

MEMORANDUM

TO: File 63-33206

FROM: Daniel Nelson – Staff Hydrologist

DATE: March 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Review of late Proof of Beneficial Use submittal.

Late proof of beneficial use was filed on this permit, and I have been asked to review the beneficial use and make a recommendation on whether to reinstate the permit or void it for no development.

The application for permit makes reference to another water right on this property that covers the home and up to ½ acre of irrigation. However, further inspection of the overlapping water rights suggest that the water right the applicant is referring to is the exempt domestic use allocation described in Idaho Code 42-111. There is no other recorded water right on this property.

My review of the aerial photos and satellite photos suggest that the only irrigation that was actually done on this property was the area around the yard. I found a maximum of 0.3 acres irrigated during the development period for this permit.

According to the aerial and satellite photos, the only use that was actually developed on this property was the exempt use described above. With this permit, we can license the 0.3 acres of irrigation if the owner wishes to pursue that, but unless the owner can provide additional evidence of use, the 0.3 acres is all we could license under this permit. The 0.3 acres is also covered under their exempt use, but this would record the irrigation of the permit.

I have sent the owner a letter seeking direction on how they would like to proceed with this permit.

