

IDWR FIELD EXAMINATION OF CFPRBA WATER RIGHT CLAIM

Claim Identification Number: 97-2022

Date of Examination: 05/09/2024

Approximate Time of Examination: 10:30 AM PT

IDWR Field Staff: Greg Cooksey, Michael Thompson

Point of Contact: Marte Cliff 208-448-1479

Examination Location: 1794 Blue Lake Rd, Priest River, ID 83856

Purpose of Visit: Record exact location of Point of Diversion

Weather: Sunny, 57°F with 5mph wind

Report Prepared By: Greg Cooksey

Field Examination Notes:

On the morning of May 9, 2024, I arrived at claimant's property along with IDWR Water Resource Agent Michael Thompson. We spoke briefly with the claimant about the location of their diversion, and we could nearly see it from their front porch. The claimant gave us permission to access the point of diversion without them accompanying us to it.

The point of diversion is located at N 48° 16.746'; W 116° 48.513' (Photo #1). The diversion is made up of water that is partially impounded and collected into storage with gravity flow to residence, while there is a bypass allowing water to flow past (Photos # 2 & 3a & 3b)

The water is entering impoundment from a creek coming down a hill behind the impoundment (Photo #4). Claimant states multiple springs up the hill supply water to the creek.

GPS location was recorded, and photos were taken of the point of diversion.

Photo #1: GPS Location of Diversion



Photo # 2: Water flowing past storage



Photo # 3a: Impounded water with intake into storage



Photo # 3b



Photo # 4: Water flowing down hill from springs

