

IN-OFFICE BENEFICIAL USE EXAM REPORT

Permit No. 65-13836 Prepared by SCurtis Date 9/26/12

	Same as permit	Different than permit
Owner Name	☒	☐
Owner Address	☒	☐
Source	☒	☐
Tributary	☒	☐
POD	☒	☐
POU	☒	☐
Beneficial Use(s)	☒	☐

Exam Fee Required for Permitted Rate \$ 50⁰⁰

Exam Fee Paid \$ 50⁰⁰

Overlaps ☐ Yes ☒ No

Technical Confirmation Tools

ArcMap (Bing)



Photo



Taxlot



Well Log



Other



explain: affidavit from Ecologist, memo Steve Lester
9/5/12

Govt Agency Records

GPS



Photos



Diagrams



Conditions/Comments R37,020

Exam Date Entered ☒

Draft License Created ☒

Shapes Updated ☒

FIELD EXAM MEMO

PERMIT

✓
65-13836 65-13848

INITIALS & DATE

SL 9/5/2012

Lisa Mattson, temp Western Region examiner, obtained BLM file information included in these exams.

Exactly when that happened is uncertain, but it was prior to her March 2003 resignation.

Both permits have an odd history:

- uses not claimed in prior Payette Adjudication
- uses claimed in SRBA as 65-20470 (re 65-13836) and 65-20481 (re 65-13848)
- both claims disallowed because not claimed in prior adjudication.

Permits filed as instream stockwater in Little Willow Creek. Neither permit has any (active) POD or POU overlap.

Color topo maps prepared today illustrate lay of the land. Little Willow Creek water is stored in Paddock Valley Reservoir. The creek flows northwest to Section 8 and is seen again on the map just below the dam in Section 17. Flows south from the dam.

The natural creek channel is obscured by the reservoir. Based on the topography around the reservoir, it is more likely that the natural channel curved south/southwest in Section 8 instead of running about 2 miles more northwest thru Section 32 before making a hairpin turn and flowing south to the site of the dam.

Based on that assumption, the natural creek did not occur in Section 32. Permit 65-13836 describes a portion of the reservoir shoreline in Section 32.

Permit 65-13848 describes another stretch of shoreline on both side of the dam in Section 17.

Neither situation covers a literal stream reach. However, the intent is clear to define some "instream stockwater" sites. Giving all possible benefit of doubt to BLM, allow both to be licensed. Include this database comment in both rights to clarify the story:

See 9/5/2012 field exam memo & maps to clarify this unusual instream stockwater right.

LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT BLM
Affidavit for Water Right Claim No. 6501481818

1. My name is Lynn Wessman. My position is Ecologist. In this position I am responsible for inventory and monitoring public lands within the Cascade Resource Area. My experience includes 14 years as a Range Conservationist and 7 years as an Ecologist. My education includes a B.S. in Natural Resources Management.
2. I have been with the BLM for 5 years. I have been in the Boise District for 5 years. During this time I have worked on project inspections, habitat monitoring, and inventory in the Cascade Resource area. I am familiar with the water used for stock watering in the resource area because I have visited many of them during the course of my duties. I am familiar with most areas of the Cascade Resource Area.
3. As part of my responsibilities, I inspect the various developed water sources within the allotments for which I am responsible. Water sources are developed on public lands for livestock use under authorization by BLM and are built to BLM specifications.
4. As part of a maintenance program on these projects I conduct periodic inspections to ensure that facilities are being maintained and are functioning properly. I am familiar with the reservoir located on the Paddock Valley Reservoir quad., at T 11N, R 02W, Section 32 claimed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) as Claim No. 6501481818.
5. I observed standing water available for consumption by livestock during our Water Rights' field investigations on April 22, 1997. Based on my observations of this claim site, I believe this is a valid claim for water.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 10/1/97

Lynn Wessman
Lynn Wessman
Ecologist, Cascade Resource Area

ACKNOWLEDGE CERTIFICATE

State of Idaho

On this day 1st of Oct, 1997 before me L. Arlene Conway
a notary public, personally appeared LYNN WESSMAN.
Personally known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is (are)
Subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) (they)
executed the same.

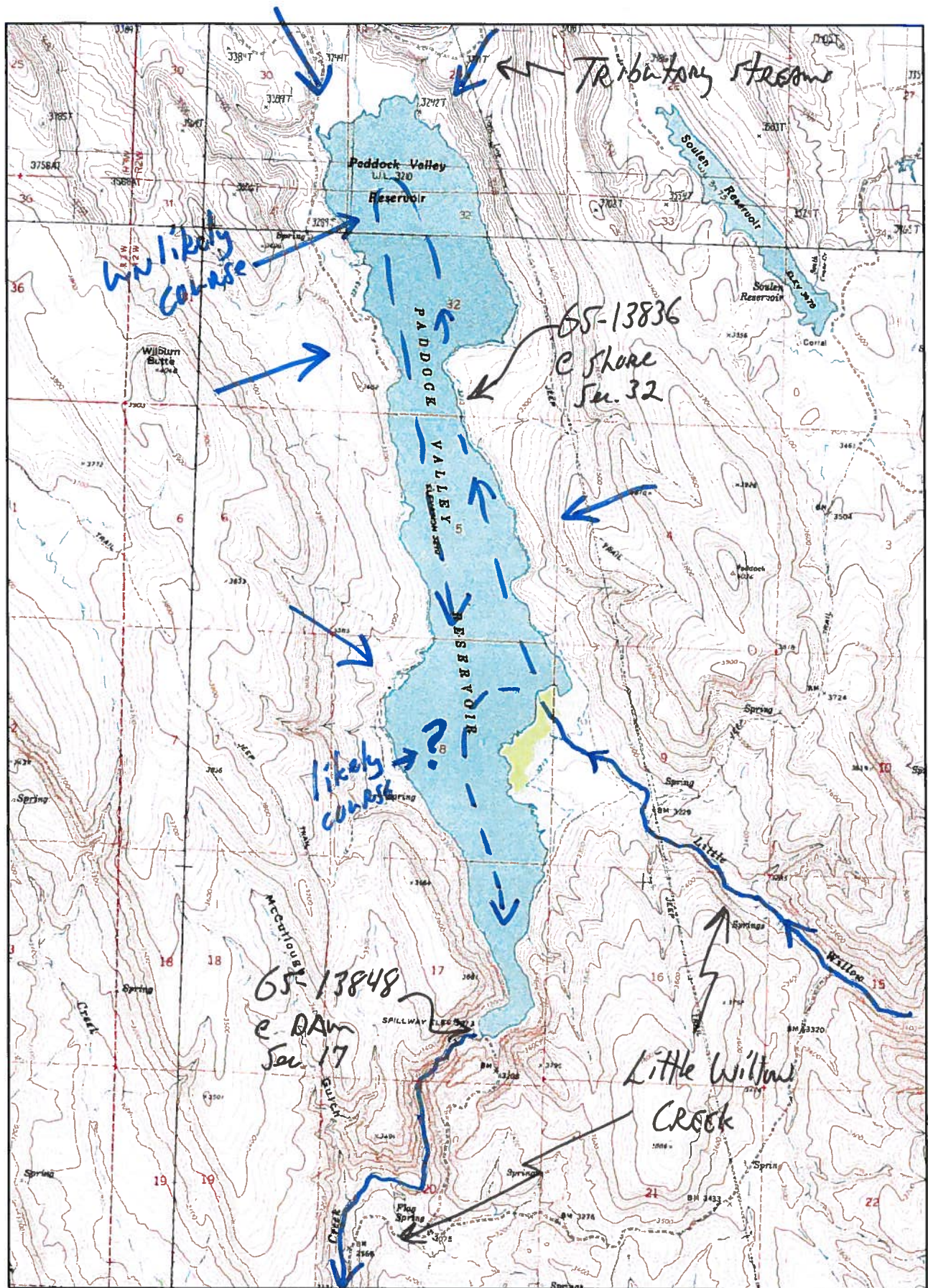
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County of ADA

L. Arlene Conway
Notary Public

4/24/2003
Commission Expires

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Little Willow Creek AREA



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T11N, R2W, Section 32

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