

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Permit No: 92-11043  
Exam Date: 10/02/2020

1. Current Owner:  
CARMEN LORENZ PO BOX 256 SANTA ID 83866 AND/OR  
STEVEN E LORENZ PO BOX 256 SANTA ID 83866-0256
2. Accompanied by: Steven Lorenz  
Phone No: 208-582-3311  
Address: Same as above  
Relationship to permit Holder: Permit holder

3. **SOURCE:**  
SPRING

**Tributary**  
RENFRO CREEK

Method of Determination: Arcmap and DRG

**B. OVERLAP REVIEW**

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: NO Overlap

| Water Right No. | Source | Purpose of Use | Basis |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
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|                 |        |                |       |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Water Right No. | Source | Purpose of Use | Basis |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM**1. **LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:**

SPRING NE¼ SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 15, Twp 44N, Rge 01W, B.M. BENEWAH County

Method of Determination: GPS. POD is a buried concrete cistern located at -116°26.308, 47°09.284.

**PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER**

| Twp | Rng | Sec | NE |    |    |    | NW |    |    |    | SW |    |    |    | SE |    |    |    | Totals |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|     |     |     | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE |        |
| 44N | 01W | 15  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X  |        |

Method of Determination: Field exam and Arcmap aerial imagery.

3.

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

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

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

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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 |
|---------------------------|------------|----|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| NONE                      |            |    |                  |           |                                   |

**D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS**

1.

| Measurement Equipment | Type | Make | Model No. | Serial No. | Size | Calib. Date |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|------------|------|-------------|
| NONE                  |      |      |           |            |      |             |

2. Measurements: Unable to perform flow measurement; diversion of spring water collected from cracks in the bottom 2 feet and floor of a buried concrete cistern. No measurement is required.

**E. FLOW CALCULATIONS**

Flow measurement not required as per IDAPA RULE 37.03.02.035.01.r.iii.

**F. DIVERSION RATES**

The diversion rate for this stockwater right is limited to 0.02 CFS or 9.0 GPM.

**G. VOLUME CALCULATIONS**

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation: N/A

$$V_{IR} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) =$$

$$V_{DR} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation season}) \times 1.9835 =$$

$$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{IR} \text{ and } V_{DR} =$$

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses:

$$\text{STOCKWATER volume} = 10 \text{ head mixed stock} \times 12 \text{ gpd} \times 365 \text{ days} = 43,800 \text{ gallons} / 325,850 \text{ gal per af} = 0.1 \text{ af}$$

**H. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS**

This permit qualifies for an in-office field exam, but a physical field exam was conducted on 10/2/2020 with the applicant, Steven Lorenz, in order to accurately determine the spring POD. GPS was used to determine the POD, stockwater use was verified at time of exam, and photographs were taken to show the POD and stockwater usage.

The permit was authorized for 0.02 cfs. At time of exam, I was unable to complete a flow measurement as diversion of spring water collected from cracks in the bottom 2 feet and floor of a buried concrete cistern. It was determined that the flow

measurement is not required as per IDAPA RULE 37.03.02.035.01.r.iii, and the license is recommended for **0.02 cfs** or 9.0 gpm.

A department memorandum dated 9/16/2020 identified concerns that the source of water and location of POD on permit may not be accurate, and the cistern may be influenced by an unnamed stream versus spring water applied for. During the field exam, GPS data was collected to accurately license the POD location. Mr. Lorenz identified multiple spring veins that run across the side hill on his parcel up-grade from the cistern POD. Referencing Arcmap DRG data, the unnamed stream in question routes along the eastern border of the applicant's property, and crosses a county road to the south prior to the POD location. The unnamed stream was walked and was dry, and Mr. Lorenz stated it dries up approximately mid-July each year. During the field exam conducted on 10/2/2020, there was still a small volume of water filling the cistern, indicating it was still intercepting spring water, although at a reduced rate. Based on this information, the POD location and water source will be issued with spring as the source.

Mr. Lorenz used diverted water from an 8ft x 8ft x 8ft concrete cistern to fill his stock tank for 8 cows and 2 horses throughout the season until the spring flow dropped off in late fall. The cistern was buried to a depth of approximately 5 feet, and Mr. Lorenz stated the numerous cracks in the floor and first few feet of the cistern allowed spring water to collect. Once the cistern had filled enough, a portable pump was used to draw water uphill to a stock tank. Mr. Lorenz stated that up to mid-summer the cistern would recharge with spring water regularly to a depth of approximately 4 feet allowing him to draw water to his stock tank. Photographs were taken of the interior of the cistern, and water marks confirm the historic high water marks on the cistern walls. The annual volume for stockwater equals 10 head mixed stock x 12 gpd x 365 days = 43,800 gallons / 325,850 gal per af = **0.1 af**, which will be applied to license.

Condition X02 was removed from the permit during licensing review. Condition 004 will remain on license. There are no overlap concerns for this water right.

Have conditions of permit approval been met?  X  Yes   No

## I. RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Recommended Amounts

| <u>Beneficial Use</u> | <u>Period of Use</u> | <u>Rate of Diversion</u> | <u>Annual Volume</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| STOCKWATER            | 01/01 to 12/31       | 0.02 CFS                 | 0.1 AF               |

Totals: 0.02 CFS 0.1 AF

### 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

## J. AUTHENTICATION Luke Bates - Water Resource Agent

Field Examiner's Name

*[Signature]*

Date

*10/9/2020*

Reviewer

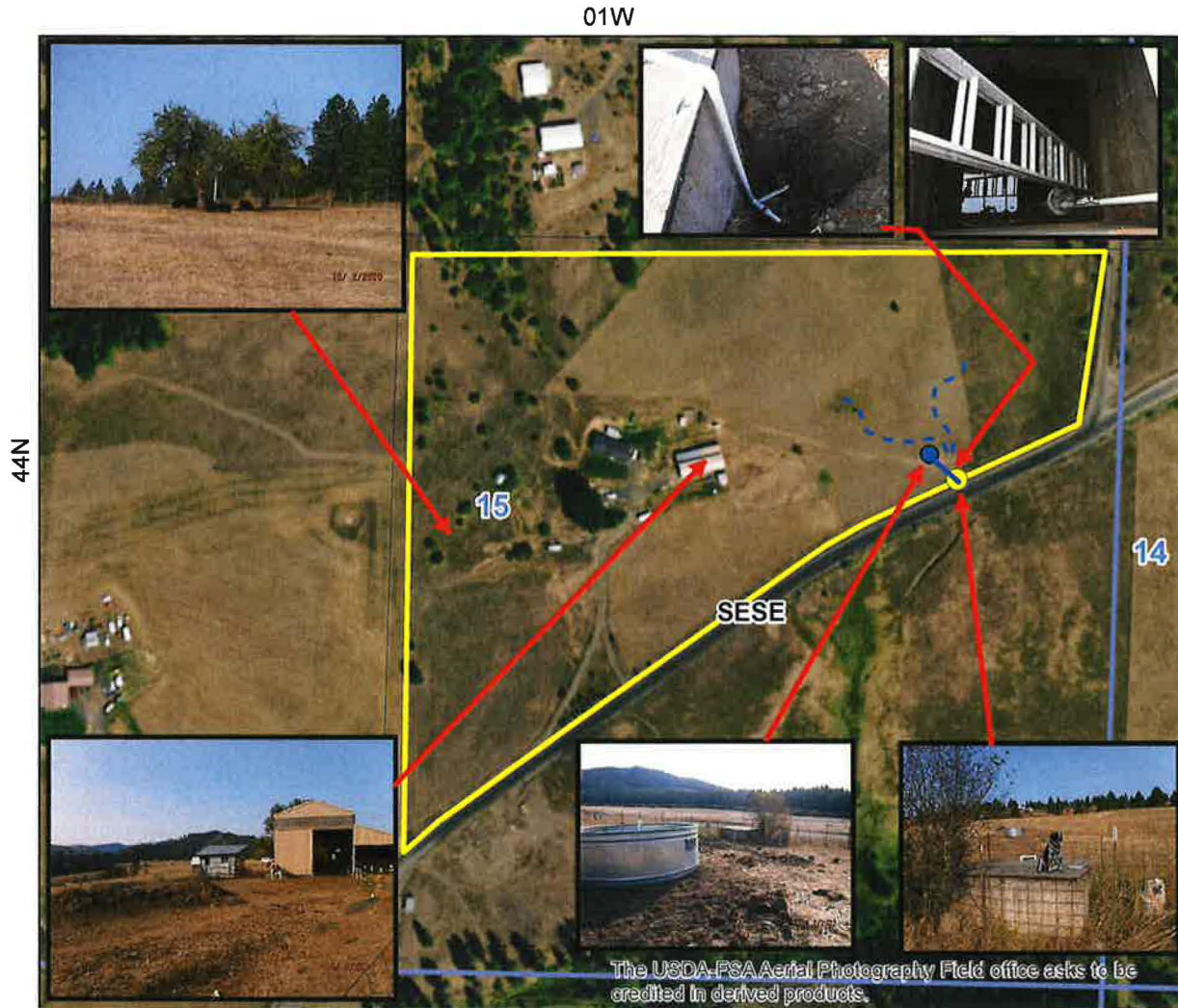
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Date

*10/30/2020*

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
**Attachment to Field Exam**  
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STOCKWATER system diagram.

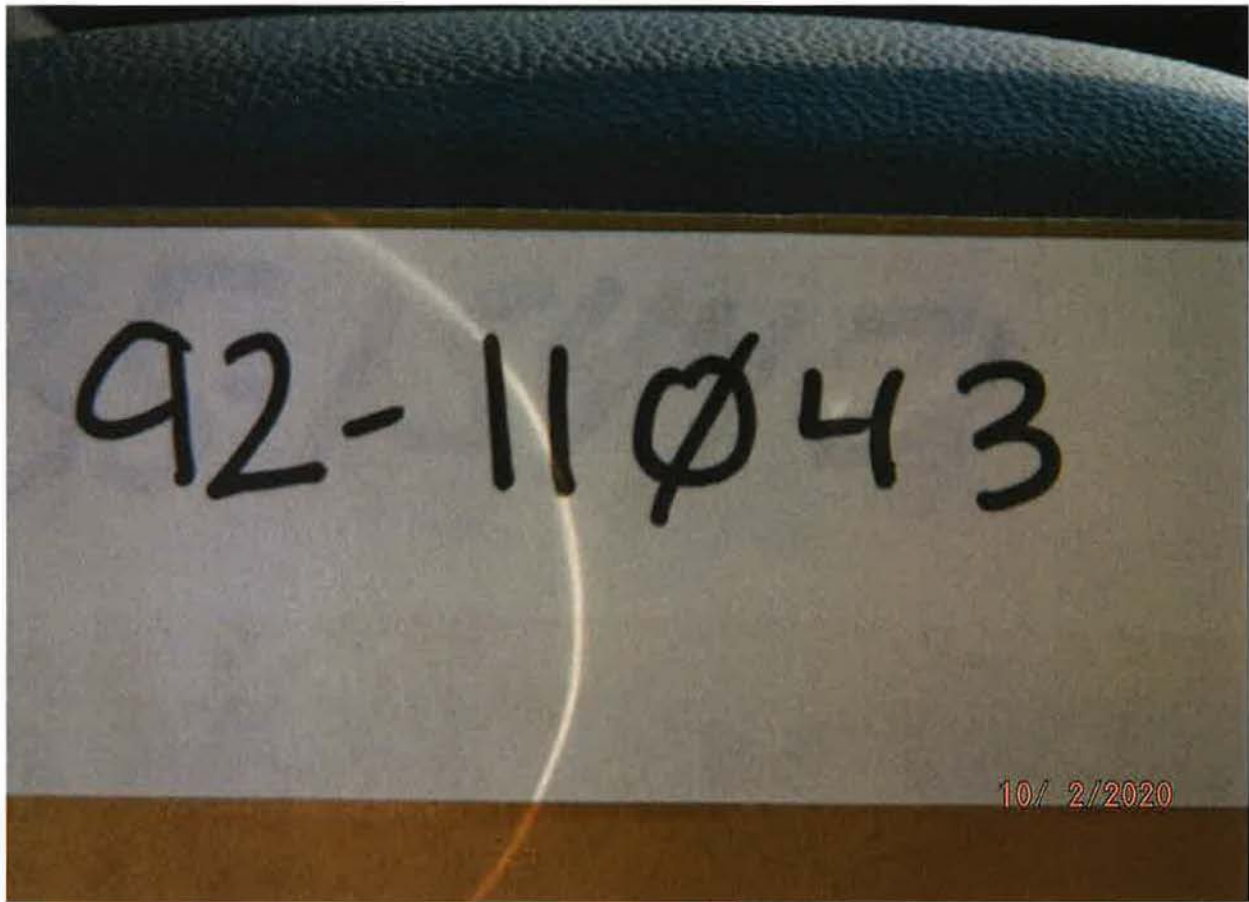


- Point of Diversion
- Place Of Use Boundary
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters

0 0.04 0.08 0.16 Miles







POD – SPRING WATER ENTERING BOTTOM OF CONCRETE CISTERN





POD – CONCRETE CISTERN 8 FT X 8 FT X 8 FT – FILLS THROUGH CRACKS IN FLOOR



POD – WATER PUMPED FROM CISTERN WHEN IT RECHARGES TO STOCKTANK





POU – STOCKWATER







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