

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No: 75-14831
Exam Date: 11/5/2020

1. Current Owner:
STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH AND GAME
PO BOX 25
BOISE, ID 83707-0025

2. Accompanied by: None

3. **SOURCE:**
CARMEN CREEK

Tributary
SALMON RIVER

Method of Determination: Field exam and GIS

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with the same place of use:

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
75-14499	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed
75-14497	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed
75-14501	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed
75-14503	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed
75-14505	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed
75-10323	Spring	Domestic	Decreed

2. Other water rights with the same point-of-diversion:

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
75-14499	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed
75-14500	Carmen Creek	Irrigation	Decreed

Comments: The purpose of this fish propagation right is to allow IDFG to provide a screened diversion with fish bypass to satisfy the water rights listed above. Neither of the points of diversion listed on water rights 75-14499 and 75-14500 matches the location of the point of diversion for this permit; however, an IDWR Memo dated 3/22/2016 indicates the physical location of the diversion for those rights is the same location as the diversion for this permit, and it is inaccurately described on the water rights.

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. **LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:**

CARMEN CREEK NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 9, Twp 22N, Rge 22E, B.M. LEMHI County

Method of Determination: Field exam and GIS

PLACE OF USE: FISH PROPAGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
22N	22E	9		X	X														

Method of Determination: Field exam and GIS

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1. Measurements: None taken. The configuration of this diversion does not allow for the direct measurement of only the Fish Propagation portion of the water being diverted.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

_____ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method:

The following equation has been used historically by IDWR for similar IDFG fish bypass structures:

$$Q = C_d A_o \sqrt{(2gh)}$$

Where:

Q = flowrate (cfs)

C_d = coefficient of discharge

A_o = Area of orifice opening (ft^2)

g = gravitational acceleration $\left(32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}\right)$

h = Measured head above center of orifice opening (ft)

The orifice diameter for this structure is 4 inches, which results in $A_o = 0.09 \text{ ft}^2$.

The high water mark measured above the orifice center was 1.7 ft.

The standard coefficient of discharge used by IDWR for similar IDFG diversion structures is 0.67.

$$Q = 0.63 \text{ cfs}$$

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation: N/A

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: $0.63 \text{ cfs} \times 1.9835 \text{ AF/cfs/day} \times 229 \text{ days/season} = 286 \text{ AF/season}$

G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

This diversion structure is similar to many other diversions built by Fish & Game throughout the Lemhi and Salmon River basins to protect fish from entering the irrigating works. The calculated flowrate does not meet the permitted rate. It is recommended the calculated rate replace the permitted rate on the license.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ☒ Yes ☐ No

H. RECOMMENDATIONS**1. Recommended Amounts**

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual volume
FISH PROPAGATION	04/01 to 11/15	0.63 CFS	286 AF

Totals: 0.63 CFS

2. Recommended Amendments

_____ Change P.D. as reflected above _____ Add P.D. as reflected above x None

_____ Change P.U. as reflected above _____ Add P.U. as reflected above x None

I. AUTHENTICATION Brian Normandeau – Associate Engineer

Field Examiner's Name: Brian Normandeau

Date: 12/8/2020

Reviewer _____ Date _____



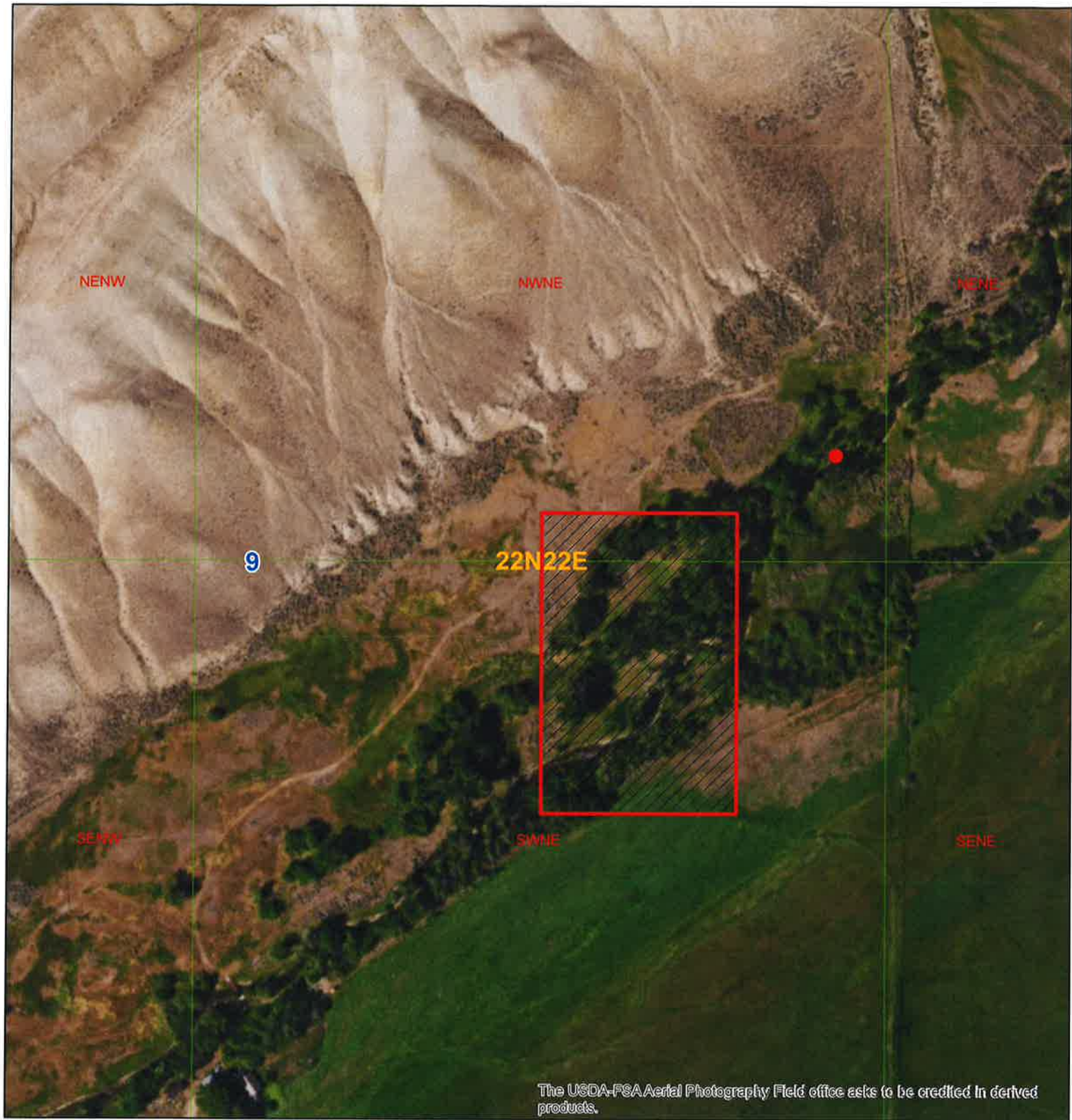
Photo 1: Diversion on Carmen Creek



Photo 2: Fish screen/bypass structure



Photo 3: Fish bypass return to Carmen Creek



Legend

-  Place of Use
-  Point of Diversion
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ

0 170 340 680 Feet

1 inch = 250 feet

