

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF DEFERRED
DE MINIMIS DOMESTIC AND/OR STOCK WATER USE**

Claim No. 67-15329

In Re SRBA
Twin Falls County Civil Case No. 39576

Report to the SRBA District Court

Prepared by the Idaho Department of Water Resources
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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

This is a Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stock Water Use submitted by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR).

INTRODUCTION

A Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and/or Stock Water Use (Motion), as well as a Notice of Claim to Water Right, were submitted to the Court on September 13, 2019, for water right claim no. 67-15329. Claimants Jeff Hunter and Susanne Hunter published the notice of the Motion, and the Director has now completed his examination of the water right claim. The examination was conducted by Sandra Thiel, Senior Water Rights Agent, Adjudication Section, on behalf of the Director. The materials used in and results of the examination of the elements of water right claim 67-15329 are discussed below.

DISCUSSION

Priority Date – The claimed priority date is September 22, 2005. A well log submitted with the claim shows a well completion date of September 22, 2005. The priority date is recommended as claimed.

Point of Diversion – The claimed point of diversion falls on Adams County parcel RP17N01W261802 in Township 17 North, Range 01 West, Section 26, SENE. According to the parcel data Jeffrey B. and Susanne E. Hunter own the property at the point of diversion and the place of use. The point of diversion is recommended as claimed.

Source – The source for water diverted from a well is ground water. The claimed source is supported by the well log.

Place of Use – According to the Adams County parcel data the domestic claimed place of use is parcel number RP17N01W261802. The address at 2361 Spring Creek Lane, located in Township 17 North, Range 01 West, Section 26, SENE, is owned by the claimant. Several years of aerial photography

provide evidence of domestic use on the claimed place of use.

Purpose of Use and Period of Use – The claimed purpose of use is for domestic use for one home and stockwater use. Domestic structures are visible on available aerial photography and the purpose is supported by Adams County parcel information. Water diverted from wells used for domestic and stockwater purposes are recommended for year-round use if a year-round water use was claimed.

Quantity – No measurement information is available. However, the 0.04 cubic feet per second claimed for the domestic and stockwater use is within the typical range of diversion rates associated with private wells used for domestic purposes in one home and small stockwater uses.

CONCLUSION

There is sufficient evidence to recommend water right claim 67-15329, as claimed, for domestic and stockwater use. Pursuant to Judge Wildman's *Order Amending Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Stockwater Claims*, dated October 17, 2017, the Director submits this Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stock Water Use, Claim No. 67-15329, which includes the recommendation of deferred *de minimis* water right no. 67-15329.

IDWR has added the appropriate standard conditions to the recommendation and IDWR's Verification Report has been completed.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2020.



CRAIG L. SAXTON
Adjudication Section Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 10, 2020 I caused to be served a true and correct copy of this Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stock Water Use, to the following persons, in the manner indicated and addressed as follows:

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 67-15329

NAME AND ADDRESS: JEFFERY HUNTER
PO BOX 826
COUNCIL ID 83612

SUSANNE HUNTER
PO BOX 826
COUNCIL ID 83612

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.040 CFS

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 09/22/2005

POINT OF DIVERSION: T17N R01W S26 SENE Within ADAMS County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
	DOMESTIC	01/01 12/31	0.040 CFS
	STOCKWATER	01/01 12/31	0.040 CFS

Domestic use is for 1 home.

PLACE OF USE:

STOCKWATER in ADAMS County
T17N R01W S26 SENE
DOMESTIC in ADAMS County
T17N R01W S26 SENE

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

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. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Parcel No. RP17N01W261802.