

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Permit No:** 63-32238  
**Exam Date:** 08/04/2020

1. Current Owner:  
SLMA PROPERTIES LLC 2301 E DEER POINT CT EAGLE ID 83616-3973
2. Accompanied by: Steve Upson  
Phone No:(208)989-9901  
Address: 24684 Lemp Lane, Parma  
Relationship to permit Holder: Permit holder

3. **SOURCE:**  
BOISE RIVER

**Tributary**  
SNAKE RIVER

**Method of Determination:** Site visit, aerial imagery

**B. OVERLAP REVIEW**

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

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
63-152B	Boise River	Irrigation	Decreed
63-368B	Boise River	Irrigation	Decreed
Farmers Coop. Ditch Co. WR's	Boise River	Irrigation	Decreed

Comments: 63-152B, 63-368B and Farmers Co-op irrigation rights used on land for irrigation. Permit 63-33265 has an overlapping wildlife use from a different source.

2. Other water rights with the same point-of-diversion: NO Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis

Comments: No overlap present.

**C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM**

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

BOISE RIVER L5 ( SE¼ NE¼), Sec. 31, Twp 05N, Rge 04W, B.M. CANYON County

Method of Determination: GPS, aerial imagery, digital PLSS map

**PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE & RECREATION**

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	04W	31	X L1	X L10	X L4	X L5													

Method of Determination: Site visit, aerial imagery, digital PLSS map

3.

X Delivery System Diagram Attached (required). Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/pipe as applicable.

X Map Attached Showing Location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). Scale must be 1:24,000 or greater.

X Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10+ acres).

X Photo of Diversion and System Attached

4.

Well or Diversion ID No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
Pump 1	WEG	20	220CT2018	n/a	n/a
Pump 2	Landmark	20	15100132	n/a	n/a

**D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS**

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

2. Measurements: No measurements were taken during this exam

**E. FLOW CALCULATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method:

Each of the two pumps were observed running for roughly three minutes during the observation of the measuring devices. Once the pumps were running, each measuring device maintained a constant gpm as follows:

Pump 1 (left side when looking at pumps from road): 4,000 gpm or 8.91 cfs

Pump 2 (right side when looking at pumps from road): 2,000 gpm or 4.46 cfs

Both pumps operating together: 6,000 gpm or 13.4 cfs

Permit	10.0 cfs
B.U. Standard Allowance	n/a
B.U. Proof Fee	\$600 → 20.01 to 21.00 cfs
Measurement Rate	13.4 cfs

**License Recommendation**      **10.0 cfs**

**F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS**

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation: None

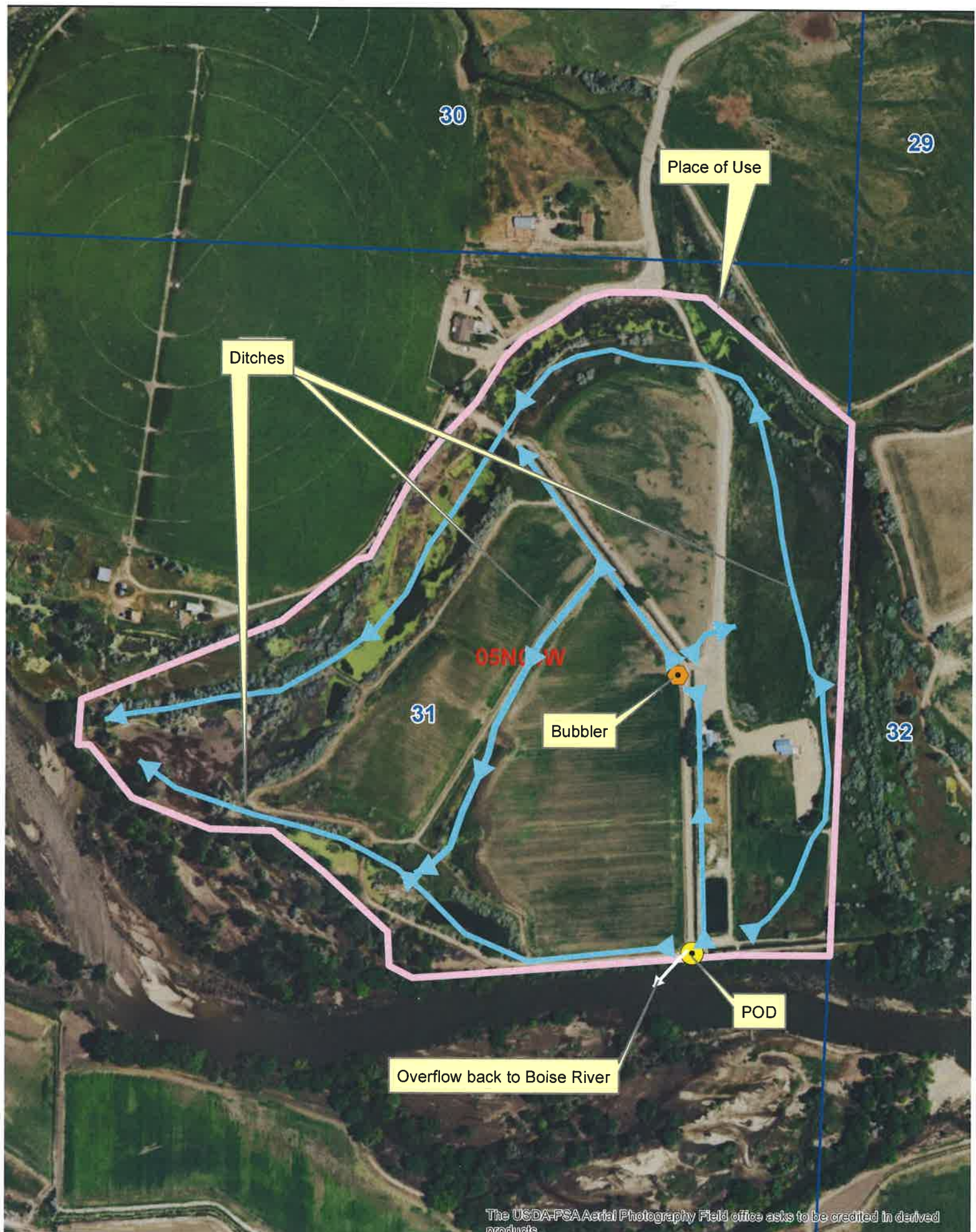
2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: None

Pumps are run for 168 days/year, running 24 hrs/day. Permit holder estimates 2,000 gpm, or 4.46 cfs, for maintenance flows of ponds during this time. 4.46 cfs for 24 hrs/day is 8.85 af/day. 8.85 af/d multiplied by 168 days is 1,490 af annually.





# Diversion System Diagram for F3-32238



**Beneficial Use Field Exam**

BasinSeq	Owner	Source	Use	NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE
63-10397	BURDGE FAN	BOISE RIVER	STOCKWATER						X										
63-10397	BURDGE FAN	BOISE RIVER	WILDLIFE						X										
63-21115	HOUSTON, N	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC																X
63-21115	HOUSTON, N	GROUND WAT	STOCKWATER																X
63-21116	HOUSTON, L	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC																X
63-21863	ERLEBACH PI	UNNAMED DR	STOCKWATER	X	X	X													
63-21863	ERLEBACH PI	UNNAMED SLO	STOCKWATER	X	X	X													
63-21865	ERLEBACH PI	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC				X												
63-21865	ERLEBACH PI	GROUND WAT	STOCKWATER				X												
63-23460	HUME, BARB	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC												X				
63-23460	HUME, BARB	GROUND WAT	STOCKWATER												X				
63-23463	HAWKINS, G	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC	X															
63-23464	HAWKINS, C	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC					X											
63-23464	HAWKINS, C	GROUND WAT	STOCKWATER					X											
63-23511	BOWLIN, MI	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC											X					
63-25992	PORTENIER, J	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC											X					
63-25992	PORTENIER, J	GROUND WAT	STOCKWATER											X					
63-27017	ANDERSEN, J	UNNAMED DR	STOCKWATER																
63-27018	ANDERSEN, J	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC												X				
63-27082	CLARK, DON	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC												X				
63-27082	CLARK, DON	GROUND WAT	STOCKWATER												X				
63-27822	DALE, DELLA	GROUND WAT	DOMESTIC												X				
63-32238	ERLEBACH PI	BOISE RIVER	RECREATION	X	X	X	X												
63-32238	ERLEBACH PI	BOISE RIVER	WILDLIFE	X	X	X	X												

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BasinSequence	Owner	Source	NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE
63-10397	BURDGE FAMILY TRUST; BOISE RIVER	BOISE RIVER								X								
63-21115	HOUSTON, MAXINE; HOU	GROUND WATER																X
63-21116	HOUSTON, LORRIE; HOU	GROUND WATER																X
63-21534	BROWN, BLANCHE E; BR	UNNAMED STREAM															X	
63-21863	ERLEBACH PROPERTIES L	UNNAMED DRAIN	X	X	X													
63-21863	ERLEBACH PROPERTIES L	UNNAMED SLOUGH	X	X	X													
63-21865	ERLEBACH PROPERTIES L	GROUND WATER				X												
63-23460	HUME, BARBARA L; HUM	GROUND WATER												X				
63-23463	HAWKINS, GROVER J; HA	GROUND WATER	X															
63-23464	HAWKINS, CAREY G; HAW	GROUND WATER																
63-23511	BOWLIN, MICHAEL L; BO	GROUND WATER				X							X					
63-2465	BROWN, BLANCHE E; BR	UNNAMED STREAM															X	
63-25992	PORTENIER, MERLE; POR	GROUND WATER											X					
63-27017	ANDERSEN, DOUGLAS L;	UNNAMED DRAIN												X				
63-27018	ANDERSEN, DOUGLAS L;	GROUND WATER																
63-27082	CLARK, DONNA; WHITE, F	GROUND WATER												X				
63-27822	DALE, DELLA; DALE, EVER	GROUND WATER												X				
63-32238	SLMA PROPERTIES LLC; S	BOISE RIVER				X												

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Fig. 1 – Two pumps in background and measuring devices in foreground looking south. Control box is located to the right of picture and is lockable.



Fig. 2 – Close up view of right diversion pump and pipe.  
Diversion GPS at:  
43° 43' 39" N  
116° 51' 16" W





Fig. 3 – Water is pumped from Boise River at approx. 20 ft of head.



Fig. 4 – Motor info for right pump:

HP: 20

Hz: 60

V: 230/460

Serial #: 220CT2018

Model:  
02018ET3E256T





Fig. 5 – Motor info for left pump:

HP: 20

Hz: 60

V: 230/460

Serial #: 15100132

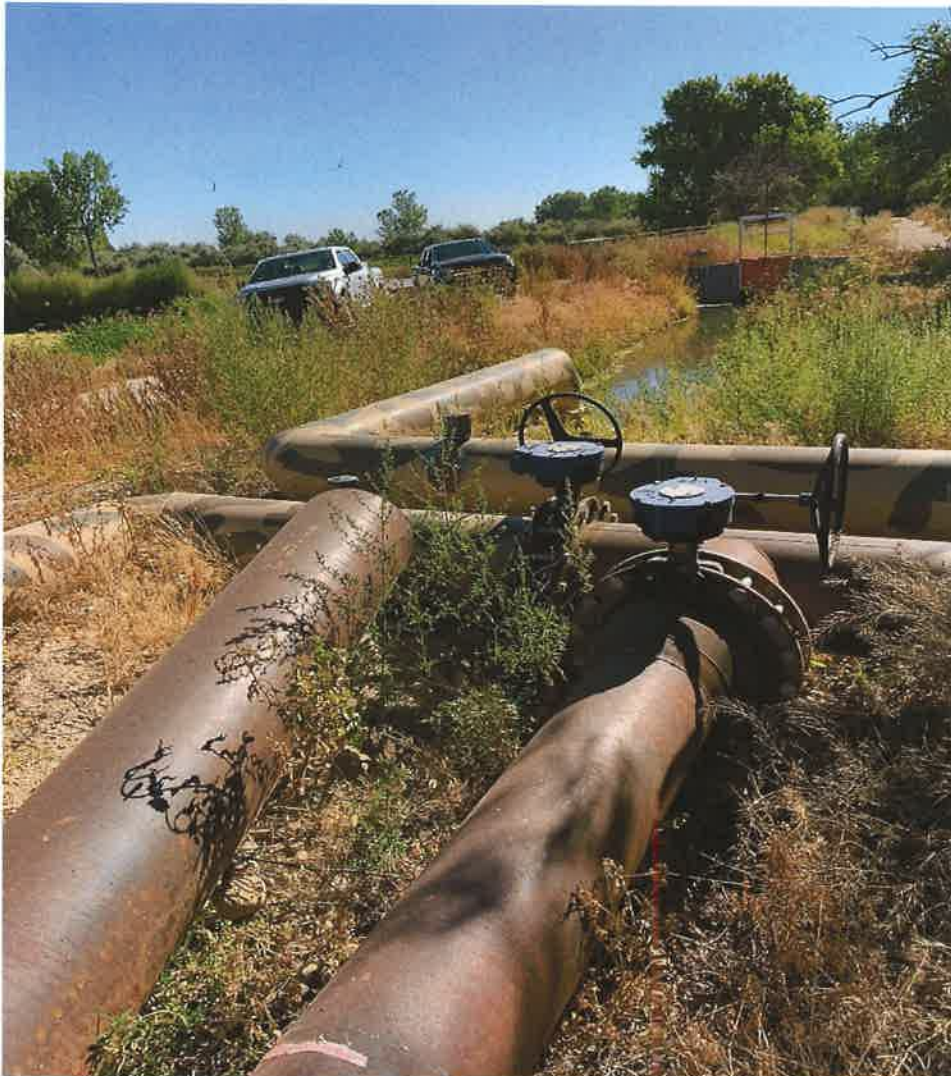


Fig. 6 – View looking east showing the diversion system.



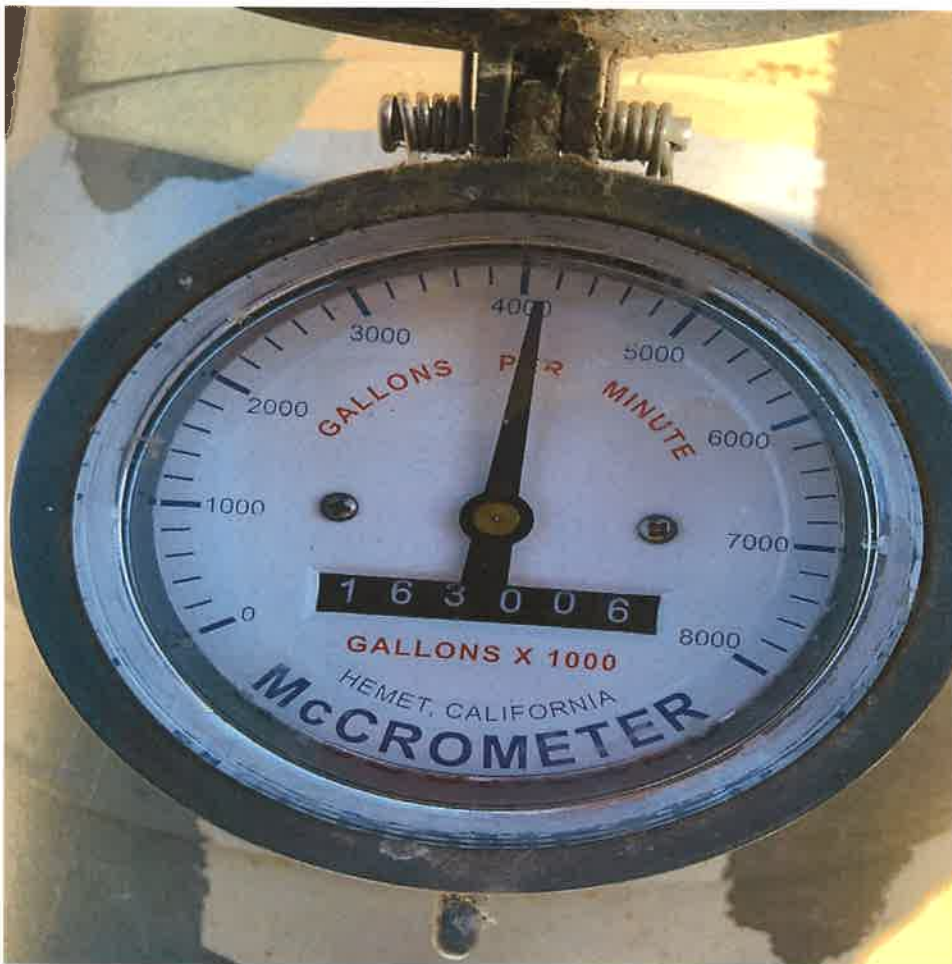


Fig. 7 – McCrometer measuring device for the left pump read an average of 4000 gpm during the field exam.



Fig. 8 – Specs. for left pump measuring device:

Model: M0316

Total Unit: Gal

Rate Unit: Gpm

Serial #: 16-12388

ID:15.7188





Fig. 9 – McCrometer measuring device for the right pump read an average of 2,000 gpm during the field exam.



Fig. 8 – Specs. for right pump measuring device:

Model: M0316

Total Unit: Gal

Rate Unit: Gpm

Serial #: 16-12389

ID:15.7188



Fig. 9 – An additional McCrometer measuring device was installed off of the right pump for when the diversion output is switched. It was not used during the field exam. McCrometer info:

Serial #: DM18-0464

Model # : DM12-2101



Fig. 10 – Valve to open and close pipes for diversion to different ditches.





Fig. 11 – View looking west for one of two pipes off of right pump. Water flows north through headgates to ditches via this pipe and straight west under the road via other pipe.



Fig. 12 – View looking east, opposite of Fig. 11. Water flows from pump into ditch, then into subsequent ditches via headgates to left. Overflow water is diverted back to Boise River via pipe in bottom right corner of picture.





Fig. 13 – Overflow  
from diversion is  
diverted back to the  
Boise River

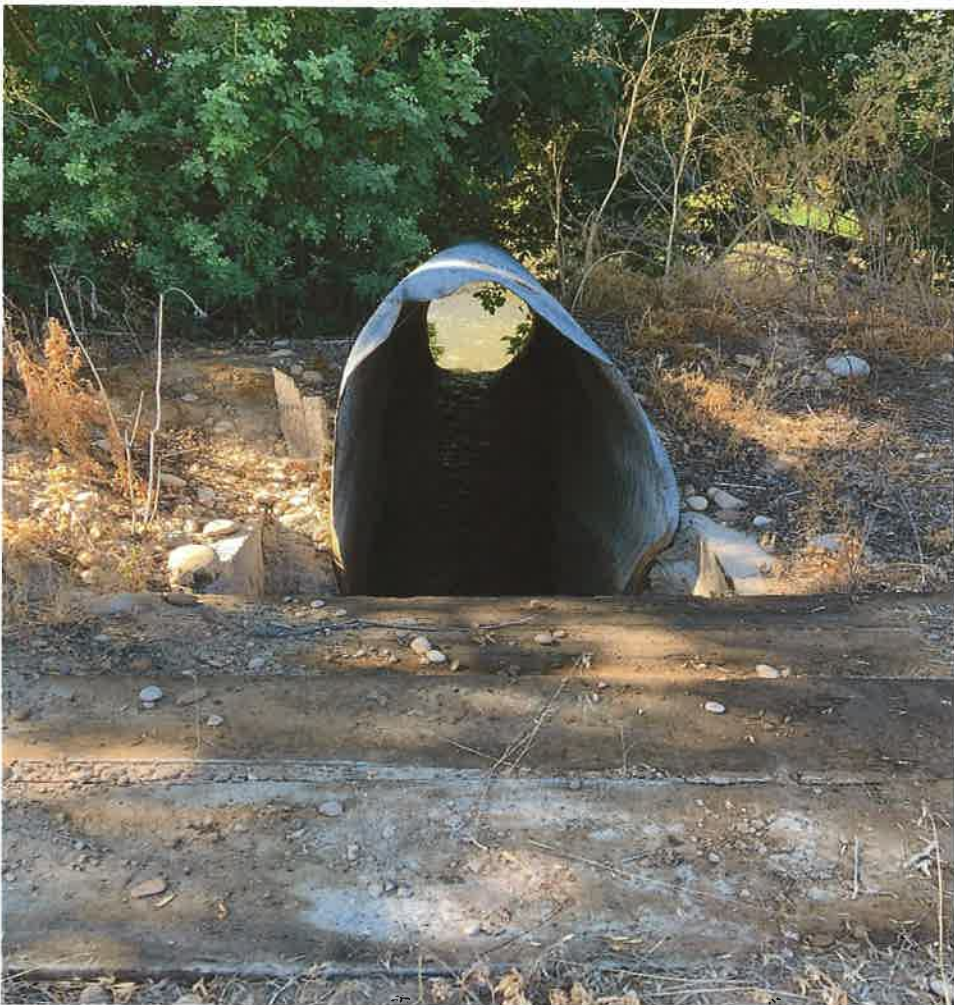


Fig. 14 – Overflow  
from diversion is  
diverted back to the  
Boise River





Fig. 15 – Headgates controlling flow from diversion to ditches, which then flows to bubbler or other ditches and then distributed throughout property.



Fig. 16 – Bubbler located at:

43° 43' 49" N

116° 51' 16" W





Fig. 17 – Wetland in SE corner of property that is flooded via diversion system and used as habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife.



Fig. 18 – Pond just north of diversion (looking north) used as recreation and wildlife habitat.



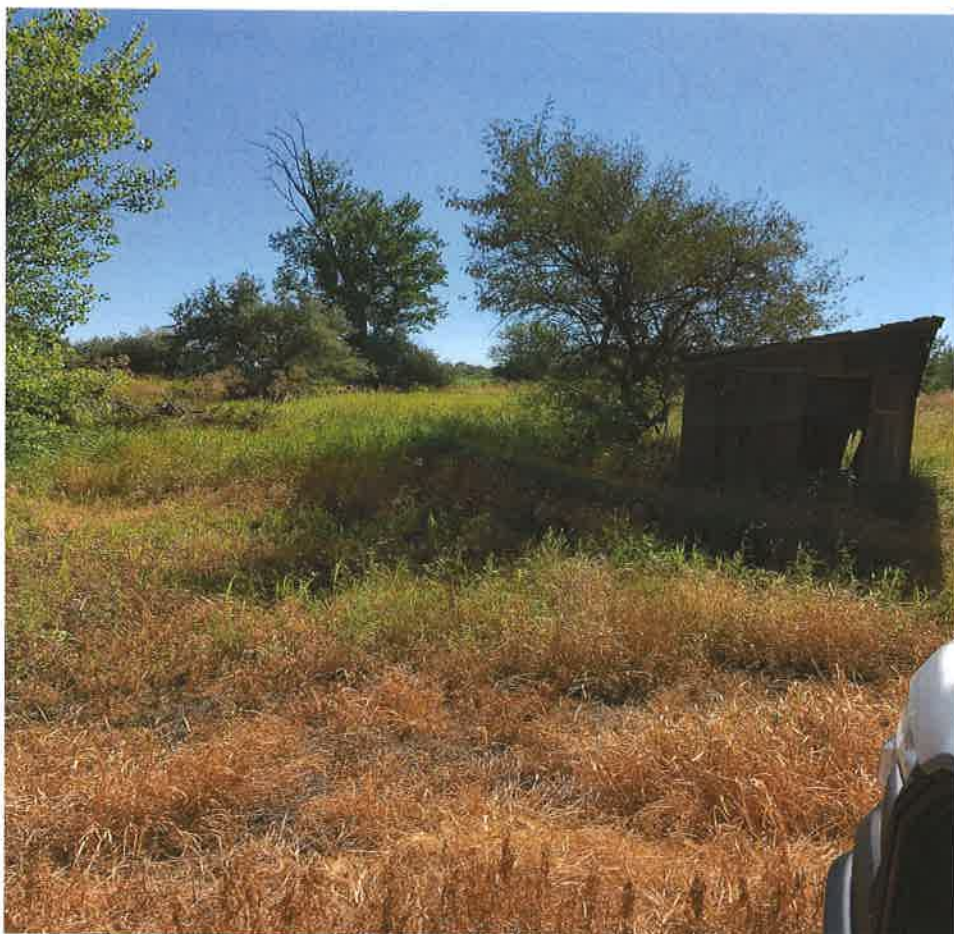


Fig. 19 – Field in SW corner of property that is flooded for recreation and wildlife habitat. A number of diverse waterfowl were observed during the field exam.



Fig. 20 – Field in NW corner of property that is flooded for recreation and wildlife habitat. A number of diverse waterfowl were observed during the field exam.

## Smith, Tyler

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**From:** Steve Upson <SUpson@UpsonCompany.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 10:34 AM  
**To:** Smith, Tyler  
**Cc:** Ryan Upson; James Upson  
**Subject:** Water Right Permit # 63-32238

Good Morning Tyler,

Sorry I missed your call. After listening to the option for volume, I would prefer to provide you the detailed account of how many days per year and hours per day.

We start to flood the ponds one week before duck and goose season each year. We keep the ponds flooded until March 15<sup>th</sup> when snow goose season closes. We are flood the field after harvest and continue to flood the field until the end of duck and goose season each year.

Duration of running the lift pumps would be 168 days per year running 24 hours per day. The volume per day would be regulated by water levels in the fields and ponds. My guess is 1,800 to 2,000 gallons per minute once the ponds are full.

I could record the water flow meter when we start in the next two weeks and we could record the overall volume this year as a trail run if the Water Resources wants more detailed information.

Let me know what you think. My cell is 208-989-9901.

Thanks,

## Steve Upson

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SLMA PROPERTIES LLC  
2301 E DEER POINT CT  
EAGLE, ID 83616

**RE: Scheduling Field Exam for Water Right Permit No. 63-32238**

Dear Permit Holder:

We are planning to conduct water right examinations in the vicinity of the above-referenced permit **this season**. An examination is needed to verify the water use in order to issue a water right license.

The above-referenced permit authorizes **10.00 CFS** of **BOISE RIVER WATER** for **WILDLIFE AND RECREATION** use. **If you have developed a beneficial use and still own the place of use property, please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule an examination.**

If you did not develop a beneficial use of water under the permit during the beneficial use period, a license cannot be issued and the permit should be relinquished. If that use was developed, but have ceased using the water and you currently carry no interest in it, please relinquish the permit by submitting the enclosed Relinquishment of Permit form (no fee required).

If you did develop a beneficial use of water under the permit, but you no longer own the place of use property identified in the permit, please submit the enclosed Assignment of Permit form with the applicable \$25 processing fee.

**Please contact me within the next thirty (30) days at (208) 334-2190 or [tyler.smith@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:tyler.smith@idwr.idaho.gov) to either schedule an examination or submit a relinquishment or assignment form. If you no longer own the place of use property and/or do not respond to this letter, the department will work with the current property owner to issue a license or void the permit.**

Sincerely,

Tyler Smith  
Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: Relinquishment of Permit form  
Assignment of Permit form  
Proof Report and Map