

MEMO

TO: File 61-7499

FROM: CPalmer

DATE: 8/7/2013

RE: Licensing Review Memo

Background Information: On November 3, 2010, I sent a letter to the permit holder requesting that they relinquish this permit as recommended by the field examiner. The field examiner noted that there was no additional beneficial use above and beyond what water right 61-7129 provided. At the time the permit holder didn't want to relinquish the permit because they wanted to wait for the outcome of the adjudication. It turns out that the permit holder never filed a claim for 61-7129 and it became disallowed. At this point I will proceed with licensing this permit since the pond is no longer covered by any other water rights. Note that the permit holder will need to acquire another permit in order to cover the entire reservoir.

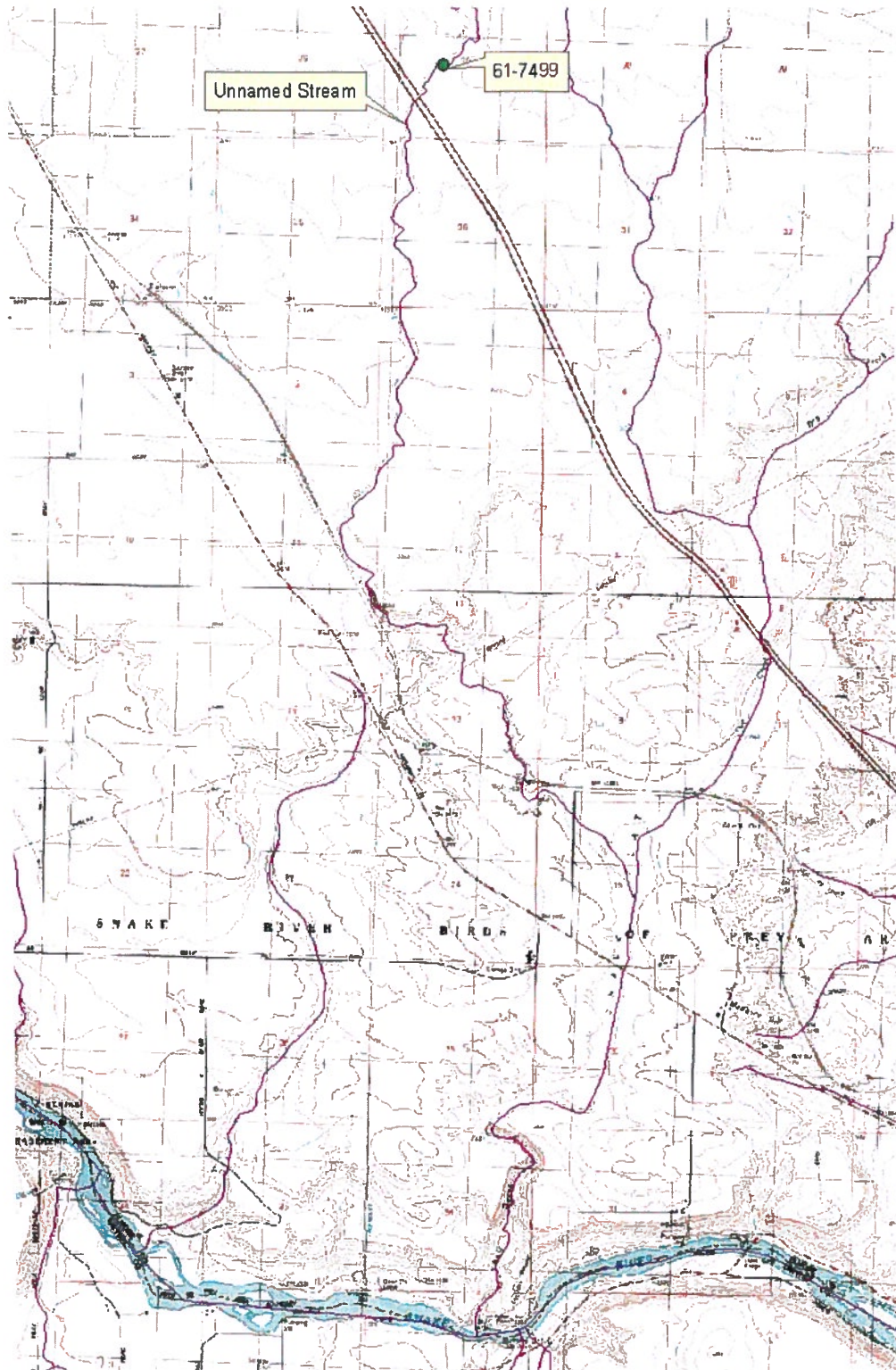
Point of Diversion and POU: The place of use and point of diversion are both located at the reservoir. This is an on-stream pond so no 'diversion to storage' component is necessary.

Source: The source is an unnamed stream as permitted. However, the stream enters into a channel downstream of the pond and meanders many miles down into the Snake River (see attached map). I will clarify the source of this water from unnamed stream tributary to sinks to unnamed stream tributary to the Snake River.

Use: To be consistent with current practice, the stock from storage and wildlife from storage are unnecessary components. The wildlife and stock drink directly from the reservoir.

Volume: The volume will be licensed up to the permitted volume of 1.2 af. It appears that the reservoir can impound 80 af. Note that I have attached the examination for water right 61-7129 as I could not locate the field report for this permit. Ultimately, they should be duplicative.

Amendment?: YES, the place of use and point of diversion were developed in a different QQ than permitted. The aerial imagery indicates that the pond may encompass other QQs but, the small volume of this permit cannot cover extra acreage and a new permit should be encouraged. This right will be licensed as recommended by the field examiner.



DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
FIELD REPORT

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- 1 Name of permit holder Bureau of Land Management
 Post office address 230 Collins Rd., Boise, ID Phone _____
 Person to contact _____ Phone _____
2. Source of water supply Groundwater ☐ Surface water ☒ No Name Creek Drainage Section 25 Res
 Tributary to Snake River (name spring, stream, etc.)

- 3 Water will be used for the following purposes.

Amount 20 c.f.s. for livestock
 AF/Annum (nature of use)
 Period of Use from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15
 (mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Amount 60 c.f.s. for wildlife
 AF/Annum (nature of use)
 Period of Use from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
 (mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Amount 100 c.f.s. for recreation
 AF/Annum (nature of use)
 Period of Use from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
 (mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Other uses. _____

Permit No. 61-7129
 Examination for b/u

- 4 Total amount to be appropriated.

Max Rate of Diversion _____ cubic feet per second and annual volume 180 AF/Annum.

- 5 Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Township 4S N/S, Range 7E E/W, B.M., Section 25, Subdivision NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Elmore County
 Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ County
 Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ County

Other Points of Diversions _____

Description of diverting works Conveyance of water is by intermittent stream channel.

Measuring device required yes ☐ no ☒

- 6 Lands to be irrigated or place of use

TWP	RANGE	SEC.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				TOTALS
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	
4S	7E	25									X								

TOTAL ACREAGE _____

30

72

17

30

25

25

PP

17

25

25

DATE OF EXAM 11-14-75

ACREAGE

Found N/A
Recommended N/A

Irrigation Requirement N/A Ac Ft/Ac

USE

Irrigation Q= _____ cfs V= _____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____
Domestic Q= _____ cfs V= _____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____
Livestock Q= _____ cfs V= 20 AF/Ann. from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15
~~Wildlife~~
Wild life 60 AF Jan. 1 Dec. 31

Is water co-mingled? yes _____ no X

Name source _____
twp. _____ N/S, Rge. _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Exchange? yes _____ no X

Name source exchanged with. _____
twp. _____ N/S, Rge. _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Point of injection
twp. _____ N/S, Rge. _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Point of exchange
twp. _____ N/S, Rge. _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Total Q measured _____ Method of measurement estimate

Total Q recommended _____ Meter No. _____ Type _____ Condition _____

Total V recommended 80 AF

Recommended Amendments:

P D _____
Place of Use _____
Other _____
None X

MEASUREMENT CALCULATION

200 head of cattle - 4-1/12-15
unknown number of wildlife

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Large borrow pit that was dug for construction
of the Freeway - (See photo) - Fills in spring through
intermittent stream.

no recreation was found.

REMARKS

Examiner's Signature Peter Chamberlin Date 11-17-75

Checked by JS Date 11-17-75

Approved by _____ Date _____