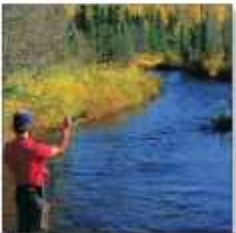


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The Idaho Water Supply Bank

The **Water Supply Bank** is a **water exchange market** operated by the **Idaho Water Resource Board**, through the **Director of the Department of Water Resources**, in association with **local rental committees** and **water districts**, to facilitate the acquisition and voluntary exchange of water rights in Idaho, to satisfy *new and supplemental water uses*.

WSB operates pursuant to Section 42-1761 through 42-1766 Idaho Code, and Idaho Administrative Code IDAPA 37.02.03 – Water Supply Bank Rules.



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The Board's Water Supply Bank

The water exchange market operated by the Board, through the Director of the Department of Water Resources, to facilitate marketing of water rights.

Local Rentals Pools

A market for exchange of stored water, administered by local water districts and operated pursuant to the adopted procedures of a local committee, as designated by the Idaho Water Resource Board and authorized by the Director of the Department of Water Resources.



The Idaho Water Supply Bank

A water user who demonstrates a reduction in an authorized use of water can lease their water right(s) into the Water Supply Bank.

A water user seeking an authorization for a new or supplemental use of water can request to rent water rights from the Bank to satisfy their water use needs.

The maximum extent of water use permissible under a Water Supply Bank rental is constrained by the accomplished reduction in beneficial water use via the lease of a water right to the Water Supply Bank



Key Concepts for Water Supply Bank Rentals

- 1) All rentals are subject to approval by the Director of IDWR
- 2) Rentals may be conditioned, partially approved, or denied, to avoid enlargement in water use and to prevent injury to prior appropriators
- 3) Rentals are **real-time** authorizations to beneficially use water, subject to defined annual seasons of use, and they are limited by the length of time that a rented water right has been leased to the Bank.

Rentals are not retroactive nor are they transferable across time.