

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 63-34349

Priority: March 12, 2017

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.02 CFS

It is hereby certified that:

MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS
AND/OR
MICHELLE L WILLIAMS-ALDEN
9397 E BLACKS CREEK RD
BOISE ID 83716-9662

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated March 10, 2017, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on June 03, 2022. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : UNNAMED STREAM

Tributary: BLACKS CREEK

Beneficial Use

STOCKWATER

Period of Use

01/01 to 12/31

Rate of Diversion

0.02 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

UNNAMED STREAM SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 02N, Rge 03E, B.M. ADA County (Beginning of Stream Flow)

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Place of Use: STOCKWATER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02N	03E	35								X									

Conditions of Approval

1. This right authorizes the watering of livestock directly from the stream without a diversion.
2. When ordered by the Director, the right holder shall provide mitigation acceptable to the Director to offset depletion of lower Snake River flows needed for migrating anadromous fish. The amount of water required for mitigation, which is to be released into the Snake River or a tributary for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this right. Any order of the Director issued in accordance with this paragraph shall be in conformance with applicable rules allowing the right holder due process as the need for mitigation and the amount of mitigation are determined.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-219. The water right confirmed by this license is subject to all prior water rights and shall be used in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2025.

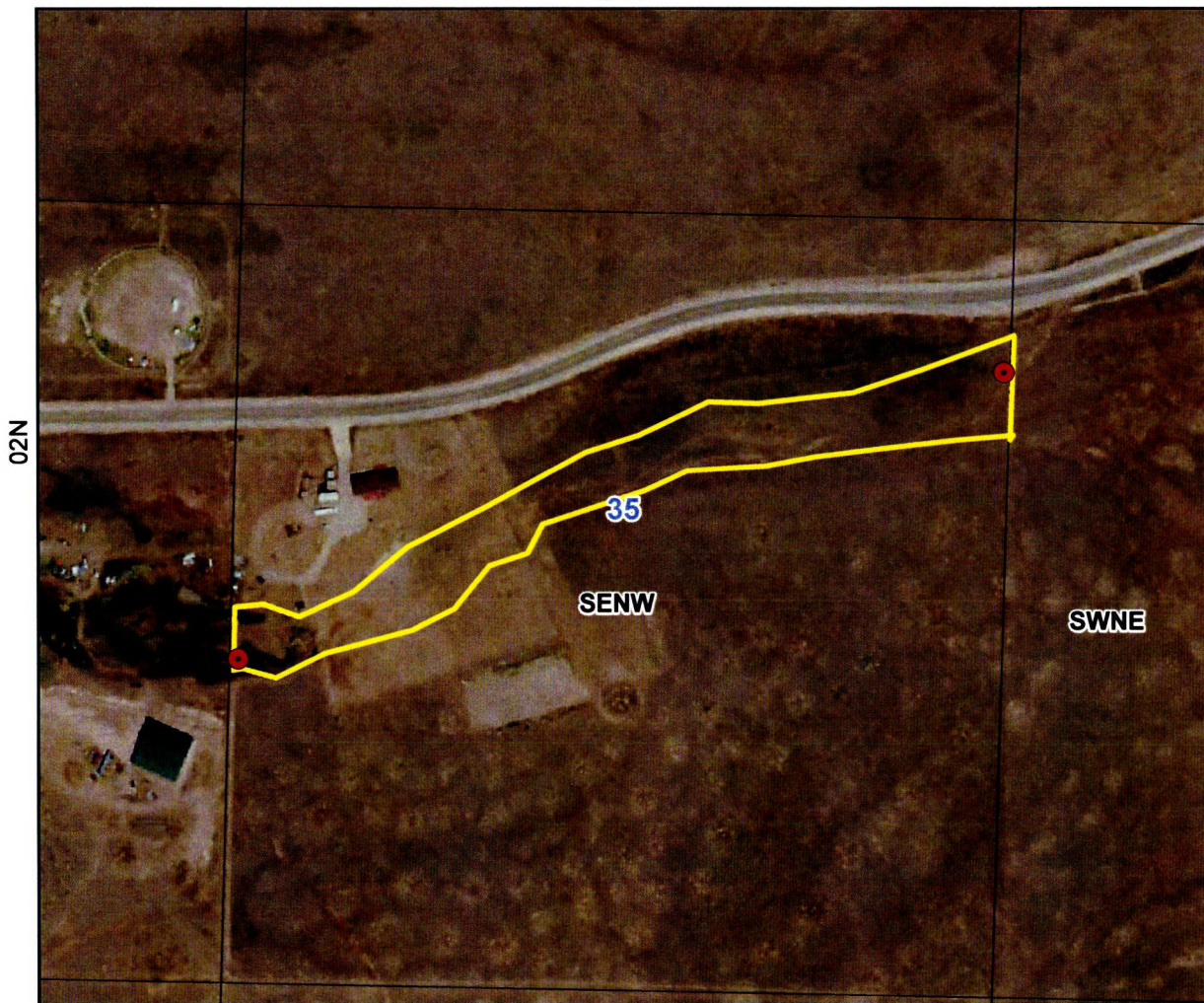

COREY SKINNER
Southern Regional Manager

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Attachment to Water Right
63-34349

This map depicts the STOCKWATER place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.

03E



0 0.0375 0.075 0.15 Miles

- Point of Diversion
- ▭ Place Of Use Boundary
- ▭ Townships
- ▭ PLS Sections
- ▭ Quarter Quarters



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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No: 63-34349
Exam Date: 03/31/2023

1. Current Owner:

MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS 9397 E BLACKS CREEK RD BOISE ID 83716-9662 AND/OR
MICHELLE L WILLIAMS-ALDEN 9397 E BLACKS CREEK RD BOISE ID 83716-9662

2. Accompanied by: Mr. Alden

Phone No: 208-860-7828

Address: 9397 E BLACKS CREEK RD BOISE ID 83716-9662

Relationship to permit Holder: Michelle Williams-Alden's Husband

3. **SOURCE:**

UNNAMED STREAM

Tributary

BLACKS CREEK

Method of Determination: On-site Inspection

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

Field Exam

1. Other water rights with the same place of use:

YES Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
63-34350	Ground Water	Domestic	License

Comments:

2. Other water rights with the same point-of-diversion:

NO Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
N/A			

Comments:

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM1. **LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:**

UNNAMED STREAM SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 02N, Rge 03E, B.M. ADA County (Beginning of Stream Flow)

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Method of Determination:

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02N	03E	35								X									

Method of Determination: On-site Inspection

3.

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

4.

Well or Diversion ID No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
N/A					

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date
N/A						

2. Measurements: No measurement required per IDAPA 37.03.02 Beneficial Use Examination Rules as the flow rate for the total diversion (0.02 CFS) falls below the 0.24 cfs or greater flow rate requiring measurement.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

_____ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method:

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation:

$$V_{I.R.} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) =$$

$$V_{D.R.} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation season}) \times 1.9835 =$$

$$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{I.R.} \text{ and } V_{D.R.} =$$

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: In-stream Stockwater: Exempt from volume reporting requirement per IDAPA 37.03.02 Beneficial Use Examination Rules.

G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

On the morning of 3/31/2023 I arrived at the property to find three very friendly horses in their enclosure with the unnamed stream running right through the middle of the enclosure. Mr. Alden came out of the house (I had knocked on the door upon my arrival and he knew I would be visiting that morning) and showed me around the property. On the north end of the property where the stream enters is the beginning point of diversion. Where the stream exists on the south end of the property is the ending point of diversion (see System Diagram). Figure 1 is a picture of two of the horses drinking directly from the stream.

Recommend licensing 0.02 cfs for stockwater use.

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

H. RECOMMENDATIONS**1. Recommended Amounts**

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	0.02 CFS	

Totals: 0.02 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 ☒ None

I. AUTHENTICATION

Bill Mills -

Field Examiner's Name

Date

Reviewer

Date



Figure 1: Sometimes a picture really is worth more than a thousand words



Figure 2: Horses with unnamed stream behind them where it exists the property (Ending POD)



Figure 3: Unnamed stream where it enters the property (Beginning POD)



Figure 4: Stream flowing south through horse pasture

System Diagram





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April 6, 2023

MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS
MICHELLE L WILLIAMS ALDEN
9397 E BLACKS CREEK RD
BOISE ID 83716-9662

RE: License No. 63-34349

Correspondence

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed Water Right License confirming that a water right has been established in accordance with your permit. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your license. The conditions may include ongoing requirements, such as maintenance of a measuring device or implementation of mitigation, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district.

The license is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Rule 730 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.730). It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files exceptions, or requests a hearing as described in the enclosed information sheet.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Water right forms are available from any office of the Department or on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact me at (208) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2023, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 63-34349 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS (Current Owner)
MICHELLE L WILLIAMS ALDEN (Current Owner)
9397 E BLACKS CREEK RD
BOISE ID 83716-9662



Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant 1

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.