

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No: 47-8394

Exam Date: 3/21/2013

1. Current Owner: RODNEY J GRIFFITH
4579B RIVER RD
BUHL ID 83316
(208)543-5585

3. SOURCE

UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY

DEEP CREEK

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: 47-4177C (0.36 cfs Irrigation); 47-17570 (0.06 cfs Irrigation)
2. Other water rights with the same point of diversion: 47-4177B; 47-4177C; 47-4177D; 47-4177E: 47-17570; 47-8366

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

UNNAMED STREAM

NW1/4SW1/4

Sec. 9, Twp 09S, Rge 14E, B.M.

TWIN FALLS County

Method of Determination: Waypoints were collected with a Garmin GPSmap 60CSx receiver and downloaded into an ArcMap shapefile that corresponds with 2009 and 2011 aerial photography and verified the points of diversion are located as recorded. See attached map.

2.

PLACE OF USE: AESTHETIC

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
09S	14E	9	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
																X			

DIVERSION TO STORAGE same as AESTHETICAESTHETIC STORAGE same as AESTHETIC

Method of Determination: Tracks were collected with a Garmin GPSmap 60CSx receiver and downloaded into an ArcMap shapefile that corresponds with 2009 and 2011 aerial photography and verified the place of use is located as recorded. See attached map.

3. ☒ Delivery System Diagram Attached (required). Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/pipe as applicable.
- ☒ Map Attached Showing Location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). Scale must be 1:24,000 or greater.
- ☒ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10+ acres).
- ☒ Photo of Diversion and System Attached

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1.

<u>Measurement Equipment</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Calib. Date</u>
Portable Flume						

2. Measurements: Measurement taken using portable flume 75' downstream from point of diversion on 10/26/1999 by Georgia Satterlee measured 1.65 cfs.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS: N/A

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: Aesthetic Storage: pond numbers are representative of numbers shown on attached system diagram

Pond 5: 0.27 acre x 3.0 feet = 0.81 af

Pond 6: 0.18 acre x 2.5 feet = 0.45 af

Pond 7: 0.13 acre x 2.5 feet = 0.36 af

Pond 8: 0.17 acre x 4.0 feet = 0.68 af

Total = 2.3 af

Determined by collecting GPS tracks and downloading them into ArcMap. Pond capacity estimated using flat bottom reservoir equation (Capacity = Surface Area x Maximum Depth)

G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

Permit was permitted for 2.0 cfs for diversion to storage; 2.3 af aesthetic storage and 2.0 cfs aesthetic. Application for permit was submitted by Rod. J. Griffith on 12/20/1995; was amended 04/22/1999 to include 2.00 cfs for aesthetic flow and proof of beneficial use was submitted 03/01/2002.

Field exams were originally conducted by Georgia Satterlee on 03/19/1998 and 10/29/1999 for this permit and a companion permit, 47-8366. I revisited the site and conducted a field exam on 03/27/2013. The permit was filed for the development of one large pond, but the permit holder actually developed three new ponds. The ponds were developed inside a 27 acre elk enclosure where 5 ponds had already been constructed under permit 47-8366. Both the enclosure and the pond system were no longer in use and had fallen into disrepair. All the ponds were empty, except for one (pond No. 3 under permit 47-8366) that was still receiving a trickle of water from the ditch. I collected GPS tracks along the high water marks and estimated the average depth of the ponds. I am adding pond No. 5, developed under permit 47-8366, to this right, as the five ponds developed under that permit exceeded the permitted volume of right 47-8366 and doing so does not exceed the permitted volume of this permit. That will allow the entire pond system to be licensed between the two rights. See attached system diagram.

The actual point of diversion is approximately 0.6 miles to the west of the enclosure, and water is diverted from an unnamed stream through a partially buried 16" metal pipe into a ditch just above a concrete check structure. The ditch was overgrown with willows and aquatic vegetation and had several ponds on it. The water was backed up with virtually no flow along the entire ditch, making the possibility of obtaining an additional flow measurement anywhere near the point of diversion impossible.

The companion file was forwarded to the state office for licensing in 1999 and was returned without licensing. A memorandum

(available in the water right back file) discussed the reasons. The first was potential conveyance losses due to taking the measurement 75' downstream from the point of diversion. It should be noted that the soils in this area are high in silt, and seepage over a 75' distance would be minimal. Also, after viewing the site, the original measurement was likely taken as close to the actual point of diversion as physically possible because the ditch is very narrow at the beginning and was likely inaccessible as it flows through a brush thicket. I walked the ditch looking for a suitable spot to use a portable flume for measurement and it was approximately 65' before the ditch widened from 1.5' to 2.5' and was not completely overgrown with brush. Another point of concern regarding the licensing of the companion permit was that there was no flow rate for aesthetic purposes provided on that right and amending it to do so would exceed the use authorized by the permit. This application for permit was amended to provide an aesthetic flow component through the system.

This rights place of use overlaps with the POU for irrigation right 47-4177C, for 0.36 cfs. Hand lines were present adjacent to ponds No. 1 and No. 2. Irrigation right 47-17570 overlaps slightly with pond No.8, but is appurtenant to grounds adjacent to the Griffith's property owned by Roderick K. Rynders. There are 6 water rights diverted from this ditch sharing the same point of diversion: 47-4177B (0.6 cfs irrigation & 0.02 cfs stockwater); 47-4177C (0.360 cfs irrigation); 47-4177D (0.03 cfs irrigation); 47-4177E; (0.06 cfs irrigation); 47-17570 (0.06 cfs irrigation) and 47-8394 (companion permit, 1.65 cfs aesthetic; 2.3 af aesthetic storage; 1.65 cfs diversion to storage).

Although the system is currently in disrepair, the system was developed and utilized and could easily be rehabilitated with some maintenance.

Recommend licensing 1.65 cfs for Diversion to Storage ; 1.65 cfs Aesthetic and 2.3 af for Aesthetic Storage.

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

H. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommended Amounts

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
AESTHETIC	1/01 to 12/31	1.650 CFS	
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	1/01 to 12/31	1.650 CFS	
AESTHETIC STORAGE	1/01 to 12/31		2.30 AF
<u>Totals:</u>		1.650 CFS	

2. Recommended Amendments

☐ Change P.D. as reflected above ☐ Add P.D. as reflected above ☒ None

☐ Change P.U. as reflected above ☐ Add P.U. as reflected above ☐ Other

I. AUTHENTICATION

Field Examiner's Name

Date

4-22-2013

Reviewer

Date

5/9/2013



Figure 1: Pond No. 6



Figure 2: Pond No. 7



Figure 3: Pond No. 8

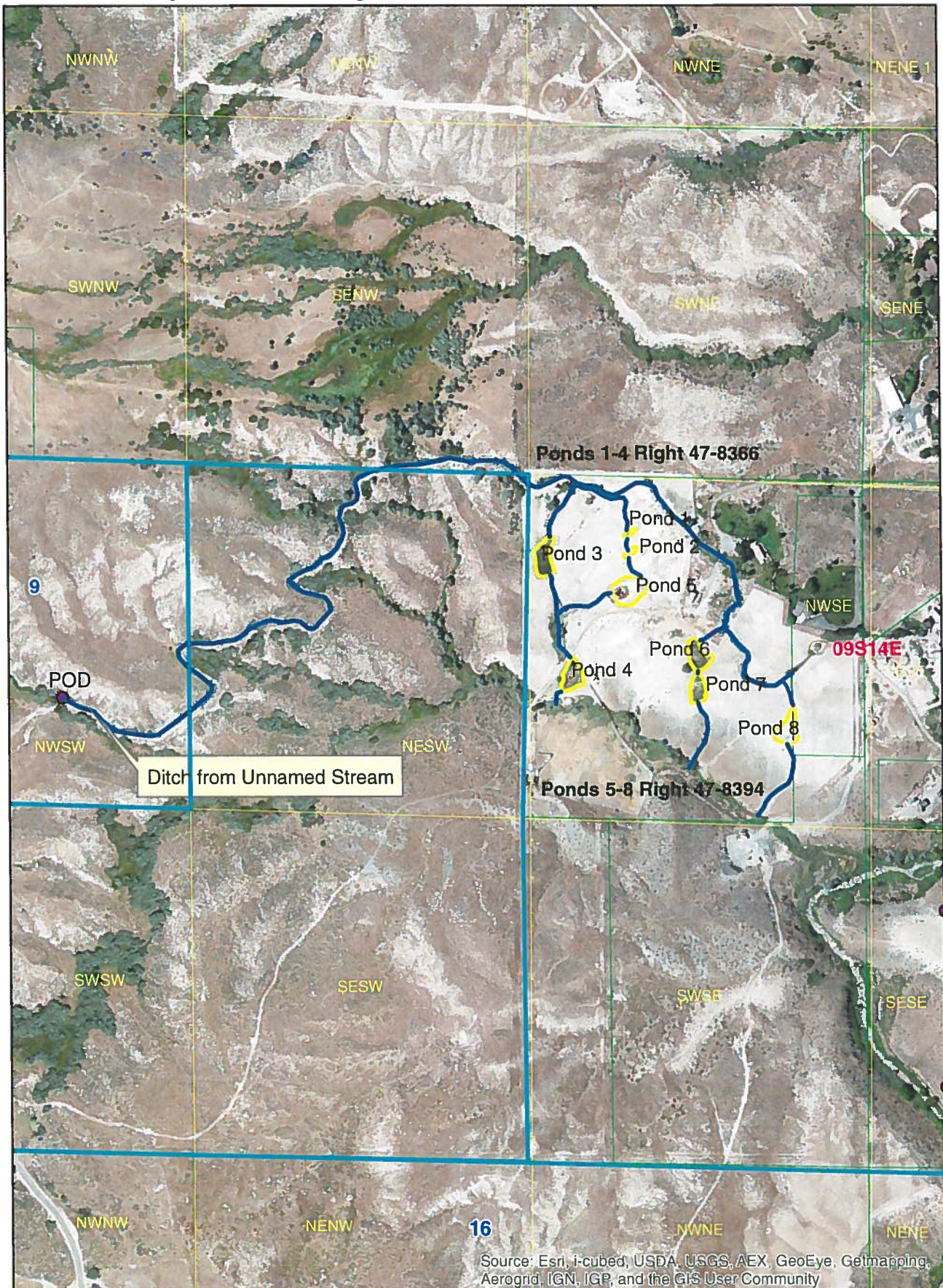


Figure 4: Partially buried 16" pipe, point of diversion from unnamed stream into ditch



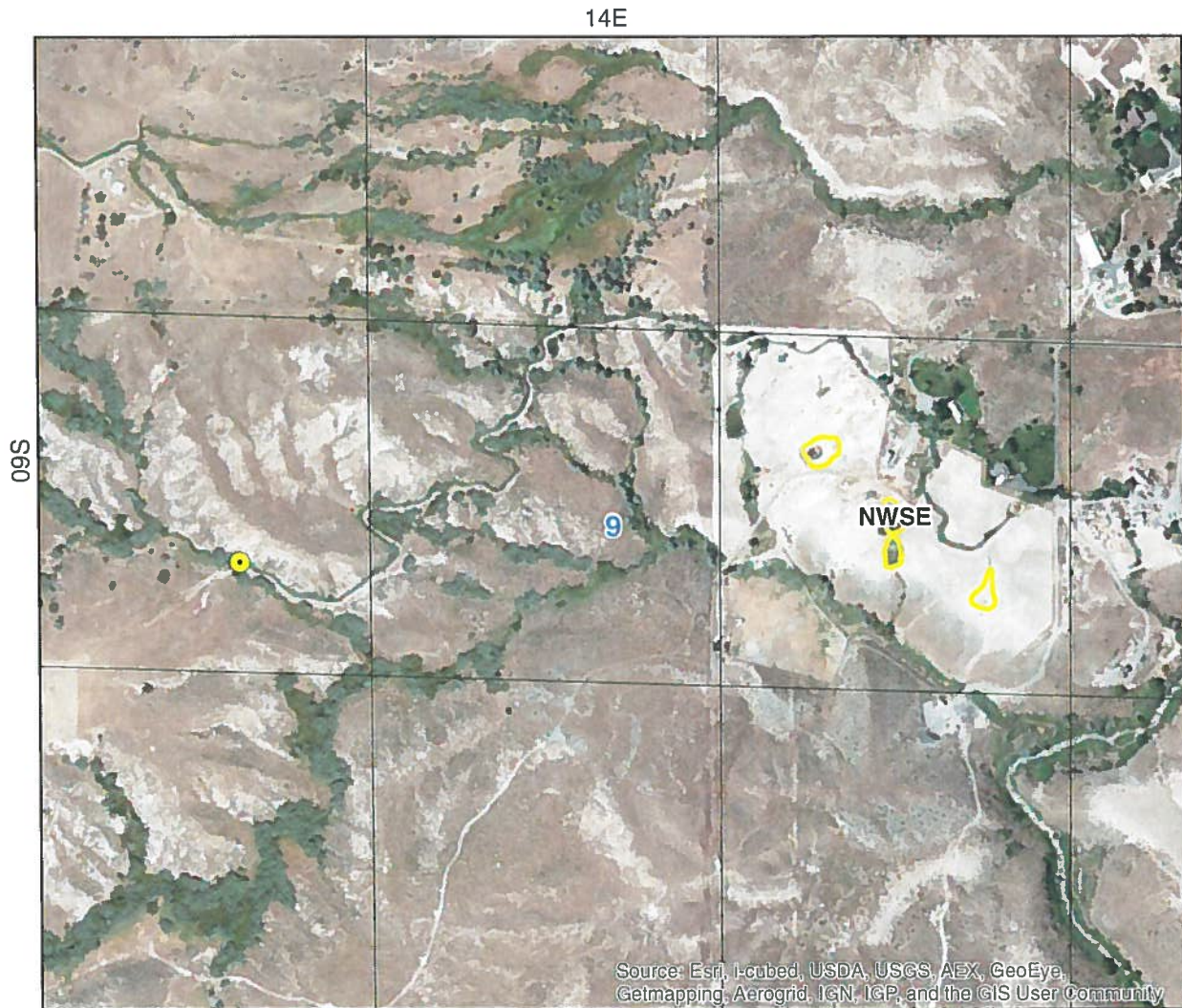
Figure 5: Overgrown ditch

System Diagram 47-8366 & 47-8394



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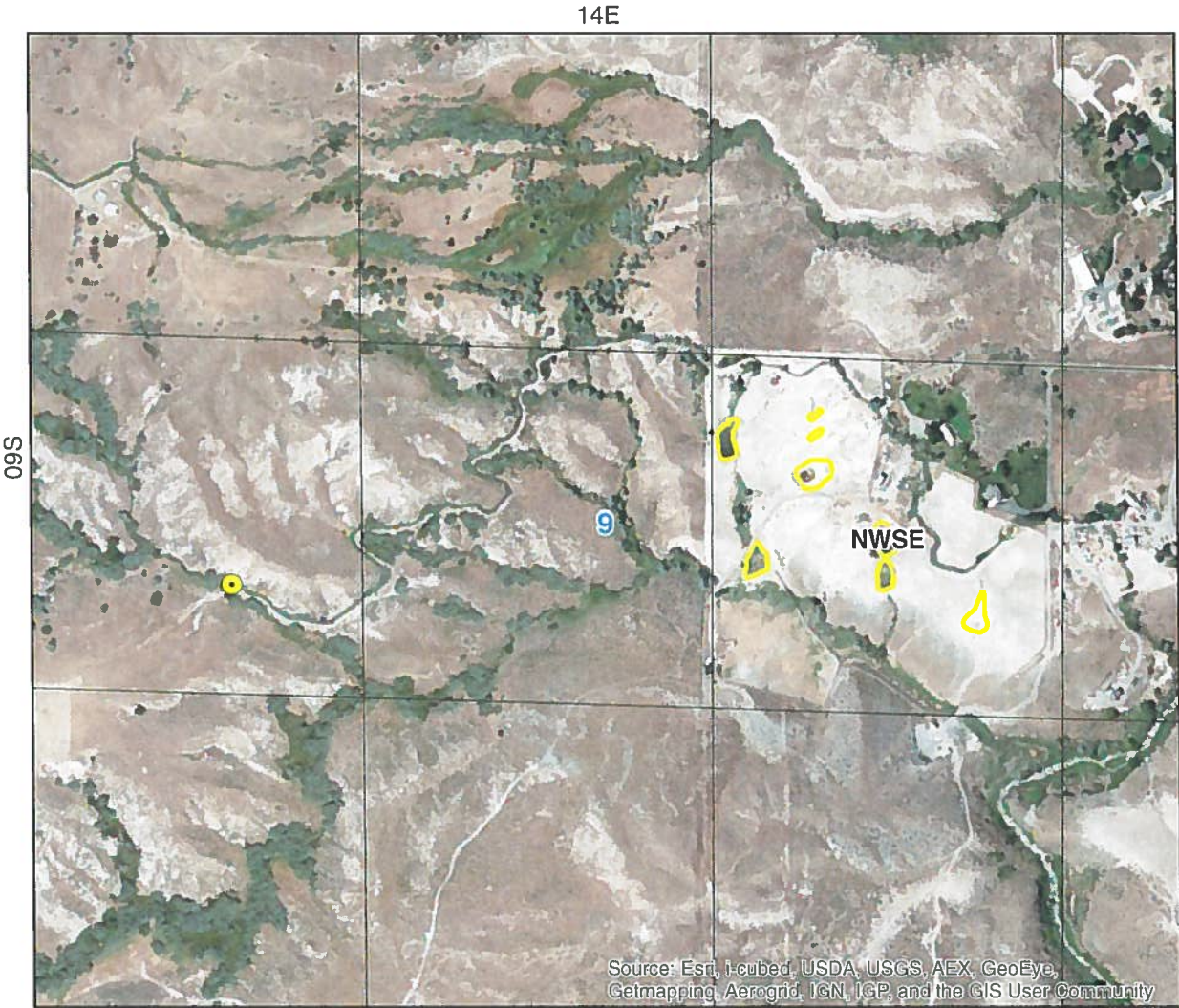
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