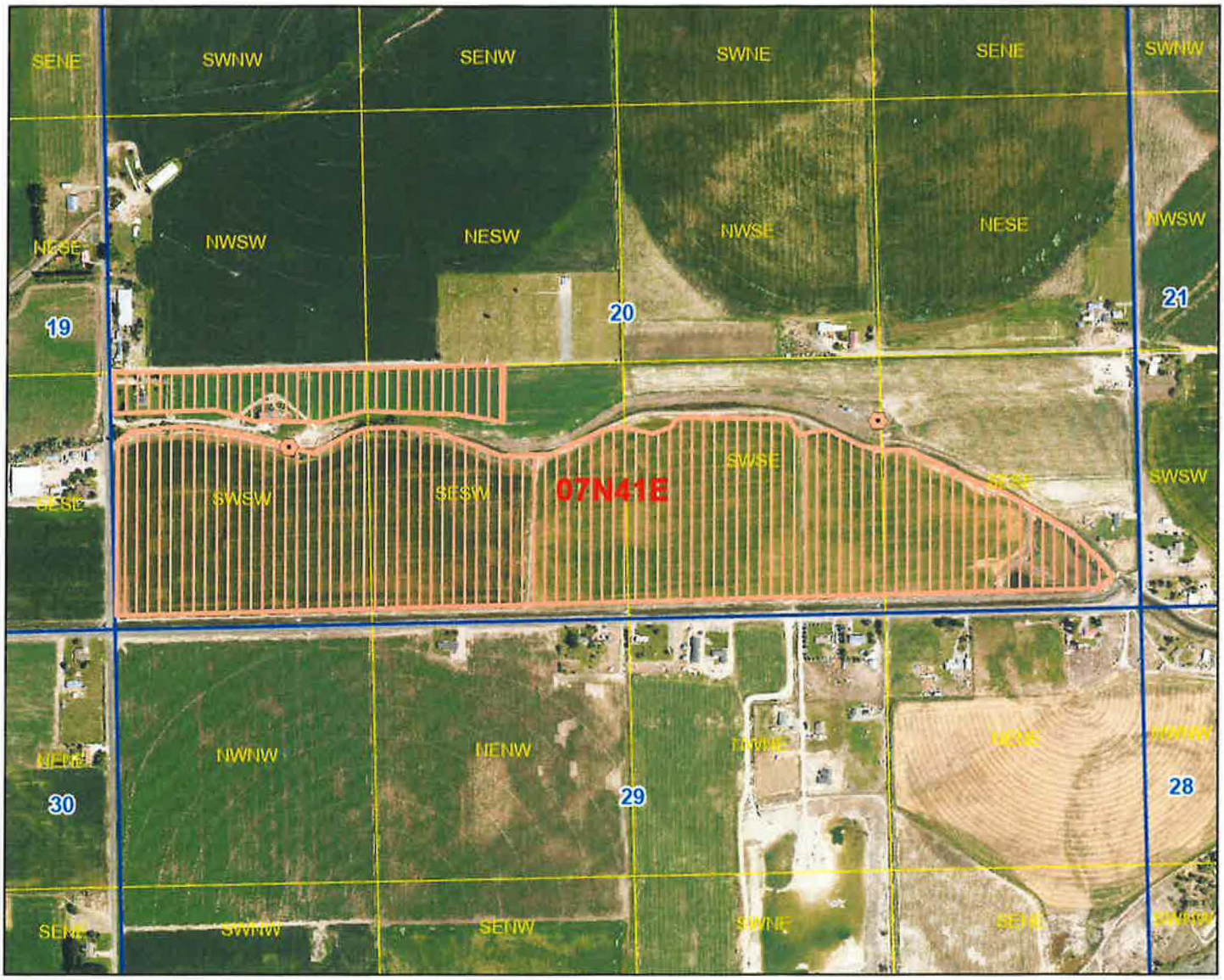
Idaho Water Resource Board

Water Supply Bank Lease Contract No. 2231

22-14445

Effective until December 31, 2029

This map depicts the **place of use** to be idled pursuant to the lease contract and is attached to the contract solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

- Water Supply Bank PODs
- Water Supply Bank POU
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

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0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet

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

Applicant / Designated Lessor Shawn J and Patrice Walters (Select one owner – see item 1A on the application)

Water Right No. 22-14445 (One water right per application)

Is this application being submitted with a rental application as a lease/rental package? Yes ☐ No ☑
If yes, include renter and rental fee payment information as attachment 5B.

This application must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirement checklist below. Use this checklist to ensure all necessary documentation has been provided. This checklist is part of the lease application and must be included with the lease application. **Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be processed and may be returned or denied.**

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

N/A	Yes	Attachments	
	☑		Completed *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*, printed **single sided**, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank.
	☑		Application filing fee of $250.00 per water right. If you are submitting more than one lease application and the water rights have an overlapping, common place of use, or a common diversion rate or volume, the total fee for all water rights is $500.00. For places of use, multiple water rights must be used to irrigate the same lands in order to qualify for the joint filing fee. Individual filing fees are required for water rights that share a common permissible place of use but which cover separate acres within the permissible place of use.
☐	☑	1A	Signatures and contact information for ***all owners*** of the water right to be leased or sold on this application.
☐	☑	1B	An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-9 for the Applicant / Designated Lessor.
☒	☐	1C	*Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form (accessible from www.idwr.idaho.gov).
☐	☑	1D	Contact information for an authorized representative and documentary proof they are authorized to represent the Applicant on this application. If the Applicant is a business, partnership, municipality, organization or association, include documents identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the entity.
☒	☐	2	Description of a water right portion offered to the Water Supply Bank.
☐	☑	3	A map that clearly outlines the specific location where irrigated acres will be dried up, or where a beneficial use of water will be suspended. You have the option of printing a map using the map tool on IDWR's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.
☑	☐	4A	Written consent from irrigation district or water delivery company.
☑	☐	4G	Evidence demonstrating the water right has not been forfeited pursuant to Section 42-222(2), Idaho Code.
☑	☐	5B	Rental rate and owner payment agreement between lessor and renter for lease/rental packages.

Department Use Only

Fee Amount $ 250.00 Received By: KW Date Received: 9/22/2025 Receipt # 623186

W-9 received? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Route W-9 to Fiscal) Name on W-9: Shawn J Walters

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APPLICATION TO SELL OR LEASE A WATER RIGHT
(Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Applicant / Designated Lessor: Shawn J Walters

Mailing Address: PO Box 156 (Street) | Newdale (City) | ID (State) | 83436 (Zip Code)

Email Address: shawnw@waltersproduce.net Phone Number: 208-458-4656

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

OR

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

B. Has the Designated Lessor / Applicant submitted an IRS Form W-9 to this Department within 6 months? Yes ☐ No ☑
If no, complete the form and attach to this application (Attachment 1B).

C. Are all applicants on this form listed in IDWR's records as the current owners of the water right? Yes ☑ No ☐
If no, attach a *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* form along with the required documentation and fee (Attachment 1C).

D. Is this application being completed by an authorized representative of the Water Right Holder? Yes ☑ No ☐
If yes, representatives (includes employees of Water Right Holder companies) must complete this section and submit documentary proof of their authority to represent the Water Right Holder (Attachment 1D).

Name of Representative: Kristin Moore Organization: Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates

Professional Title: Principal Water Right Analyst Email Address: kristin.rmea@gmail.com

Mailing Address: 482 Constitution Way, Ste 303, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 Phone Number: 208-524-2353

☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the Designated Lessor / Applicant.

OR

☑ Send original correspondence to the Designated Lessor / Applicant and copies to the representative.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WATER RIGHT OFFERED TO THE BANK

☑ The full water right is being offered to the Bank and none will still be used.

OR

☐ A portion of the water right is being offered to the Bank and a portion will still be used.
If a portion of the water right is being offered, **complete Attachment 2.**

3. MAP

Attach a map The map must locate the point of diversion from the source of water and the location of the lands to be idled or the place where the water will no longer be used. The map must also show townships, ranges, sections, and government lots. **For irrigation purposes**, mark the number of acres for lease **per** 40-acre tract (1/4-1/4). If the water right proposed for lease is located within a permissible place of use (PPU) and portions of the PPU will continue to receive water from non-leased water rights, clearly outline on a map the acres within the PPU that will continue to be irrigated, as well as acres that will be idled during the lease term. Label the map **Attachment 3.**

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4. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Identify the owner of the water delivery system or well The water right has been separate from the land owner and the original delivery system.

If your water right is delivered through a canal, lateral or ditch operated by a canal company, irrigation district, or similar delivery entity, your lease request must include written consent from the company, district, or similar entity for your removal of water from its system pursuant to Section 42-108, Idaho Code and IDAPA WSB Rule 37.02.03.25.02e. (Label Attachment 4A)

B. Please provide a description of the current water diversion and delivery system, including source, pump, pipeline or diversion.
Water was diverted from the well and pumped into open ditches or pipelines, depending on the acreage irrigated.

C. Describe any other water sources, including municipal, irrigation company shares, or water rights with combined limits to the water right offered to the bank, which are used for the same purpose at the same place of use as the water right being offered to the Bank. Water from Wilford Irrigation & Mfg. Co. and Southeast Canal Co. is now used on this property for irrigation. The ground water right 22-14445 is a primary water right, and was always used as such until water delivery improved enough to deliver canal water to all of the property.

D. Are any of the water rights identified in Section 4C stacked with the water right proposed for lease? Yes ☐ No ☒

Stacked water rights are used together to achieve a common beneficial use, such as irrigation of the same lands, and usually have combined limits in the conditions of the water rights. Stacked water rights cannot be separated and must be jointly leased to the Water Supply Bank. Stacked water rights qualify for the multiple fee payment of $500.

E. Will the present place of use continue to receive water from any other source, including those listed in 4C? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, explain the relationship between the different water sources and how enlargement of the authorized use will not occur if this water right is leased. Yes, shares of canal water will be delivered through the Wilford Canal or Fall River Canal.

F. Has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe the circumstances and attach evidence to demonstrate how the water right has not been lost through forfeiture (Label Attachment 4G). See Section 42-223, Idaho Code for exceptions to forfeiture, including lease into the Bank. Your application may be denied if forfeiture concerns are not addressed. This water rights has been in the Bank for years 2021-2024 (Lease Contract Nos. 1523 and 1410).

G. Identify annual volumes and/or rates of water diverted (used) in the last 5 years to accomplish the beneficial use authorized by this water right. The full portion of water was used prior to being leased to the water supply bank.

H. Is this water right involved in any other IDWR process, such as an application for transfer or a mitigation plan? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, describe.

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5. SALE/LEASE CONTRACT

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

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

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

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

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

Current rental rate

I hereby assert that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have the authorities necessary to offer this water right for sale or lease to the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The Designated Lessor / Applicant acknowledges the following:

1. Payment to the Designated Lessor / Applicant is contingent upon the sale or rental of the water right from the Bank.
2. While a water right is in the Bank, the seller/lessor of the water right may not use the water right, even if the water right is not rented from the Bank.
3. A water right accepted into the Bank stays in the Bank until the Designated Lessor / Applicant receives written confirmation from the Board or Water Supply Bank that the water right has been released from the Bank.
4. While a water right is in the Bank, forfeiture is stayed.
5. Acceptance of a water right into the Bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the water right or any element of the water right.

Shawn Walters	Shawn J Walters	9-8-25
Signature of Designated Lessor or Applicant	Printed Name	Date
Patrice Walters	Patrice Walters	9-8-25
Signature of Co-Applicant	Printed Name	Date
Signature of Authorized Representative	Printed Name	Date

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

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Complete Attachment 1A if more than one water right owner

ATTACHMENT 1A

Multiple Water Right Holders Party to the Lease Application

For the water right offered for sale or lease, list all owners (individuals or business entities) of the right or the property to which it is appurtenant. All water right holders must sign a Water Supply Bank Lease Application. However, only the Designated Lessor or Applicant needs to provide a completed IRS Form W-9 (Attachment 1B). **All correspondence and any financial payment associated with the rental of this water right will be directed to the Designated Lessor.** If additional space is needed to list any other water right holders, attach a second copy of Attachment 1A.

If submitting multiple applications, it is only necessary to complete one Attachment 1A for the group of applications. List each water right below.

Water Right No(s). 22-14445

	Designated Lessor	Applicant #2	Applicant #3
Name	Shawn J Walters	Patrice Walters	
Mailing Address	3360 N 3800 E, Newdale, ID 83436	3360 N 3800 E, Newdale, ID 83436	
Phone Number	208-458-4656	208-458-4656	
Email Address	shawnw@waltersproduce.net	waltersp13@hotmail.com	
Applicant Declaration	As Designated Lessor, I submit this lease application on behalf of all other water right holders.	I authorize the Designated Lessor to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Lessor to submit this application on my behalf.
Signatures	Shawn J Walters	Patrice Walters	

	Applicant #4	Applicant #5	Applicant #6
Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Applicant Declaration	I authorize the Designated Lessor to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Lessor to submit this application on my behalf.	I authorize the Designated Lessor to submit this application on my behalf.
Signatures			



Basemap: 2023 NAIP

Attachment 3 Acearge Leased to WSB

Legend

- 22-14445 POD
- 22-14445 POU
- Section
- QQ

Shawn J and Patrice Walters
Application for Lease to
Water Supply Bank
WR No. 22-14445

Date: 8/21/2025

RMEA #: 12-0065

Drafted by: HP

Attachment # 1D

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

FROM: SHAWN WALTERS AND PATRICE WALTERS

RE: Authorized Representatives

Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates, Inc.
482 Constitution Way 303
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
(208) 524-2353 / (208) 524-1795 Fax

Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates, Inc. (RMEA) is hereby authorized to act on behalf of Shawn Walters and Patrice Walters regarding Water Supply Bank Application(s) for water right(s).

Signature	Printed Name	Date
Shawn J Walters	Shawn J. Walters	9-8-25
Patrice Walters	Patrice Walters	9-8-25

Rocky Mountain ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES INC

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August 25, 2026

SHAWN J WALTERS
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RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE CONTRACT(S) 2231
FOR WATER RIGHT(S) 22-14445

Dear Lessor:

Water right **22-14445** is leased into the Water Supply Bank (Bank) as of January **2025** in accordance with the enclosed executed lease contract. **Your water rights, as described on the lease contract, are considered leased into the Bank and should remain unused until they are formally released from the Bank**. More information and further restrictions placed on your water rights while leased can be found in conditions of acceptance of the lease contract. Read the conditions of acceptance carefully.

The right(s) will automatically be released from the Bank on **December 31, 2029,** unless the rights are released earlier by the Water Resource Board (Board). To release the water rights from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the *Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank* form. This form is available on our public website at bank@idwr.idaho.gov. **Please note your water rights may not be available for immediate release if they are rented.**

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

Sincerely,

Kris Margheim
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure: Executed Lease Contract

C: IDWR- Eastern Region Office

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RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS 22-14445 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK CONTRACT 2231

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Sincerely,

Darin Vrem
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Proposed Lease Contracts
Receipt C123186

CC: Kristin Moore, RMEA

I signed both copies & made a copy for myself

Shawn

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CC: Kristin Moore, RMEA

MEMORANDUM FOR APPLICATION # 3296

To: Water Right 22-14445

From: Emma Channpraseut/ Darin Vrem

Date: June 29, 2026

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

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PURPOSE/NARRATIVE:
Application 3296 was received by IDWR with the correct fee of $250.00 on September 22, 2025. This application proposes to lease the full amount of water right 22-14445 for 5 years, 2025 to 2029. The proposed lease is for a total diversion rate of 2.05 cfs and an annual volume of 339.7 af for the irrigation of 102.8 acres. The entire water right was previously in the Water Supply Bank (Bank) under Contract 1523 from 2022 to 2024.

The water right place of diversion (POD) is within the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area, the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area, and the Trust Water Area.

AUTHORITY TO FILE:
The application was signed by Shawn J. Walters and Patrice Walters on September 8, 2025, as owners of record of this water right. The application included Attachment 1A designating Shawn J. Walters as the lessor and Attachment 1D authorizing Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates to act on the applicant's behalf.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY:
Groundwater right 22-14445 was a split from 22-4046 after the Teton Dam flood destroyed the surface water system. Water right 22-14445 was previously leased into the WSB from 2022-2024, Lease Contract 1523. There are no concerns with the validity of the water right and portion offered to the bank.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE:
The PODs are two groundwater wells shared with two other individual irrigation water rights, 22-4046 & 22-14206, both of which are also in the Bank under Contract 1971. There are no combined use limits. There are no other individual water rights at the place of use (POU). Water Measurement Information System (WMIS) inspections from 2020 and 2021 reported that both POD wells (WMIS #200612 and #200696) appeared to be unused. This right has historically been used with water from Wilford Irrigation & Mfg. Co and Southeast Canal Co. This lease will not result in an enlargement of use.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST: Accepting valid rights into the water supply bank to provide water for new and supplemental uses is in the local public interest.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:
The location of the water right POD is with IDWR's Eastern Region and within Water District 100. A request for comment regarding the proposed lease was sent on August 13, 2026. No concerns were received.