

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT No. 1042

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that:

CITY OF REXBURG
PO BOX 280
REXBURG, ID 83440-0280

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)
22-4130	6/1/1956	GROUND WATER	2.66	466.0	133.0	0.02	3.5
Combined Rental Totals			2.66	466.0	133.0	0.02	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: \$1,537.80 annually

The full fee for the rental of the above-described right(s) is \$1,537.80 per year for years 2026 - 2030. The rental fee includes an administrative fee of \$1,537.80 per year for years 2026 - 2030. Note that the renter is obligated to pay only the administrative fees associated with the water right(s): 22-4130.

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.

Total Water Use Authorized Under Rental Agreement

Beneficial Use	Diversion Rate (CFS)	Diversion Volume (AF)
MUNICIPAL	2.66	342.0
Combined Total	2.66	342.0

** The authorized water usage reflects a reduction from the water right elements rented, to account for a change in nature of use representing the historic consumptive use volume.*

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:

 8/24/26
Signature of Renter Date
Jerry L. Merrill Mayor
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.

 9/1/26
By Date
BRIAN PATTON, Executive Manager
Idaho Water Resource Board

Rental approved by IDWR  9/1/26
Date

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WATER USE DETAILS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec. 30, Twp 06N, Rge 04E,	MADISON County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 29, Twp 06N, Rge 04E,	MADISON County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 29, Twp 06N, Rge 04E,	MADISON County

BENEFICIAL USE

MUNICIPAL

DIVERSION RATE

2.66 CFS

VOLUME

342.0 AF

SEASON OF USE

Water Right No.	From	To
22-4130	4/1	10/31

RENTERS PLACE OF USE: MUNICIPAL

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	40E	6			X L2					X L2 X L3	X					X			X
06N	39E	13							X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
06N	39E	14												X				X	X
06N	39E	23	X			X													X
06N	39E	24	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
06N	39E	25	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
06N	39E	36	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X			X	X
06N	40E	10				X									X	X	X	X	X
06N	40E	11							X			X							X
06N	40E	15	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
06N	40E	16													X	X	X	X	X
06N	40E	17			X			X	X	X		X	X						X
06N	40E	18	X			X									X			X	X
06N	40E	19	X	X	X	X	X	XX L1	XX L2	X	X	XX L3	XX L4	X	X	X	X	X	X
06N	40E	20	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06N	40E	21	X	X			X	X	X	X									X
06N	40E	29		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
06N	40E	30	X	X	X	X	X	XX L1	XX L2	X	X	XX L3	XX L4	X	X	X	X	X	X
06N	40E	31	X	X	X	X	X	XX L1	XX L2	X	X	XX L3	XX L3 X L4		X	X	X	X	X
06N	40E	32									X	X	X	X		X	X		X

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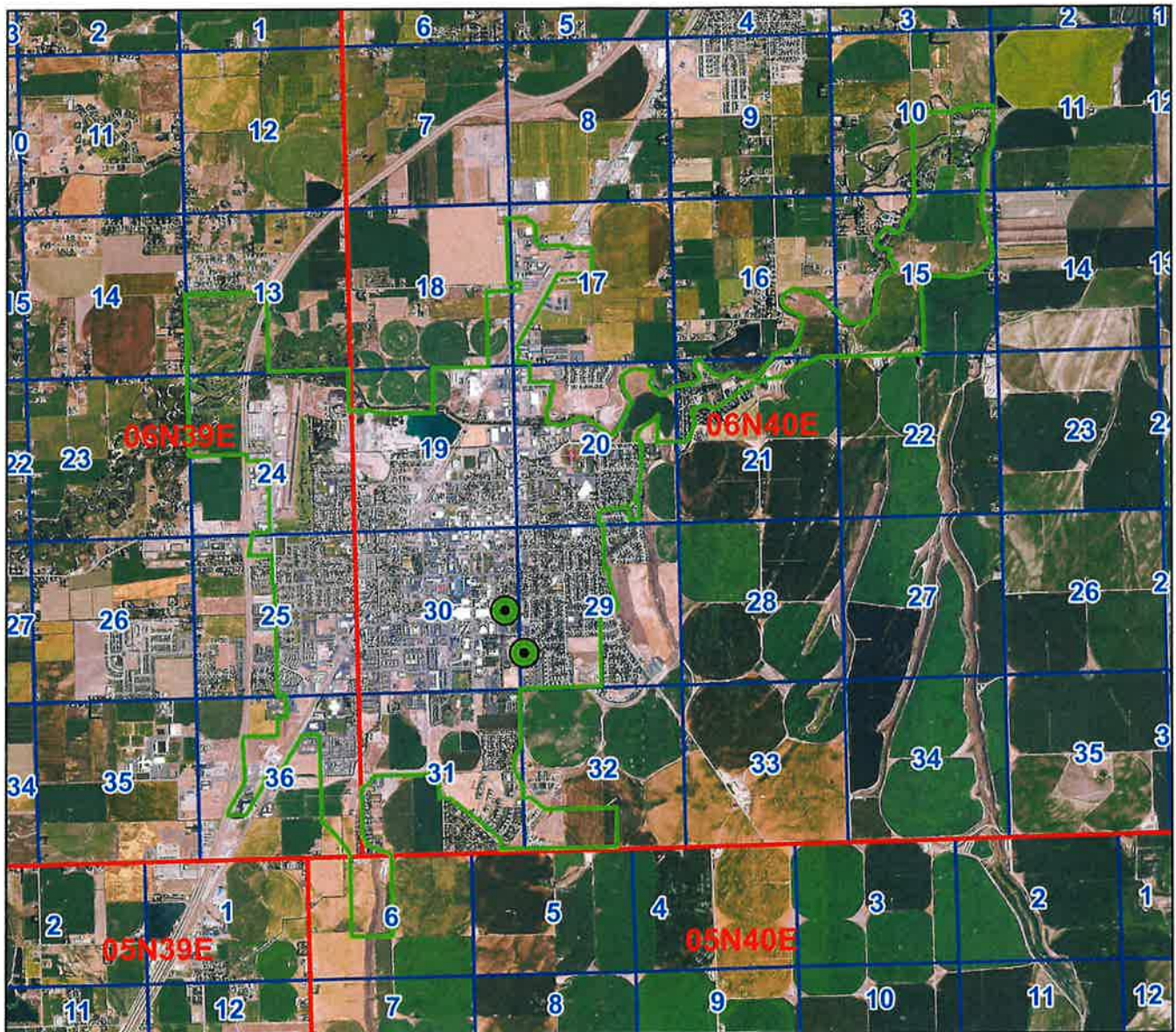
RENTAL AGREEMENT CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

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 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. Prior to diversion and use of water under this rental, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion, in accordance with Department specifications.
10. This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.
11. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.
12. Prior to December 31 of each year, the Board may review this rental agreement to determine whether it is consistent with the management plan that may be approved for the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area ("ESPA GWMA Plan") pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-233b. The Board may cancel this rental agreement if the Board determines it is not consistent with the ESPA GWMA plan. If this rental agreement is canceled, the cancellation shall not take effect until December 31 of the year in which the rental agreement is canceled.
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.

Idaho Water Resource Board
Attachment to Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement No. 1042

Effective until December 31, 2030

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



0 2,500 5,000 7,500 Feet

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Print Form

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

Applicant Name: City of Rexburg

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 and printed single sided. 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.

There is no filing fee for submitting a rental application. The annual rental fee due will be calculated based on the volume of water required under an approved rental agreement. Timing: Rental application processing is prioritized between November through March. 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 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 cannot provide retroactive approval, and applications will not be accepted once the rental season of use period has concluded. 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 applicant.

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 <https://idwr.idaho.gov/iwrp/programs/water-supply-bank/resources/>

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST			
Check All Items as Either Attached (Yes) or Not Applicable (N/A)			
	Yes		
	☒	Completed <i>Application to Rent Water from the Board's Water Supply Bank</i>	
	☒	Confirmation that this form has been printed single sided, per requirement of the Water Supply Bank	
Attachment	N/A	Yes	
1B	☐	☒	Authorization to represent the applicant, or sign on behalf of the company
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 proposed use of rental water
3F	☒	☐	Authorization from the owner/operator of the rental point(s) of diversion
3H	☒	☐	Water modeling to analyze impacts of the rental request
3J	☒	☐	Documents justifying a rate of flow greater than 0.02 cfs/acre
3K	☐	☒	Authorization from the owner/operator of the property at the proposed rental place(s) of use
4B	☒	☐	Explanation of how the rental water will sufficiently accomplish your rental purposes
4C	☒	☐	Explanation of consumptive use amounts for water rights experiencing a change in nature of use

Department Use Only – Proposed Water Right(s)

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Application to Rent Water (Continued)

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Applicant City of Rexburg

Mailing Address PO Box 280, Rexburg, ID 83440
Street City State Zip Code
 Email Address keith.davidson@rexburg.org Phone Number 208-359-3020

B. Is this application being completed or signed by an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant? Yes ☒ No ☐
 If yes, representatives (includes company employees, as well as legal counsel or consultants) should provide their information below and include their authority to represent and/or sign the application on behalf of the applicant. Label Attachment 1B.

Representative Thane Kindred Professional Title Water Rights Analyst
 Organization Rocky Mountain Environmental Assoc. Inc. Relationship to Applicant Consultant
 Mailing Address 482 Constitution Way Ste 303, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
 Email Address thane.rmea@gmail.org Phone Number 208-524-2353

2. MAP

Attach a map. Create a map of the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and water diversion, delivery and distribution systems. The map must include the rental place of use 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 to irrigate per 40-acre tract (1/4-1/4). 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:

Applicant proposes to rent this irrigation water right to deliver additional municipal water rights to the city system.

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)
2.66 CFS	342 AF	2.66 CFS	342 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. The desired start date must be later than the date received by the Department. The latest possible start is the latest possible date you could begin diverting water to put the rental to beneficial use in the desired start year. Rentals are not retroactive and are not approved until the annual rental fee payment is received for the year of beneficial use and an approval document is executed by the Department.

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?	
4/1/2026	5/1/2026	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☒ 5	☒ Process application as soon as possible. I understand the rental fee is annual and is not calculated on a pro rata basis.	☐ Return application to applicant
		Other Term Length (# of years): Prior IWRB approval required						

* 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):

The municipal water system will deliver this rental water from the original point of diversion of the right proposed to be rented.

- E. Point(s) of diversion. Locate the point of diversion within each 40-acre tract and/or the U.S. Government Lot of the Public Land Survey System. Spring sources should be described to the nearest 10-acre tract. Identify the county where the point of diversion is located. An existing well must be identified for a request to rent ground water under a short-term rental.

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
6N	40E	30			NE	SE	Madison	Ground water	A0005645
6N	40E	29			SW	SW	Madison	Ground water	E0007494
6N	40E	29			SW	SW	Madison	Ground water	E0007492

- F. 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.

Has documented consent from all relevant water delivery entities been obtained?
If yes, include documented consent as Attachment 3F.

Yes ☒ N/A ☐

- 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?
If yes, label modeling Attachment 3 H.

Yes ☐ N/A ☒

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: Municipal from: 01/01 (mm/dd) to: 12/31 (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.

Municipal provider / see agreement in attch 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: Attach a separate page if space is insufficient and label it Attachment 3L.

City of Rexburg overlaps POU with municipal water rights that may also provide irrigation. The proposed rental will be providing the municipal water, including for irrigation purposes, to underlying lands.

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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. *Rental applications that require modeling must also complete the table below for the specific water rights to be rented.* 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. 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. Include any additional water required to meet area headgate requirements, minimum flow rates when combined with existing water rights at the rental location, or mitigation requirements because of ESPA Modeling Analysis results. 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. Active leases and rentals are searchable via the Lease and Rental Map Search tool. 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.

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)
22-4130	Irrigation	2.66	466	133		2.66	342	133
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	2.66	342	133
						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**:

N/A

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

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:

For the years 2011-2025, Applicant rented water right 22-4130 for a similar use. This lease arrangement benefits both parties and allows for the beneficial use of this right to be applied through the municipal water system. Owner is not yet ready for a permanent change to their water right.

- 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


Printed Name of Applicant


Date

Signature of Representative

Printed Name of Representative

Date

Print Form

Mail to:

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

Electronic Filing:

file@idwr.idaho.gov
cc bank@idwr.idaho.gov

TO: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

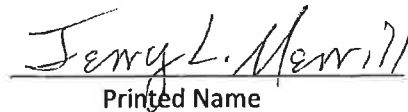
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RE: Authorized Representatives

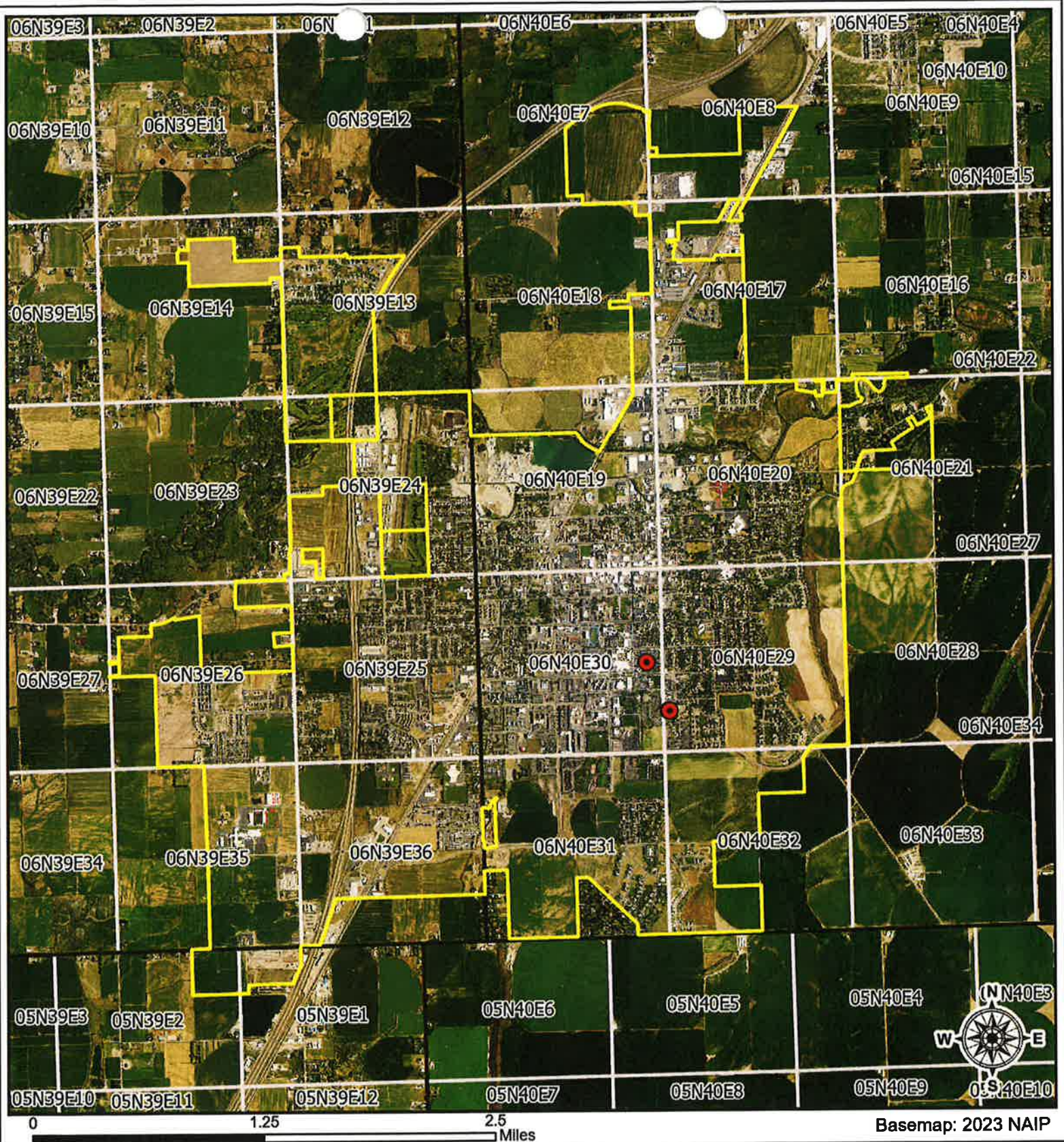
Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates, Inc.
482 Constitution Way 303
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
(208) 524-2353 / (208) 524-1795 Fax

This authorizes Rocky Mountain Environmental to act as Representatives on behalf of the City of Rexburg. These representatives may submit information for the City of Rexburg, but are not authorized to sign on their behalf. This designation is only for the Water Banking of the following water rights or any subsequent splits of the rights:
22-4130


Signature


Printed Name


Date



Attachment 2

- Municipal Service Area POU
- SEC
- Proposed POD

City of Rexburg
PO Box 280
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Date: 12/18/2025

RMEA #: 11-0044

Drafted by: QG





IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

September 1, 2026

CITY OF REXBURG
PO BOX 280
REXBURG ID 83440-0280

**RE: RENTAL OF WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO. 22-4130, AGREEMENT 1042**

Dear Renter:

Please find enclosed a receipt in the amount of **\$1,537.80** and a copy of a fully executed Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 466.0 acre-feet of water for irrigation of 133.0 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.

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,



Darin Vrem
Water Supply Bank

Enclosures: Receipt No. C128124
Rental Agreement (copy)

c: Sascha Marston – Fiscal
IDWR Regional Office (via email)
Thane Kindred, RMEA
Water District – 100



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
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July 24, 2026

CITY OF REXBURG
PO BOX 280
REXBURG, ID 83440-0280

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 22-4130, AGREEMENT 1042**

*****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 **\$1,537.80 per year** was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$33.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 466.0 acre-feet. Since you have a private agreement with the lessor **you are only obligated to pay the 10% administrative fee or \$1,537.80.** 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 \$1,537.80 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, \$1,537.80 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
Thane Kindred, Rocky Mountain Environmental Assoc. Inc

MEMORANDUM FOR AGREEMENT NO. 1042

To: Water Right 22-4130

From: Catalina Beck Water Resource Agent

Date: July 24, 2026

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: This is a renewal rental application of rental agreement 2419 received February 20, 2026 as part of a companion lease and rental package. The rental application proposes municipal use of 342 af with a diversion rate of 2.66 cfs from groundwater for a five year term period beginning in 2026. An agreement between the lessor and renter was included with lease application so admin fee will only be applied.

The rental point of diversion will use the same point of diversion as water right 22-4130. Modeling analysis is not required since the point of diversion is located within the same ESPA model grid cell. The rental point of diversion is within the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Management Area.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The rental application is signed by Jerry Merrill, who is listed as the mayor for City of Rexburg. The rental proposed place of use and the point of diversion is in the name City of Rexburg. There are no concerns for authority to file.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: The rental will utilize the existing lease point of diversion and an additional point of diversion. Use of the additional point of diversion, along with the lease point of diversion, is expected to have an equivalent impact on the main aquifer because the points of diversion are located within the same basin and are used during the same season. No concerns with injury to other water rights holders.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: The proposed rental would change the nature of use for water right 22-4130 from irrigation to municipal. Due to the change in nature use, the volume will be reduced. ET Idaho data at the Rexburg (PN-AM--RXGI) indicates that the historical consumptive use for irrigation is 2.70 feet per year. Based on the historical consumptive use, authorizing the requested volume of 342 af requires 125.7 acres must be rented.

The proposed rental place of use (POU) overlaps eleven municipal water rights owned by the City of Rexburg. The proposed rental authorizes the same diversion rate and volume consistent with the existing municipal water rights. There are no enlargement concerns.

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. 100. Comments regarding the proposed rental were requested from the regional manager and Watermaster on June 30, 2026. No concerns were received.

Beck, Catalina

From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 10:50 AM
To: thane.rmea@gmail.com
Subject: Lease Contract 2233 for BYU Idaho and Rental agreement for City of Rexburg 1042
Attachments: Lease Contract 2233.pdf; Proposed Rental Agreement 1042.pdf

Good morning, Thane,

Here is a copy of the lease contract 2233 for BYU and rental agreement for City of Rexburg 104. The hard copy will be mail out to the applicants



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From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 2:25 PM
To: Cefalo, James
Cc: Jordan, Blake
Subject: Water Supply Bank)lease application 3454 for BYU Idaho and rental application 3453 for City of Rexburg seeking comment
Attachments: Lease Approval Map Layout.pdf; Rental Review Memo.docx; Rental Approval Map.pdf; Lease Application Review Checklist 3454.xls; WSB Lease Application # 3454 BYU Idaho (2).pdf; WSB Rental Application # 3453 City of Rexburg.pdf

Good afternoon, James,

We are seeking comments, regarding the Water Supply Bank (WSB) lease application 3454 for BYU Idaho and rental application 3453 for City of Rexburg. I have attached a lease memo, lease map, rental application, rental review, and maps for your reference. Please submit your comments within 7 days, no later than July 15, 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 lease/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.