

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No: 65-22928
Exam Date: 07/15/2019

1. Current Owner:
DRD INVESTMENTS LLC 13801 STEWART CT MC CALL ID 83638
2. Accompanied by: None
Phone No:
Address:
Relationship to permit Holder:

3. **SOURCE:**
GROUND WATER

Method of Determination: Permit application, ArcMap, aerial imagery and field exam. Pond was excavated and naturally filled with groundwater. No outlets or surface water sources were seen when conducting field exam.

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

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

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
65-3211B	LAKE FORK	RECREATION STORAGE	

Comments: 65-3211B went through an ownership change from Lance Hess to DRD Investments, LLC.

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

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
NA	NA	NA	NA

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

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

GROUND WATER SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 15, Twp 17N, Rge 03E, B.M. VALLEY County

Method of Determination: Permit application, ArcMap, aerial imagery, and field exam. Pond was excavated and naturally filled with groundwater. No outlets or other diversions were seen when conducting field exam.

2.

PLACE OF USE: RECREATION STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
17N	03E	15			X														

Method of Determination: Permit application and field exam. Only one pond was present and the other two showed no signs of establishment.

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.

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

NA 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
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

2. Measurements: No flow measurements were taken during the field exam.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method: No flow measurements were taken in the field because the pond was excavated into the shallow groundwater.

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation:

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

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

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

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses:

Using the Pond Loss Calculation Spreadsheet, GIS, and Mr. Kessler's approximations the following theoretical calculation was determined:

Surface area (GIS): 3.8 acres

Average pond depth (Mr. Kessler): 12 feet

Pond Capacity (Spreadsheet): 45.6 af

Evaporative Losses: 4.5 af

Total Volume Recommended: 50.1 af

Pond Spreadsheet attached

G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

Field exam was completed July 15, 2019 by IDWR agent Justin Shearer and was accompanied by Shilynn Novak and Tyler Smith, agents of IDWR. Rod Kessler was the person that DRD Investments, LLC., the current permit

holder, was scheduled to meet and accompany the agents on the property.

The pond is located approximately 5.7 miles north of Donnelly, ID, directly off Highway 55, on the right, and before Long Valley Veterinary Clinic if heading north from Donnelly.

DRD Investments, LLC. applied and was permitted for a total of three (3) ponds and only completed one. This pond was the only one established for the beneficial use field exam.

During this trip, another field exam had to be rescheduled and when attempting to call Mr. Kessler, he could not be reached by phone due to his number being disconnected. Due to this, the agents were unable to meet or arrange a better time with Mr. Kessler while on the same trip. Mr. Kessler gave prior permission to access this land if he was unable to make the appointment.

The agents accessed the pond without Mr. Kessler and took 4 GPS location measurements using a Garmin GPS unit. The pond was roughly square-shaped and so the following points were taken on the corners of the pond:

NW Corner 44° 48.772N, 116° 04.624W
NE Corner 44° 48.773N, 116° 04.533W
SW Corner 44° 48.709N, 116° 04.621W
SE Corner 44° 48.720N, 116° 04.536W

Around the pond were multiple cow droppings and evidence that cattle were once in the area. This was later addressed by Mr. Kessler when he called IDWR and spoke to Justin after the field exam had taken place. Mr. Kessler stated that he recently rented that property to his neighbors for the cattle to graze and that they do not use that water as stockwater.

The area around the pond did not show evidence that cattle were always on the property. There were very little cow droppings and there was no evidence of bedding areas or hay alfalfa which would indicate the area around the pond having cows/cattle all the time. Mr. Kessler will not need to change his beneficial use.

During the phone call, Mr. Kessler said the pond had a maximum depth of 15 feet and that the average depth was from 6 to 12 feet.

A theoretical volume was completed using GIS, Mr. Kessler's approximations, and the Pond Loss Calculation Spreadsheet. Using GIS and the points of measurement, the pond is approximately 3.8 acres. Since there were no staff gauges present to determine how deep the water was, Mr. Kessler's 12 average pond depth was used since the pond appeared to get deep quickly instead of gradually.

After the field exam, the following permit conditions are recommended to be waived, because the applicant would not be able to comply with the permitted conditions:

01J - Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install and maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type acceptable to the Department as part of the diverting works.

18C - Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall provide a means acceptable to the department to measure the amount of water entering the reservoir and the amount of water released from the reservoir.

This pond is an excavated pond where ground water fills the pond from below. Since the pond is naturally filling, a measuring device and lockable controlling works will not be able to be applied and it is uncertain how much water is entering and leaving the pond year round.

In order to waive these conditions, an acknowledgment of the waiver needed to come from the water master. Watermaster John Leedom acknowledged these two conditions getting waived and commented that if 65-22928 ever started pumping water into the pond, they will then need a measureable device.

Ultimately, the watermaster condition R05 was removed as well since there are no Lake Fork diversions into the pond and 65K does not regulate ground water.

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

- The applicant cannot comply with the conditions 01J and 18C and both conditions are generally not required with this type of system. Upon waiving the two conditions, all conditions will have been met.

H. RECOMMENDATIONS**1. Recommended Amounts**

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
RECREATION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		50.1 AF

Totals:

50.1 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

I. AUTHENTICATION Shilynn Novak - Water Resource Agent

Field Examiner's Name _____ Date _____

Reviewer Patricia Kelley Date 9-17-2019

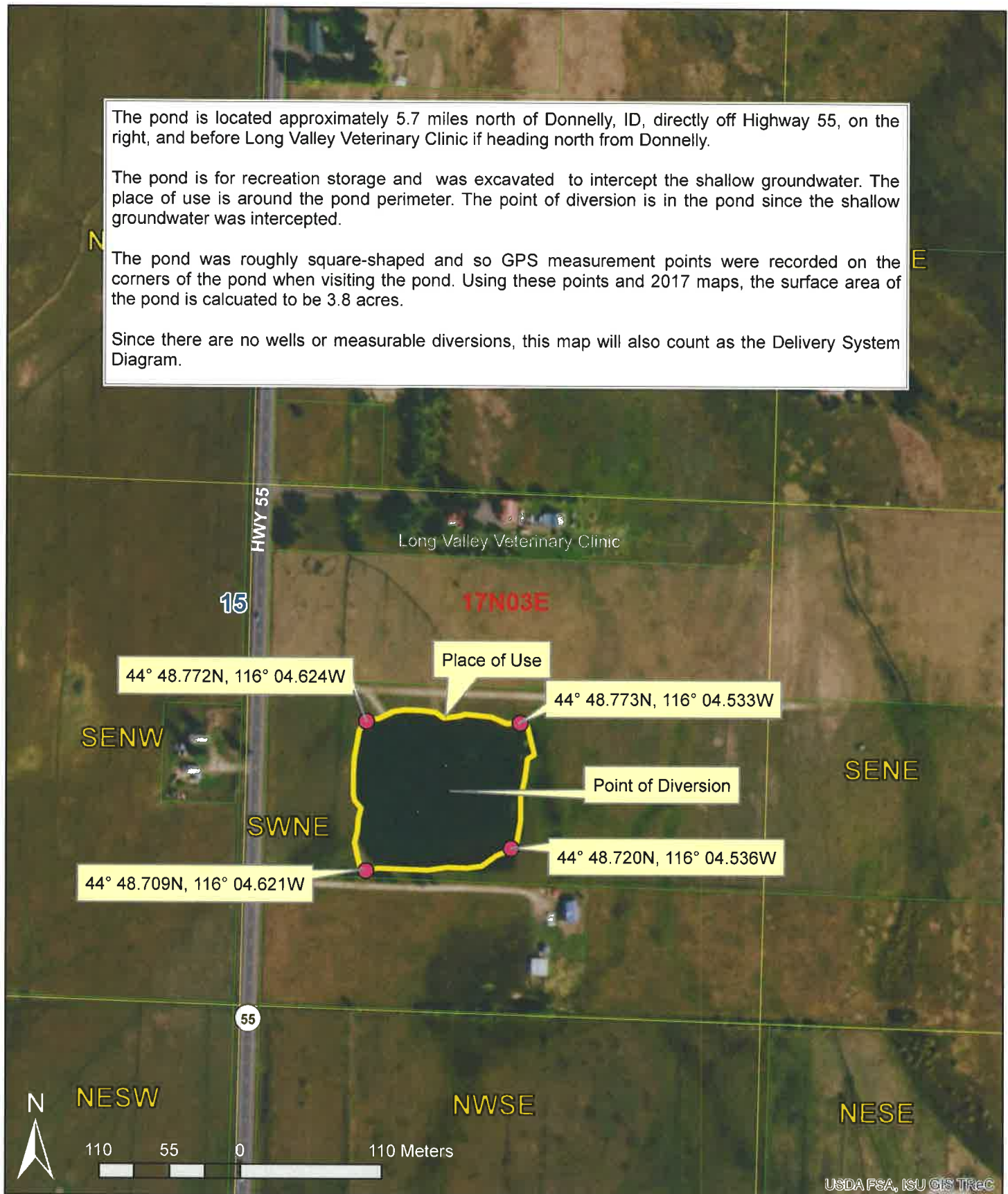
Map for Beneficial Use Field Report 65-22928

The pond is located approximately 5.7 miles north of Donnelly, ID, directly off Highway 55, on the right, and before Long Valley Veterinary Clinic if heading north from Donnelly.

The pond is for recreation storage and was excavated to intercept the shallow groundwater. The place of use is around the pond perimeter. The point of diversion is in the pond since the shallow groundwater was intercepted.

The pond was roughly square-shaped and so GPS measurement points were recorded on the corners of the pond when visiting the pond. Using these points and 2017 maps, the surface area of the pond is calculated to be 3.8 acres.

Since there are no wells or measurable diversions, this map will also count as the Delivery System Diagram.



17N03E15 Place of Use Overlap

Basin Sequence	Owner	Source	Use	NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	NESW	NWSW	MSWS	SESW	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE	Total Acres
65-8614	LINDSAY, JULIE ; LINDSAY, KASEY J; NISULA, JAMES P; NISULA, JOYCE E	GROUND WATER	STOCKWATER		X															
65-22928	DRD INVESTMENTS LLC; ERO RESOURCES CORP; HESS, LANCE	GROUND WATER	RECREATION STORAGE			X														
65-3211B	COLENBAUGH, C W; DRD INVESTMENTS LLC; HESS, LANCE	LAKE FORK	RECREATION STORAGE			X	X													

OVERLAP ANALYSIS

Total Storage Calculations

FILE NUMBER	65-22928
REVIEWER	Shilynn Novak
DATE	7/22/2019

This spreadsheet has been designed by Idaho Department of Water Resources to estimate the total seepage, evaporation and fill capacity required for a pond.

User Input
Calculated value
Formula Explanations

Surface Area (AC.)	3.8	"Surface Area" is automatically carried over from the "Seepage Loss" sheet.
Average Pond Depth (FT.)	12	"Average Pond Depth" depicts the actual depth of the pond either measured or estimated. Note: If you know the maximum depth and not the average depth, the Field Examiner's Handbook suggests multiplying the maximum depth by 0.4 to get the average depth, or you can use any method that seems reasonable to attain average depth.
Pond Capacity (AF)	45.6	Pond Capacity is calculated by multiplying the Pond Surface Area by the Average Pond Depth. If you know the capacity, divide the capacity by surface area and enter the average pond depth in the space above. Note: If pond capacity is determined using a method shown on the "Pond Capacity" sheet, the user may need to modify the value of "Pond Capacity" (cell B9) manually. Note that if the value is modified manually, the formula will be altered for future use.
Multiple Fill Volume Above Initial Fill to Fulfill From Storage Needs- "Multiple Fills" (AF)	0	The "Multiple Fill Volume Above Initial Fill" is the acre-feet of water required to meet a <i>from storage</i> component if the <i>from storage</i> component exceeds a one time fill. This section should not include the amount of water needed to fill the pond initially or the amount of water needed to maintain the pond level due to evaporation or seepage. For example: if a pond has a capacity of 5 acre feet and 2.5 acre feet of seepage and evaporation, but the pond is used for irrigation that requires 10 acre feet of from storage for the irrigation use, then you would insert 5 acre feet into this location (10 acre feet needed - 5 acre feet from the initial fill = 5 acre feet of additional storage needed). Note: You must have a "From Storage" component exceeding the initial fill on the permit to include a volume in this space.
Estimated Seepage Loss (AF)	0.0	The "Estimated Seepage Loss" is automatically carried over from the "Seepage Loss" sheet.
Estimated Evaporation Loss (AF)	4.5	The "Estimated Evaporation Loss" is automatically carried over from the "Evaporation Loss" sheet.
Total Volume Required (AF)	50.1	The "Total Volume Required" is calculated by adding the Pond Capacity, Multiple Fills, Seepage Loss, and Evaporation Loss amounts to determine the total amount of storage required.

Flow Rate into Pond (CFS)	0.00	The "Flow Rate into Pond" depicts the actual flow, either measured or estimated, into the pond. For offstream facilities, this will be equivalent to "diversion to storage" rate.
Highest Daily Evaporation Rate From Evaporation Tab. (mm/Day)	3.57	This number is carried over from the "Evaporation Loss" sheet. It is the highest recorded number in the "Precipitation Deficit Table".
Required Daily Maintenance Volume (AF/Day)	0.04	"Required Daily Maintenance Volume" is the maximum volume of water needed on any given day during the year to maintain pond volume. It is calculated by adding the highest daily evaporation loss to the average daily seepage loss in acre feet. The average daily seepage loss is calculated by dividing the "Estimated Seepage Loss" by 365 days. This is acceptable, since the seepage rate shouldn't vary throughout the season unless the pond completely freezes over during the winter months. The highest daily evaporation loss is calculated by dividing the Highest Daily Evaporation Rate by the 304.8 conversion factor and multiplying this number by the pond surface area to attain a combined daily acre feet requirement.
Minimum Maintenance Flow (CFS)	0.02	The "Minimum Maintenance Flow" is the minimum amount of flow required to maintain the level of the pond. This number is determined by dividing the "Maximum Required Daily Maintenance Volume" by 1.9835. This flow can be used to determine if the flow rate into the pond is adequate to maintain the pond level.
Days Required to Fill the Pond	-1025	The "Days Required to Fill the Pond" is calculated by dividing the "Pond Capacity" by the "Flow Rate" minus "Minimum Maintenance Flow" multiplied by 1.9835. This section will assist you in determining if the flow rate being diverted to the pond is adequate to fill the pond while maintaining the pond level. The length of time to fill the pond will help determine if the flow rate is adequate for the size of pond being proposed. <i>If this number is approximately 6 months (180 days) or more, the reviewer should have a discussion with the applicant to make sure he/she understands that it will take a significant length of time to fill the pond.</i>
Days Required to Fill the Pond at 13,000 Gallons per Day	-9887	Some water users may want to fill a pond under the 13,000 gallons per day domestic exemption. The "Days Required to Fill the Pond at 13,000 Gallons per Day" is calculated by converting the "Pond Capacity" and the "Required Daily Maintenance Volume" to gallons. The "Pond Capacity" is then divided by 13,000 gallons minus the "Required Daily Maintenance Volume" in gallons to determine the number of days to fill pond. <i>If this number is approximately 6 months (180 days) or more, the reviewer should have a discussion with the applicant to make sure he/she understands that it will take a significant length of time to fill the pond.</i> Negative values indicate that the supply of 13,000 gallons per day is not enough volume to overcome the required daily maintenance volume; the pond will never fill.

Evaporation Loss Calculations

This spreadsheet has been designed by Idaho Department of Water Resources to estimate the annual evaporation losses from a pond.

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DATE	7/22/2019

User Input
Calculated value
Formula Explanations

The acronyms used on the Kimberly Research Center website are defined below:

P = Precipitation
ET= Evapotranspiration
P _d = Precipitation deficit
P _d =ET-P

USING THIS SPREADSHEET

Use the link below to access the Kimberly Research Center website. This website provides the Precipitation Deficit for a station most representative of the pond under examination. The Precipitation Deficit is the total amount of free water surface evaporation minus the precipitation for a given area, which gives the total amount of evaporative losses incurred by the pond. There are several weather sites that are used throughout the state. IDWR staff can find the nearest site using Arc Map. The shape file containing the sites can be found at <X:/Spatial/Climate/ETIdahostations.shp>.

Instructions:

1. Use the link below to navigate to ET Idaho 2012.
2. Select the station which is most representative to your pond location.
3. Click Submit Query.
4. Under "Land Covers with Evapotranspiration Estimates," select "Open Water - Shallow Systems (ponds, streams)" or "Open Water - small stock ponds" depending on the pond size.
5. Click the link to "Precipitation Deficit."
6. Reference and copy (ctrl + C) the first subheading "Mean" values.
7. Click the "Paste Values from ET Idaho" button. The table will automatically enter a zero (0) for any negative precipitation deficit values.

Found at: <http://data.kimberly.uidaho.edu/ETIdaho/>

Precipitation Deficit Open water - shallow systems

Station: McCall (NWS -- USC00105708)

Month	mm/day ¹	Days per month	mm/Month
Jan	-1.98	31	0.00
Feb	-1.22	28	0.00
March	-1.12	31	0.00
April	0.41	30	12.30
May	0.97	31	30.07
June	1.79	30	53.70
July	3.57	31	110.67
August	3.07	31	95.17
September	1.73	30	51.90
October	0.13	31	4.03
November	-2.00	30	0.00
December	-2.20	31	0.00

PLEASE NOTE: The seasonal average for precipitation deficit should not be used for calculations because precipitation often exceeds evaporation during wetter months of the year. If the pond is kept full, excess precipitation during wetter months does not serve to refill the pond during drier months.

For example, see Sandpoint KSPT (NWS -- 108137), the annual precipitation deficit is -106 mm. However, April through September have positive precipitation deficit values. To properly estimate the annual volume of water necessary to refill a pond due to evaporation losses, the table will automatically enter a zero (0) for each month that the precipitation value is reported as a negative value.

As described above, precipitation offsets evaporation in winter months, so the net effect is that wintertime precipitation deficit is usually zero.

Total mm/year = 357.84

$$((357.84 \div 304.8) \times 3.80) = 4.5 \text{ AFA}$$

Seepage Loss Calculations

This spreadsheet has been designed by Idaho Department of Water Resources to estimate the total annual seepage losses from a pond.

FILE NUMBER	65-22928
REVIEWER	Shilynn Novak
DATE	7/22/2019

User Input
Calculated value
Formula Explanations

INPUTS

Pond Surface Area (AC.)	3.8	AC.
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Pond Surface Area (SQ. FT.)	165528	SQ. FT.
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I used the following method to obtain my Soil Classification information:	NRCS Web Soil Survey	
My Soil Classification is	GrndWtr	
Suggested Seepage Rate (FT./DAY)	0.0000	FT./DAY

Formula: (Surface Area X Seepage Rate) X 7.48 = Gallons Per Day Loss
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Convert to GPD	0	GPD
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Total Seepage Loss (AFA)	0.0	AFA
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Though sand and gravel seepage rates may actually be higher, the maximum allowable rate is 0.2 ft/day, pursuant to Administrative Memo "Seepage Loss Standards for Ponds and Reservoirs."

Suggested Seepage Rates for Different Soil Types:
GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP and SM (silty sand, sand silt mixtures and gravel mixtures) = 0.2 ft per day
OL and ML (inorganic silts - very fine sands, silty, or clayey fine sands) = 0.02 ft per day
SC (clayey sands, sand clay mixtures) = 0.007 ft per day
CL (Low to medium plasticity clays) = 0.003 ft per day
MH, OH, PT and CH (high plasticity clays) = 0.0003 ft per day
LINED PONDS (liners can be chemical, fabric, or bentonite) = 0 ft per day
Ponds Intercepting Groundwater (excavated ponds filled by ground water) = 0 ft per day

PLEASE NOTE: The initial basis for the Suggested Seepage Rates in the table above is found on Page 16 of Seepage from Fish Ponds, Bulletin 599, August 1989 Alabama Agricultural experiment Station, Auburn University, Auburn University Alabama. If you don't know the soil type, please refer to the map provided at the NRCS Web Soil Survey (Tab #1), an ArcMap Soil Classification Map (Tab #1.1), or published NRCS Soil Survey (Tab #1.2). Use "0" if the pond fill relies on the water table.



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Governor

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Director

September 17, 2019

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DRD INVESTMENTS LLC
13801 STEWART CT
MCCALL ID 83638

RE: Water Permit No. 65-22928

Dear Permit Holder:

Water permit 65-22928 authorizes 165 acre-feet of ground water for recreation storage from three ponds. In 2004 when the application for permit was filed to construct the ponds, a mitigation plan was proposed to change the nature of use under water right 65-3211B from irrigation to recreation storage to cover evaporation associated with the storage use by diverting Lake Fork Creek water to the ponds. Transfer 71687 was approved in 2005 reducing the irrigation use under 65-3211B from 30 to 19.5 acres and authorized 21.0 af of recreation storage to account for evaporation losses in the proposed ponds. Conditions of approval under permit 65-22928 required a measuring device and lockable control as part of the diverting works suitable for watermaster control.

On July 15, 2019, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) conducted a water right examination for water permit 65-22928. An examination is needed to verify water use(s) developed under the permit in order to issue a water right license. Department staff found one pond had been developed, measuring a total capacity of 45.6 af and surface area of 3.8 acres. The pond fills naturally with ground water. Recreation storage from Lake Fork Creek is not diverted into the pond as authorized by Transfer 71687. Measuring devices and lockable control have not been installed as required by the permit.

The department may consider your excavated pond developed consistent with permit 65-22928, but since the transfer was not accomplished (water was not diverted into the pond), action is required to rescind the transfer completed in 2005 for water right 65-3211B. A nature of use change will transfer the unused recreation storage use back to irrigation. For your convenience, I have attached a partially completed transfer application relevant to the necessary changes to water right 65-3211B. You should complete and submit the transfer in a timely manner to avoid risk of partially forfeiting the amount of water described as recreation storage.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shilynn Novak', is written above the printed name.
Shilynn Novak

Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Transfer application form

Phone Correspondence

Shilynn Novak talked with 65K water master John Leedom about waiving conditions 01J and 18C on 7/25/2019. He agreed that waiving the two conditions was a good idea. He said that they will need to add those conditions again if DRD Investments starts pumping water into the pond. But since they are not pumping any water and letting the pond naturally fill with ground water, he agrees to waive those two rights.



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June 18, 2019

DRD INVESTMENTS LLC
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RE: Water Appropriation Permit 65-22928

Notice of Intent to Void Permit

Dear Permit Holder:

In 20005 IDWR issued permit 65-22928 authorizing Lance Hess to develop a right to divert 165.0 AF of water from GROUND WATER within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$'s of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 03 East, B.M., for RECREATION STORAGE purposes in Valley County. Under the terms of the permit, the development was to have been completed by May 1, 2010. On April 27, 2010, IDWR received your Proof of Beneficial Use statement indicating you had completed your development and put the water to beneficial use. On April 29, 2019, IDWR mailed a letter to contact you in order to schedule a field examination to verify the water use in order to issue a water right license, to which no response has been received to date.

The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that you have met the requirements for establishing a water right. If you have not developed a beneficial use of water within the development period authorized by your permit, however, no water right has been established, and no license can be issued. Once the development period authorized by your permit expires, your permit cannot be retained to cover future development of the resource.

If you believe a water right license should be issued to you, please contact me within the next thirty (30) days at (208) 334-2190 schedule an examination to demonstrate that you have developed beneficial use. If I do not receive the requested information from you within thirty days, I will take action to void your permit under the provision of Section 42-219(8) of the Idaho Code. If you agree that no beneficial use of water occurred under permit 65-22928, you can shorten the voiding process by completing the enclosed relinquishment form and returning it to IDWR.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-334-2190.

Respectfully,

Justin Shearer
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure: Relinquishment of Permit



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April 29, 2019

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DRD INVESTMENTS LLC
13801 STEWART CT
MCCALL ID 83638

RE: Scheduling Field Exam for Water Right Permit No. 65-22928

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 **165.0 AF** from **GROUNDWATER** for **RECREATION STORAGE** 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 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,


Justin Shearer
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

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