

Permit No. 22-14310
Name _____

Vanessa + Corey
Chivers

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
In-Office Beneficial Use Examination

1. ☒ Copy of Permit
2. ☒ Copy of proof of beneficial use
3. none Copies of amendments/orders
4. ☒ Qualifies under Rule 35.01.r (IDAPA 37.03.02)
5. ☒ Point of Diversion
Township 04N, Range 45E, Section 29, QQ SWSW
Method used to determine POD: Field
6. ☒ Place of Use
Township 04N, Range 45E, Section 29, QQ SWSW
Method used to determine POU: Field
7. ☒ POD and POU match Permit Approval
8. ☒ Aerial photo of place of use
9. ☐ Well driller's report
10. ☒ Within a water district? (WD# 01)
11. ☒ Volume Calculation
12. ☒ Other information
see attached report

Examiner Name Christian J Stewart Date 10/3/24
Reviewer James Cefalo Date 10/11/24

Christian Stewart
Permit 22-14310 Report

Place of use.



Mitigation was completed through non use of right 22-14306, which has not been diverted since 2018 when it was bought and transferred by the applicant. The quantity proposed for mitigation for annual evaporation was proposed as .2 acres to account for the increased evaporation of open water compared to wetland. A pump for irrigation was installed in 2024.

Field exam indicates that the upper pond intercepts flowing groundwater. The unnamed stream that originates in the upper pond flows through the lower ponds and eventually into the Teton River.

The permit lists a condition that water should not be diverted when the Teton River drops below a certain flow. Gage data indicates that the minimum stream flow right has historically been satisfied. The priority date of the mitigating groundwater right 22-14306 is 6/19/1961.

There is currently no lockable outflow/headgate for the ponds. Water district 01 watermaster commented that he will not require the ponds to have a lockable and/or measuring device at this time, and he does not oppose licensing the permit. However, the water district may require a lockable device installed at some time in the future for these storage ponds. I recommend that condition 01P replace condition 01H on the license.