



Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

March 26, 2024

CITY OF GOODING
308 5TH AVE W
GOODING ID 83330

PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 37-22850

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form submitted for the above referenced permit. The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the Department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water.

Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the Department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any Department office or at the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the field examination, please contact the Southern Region Office of the Department located in Twin Falls at (208) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Veibell".

Amanda Veibell
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

c: BROCKWAY ENGINEERING PLLC

Beneficial Use Proof Evaluation

Permit Number: 37-22850 Reviewer: AVeibell Review Date: 3/25/2024

Acceptability

- 1) Is the contact on the request the current permit holder? Yes
- 2) Does the address of record need to be updated? No
- 3) Proof Submitted Date: 3/6/2024
- 4) Proof Due Date: 4/1/2024
- 5) Days added for weekend due date? 0
- 6) Days added for holiday due date? 0
- 7) Number of days late: -26
- 8) Proof received timely? Yes

Analysis

- 1) Are the water uses correct? Yes
- 2) Are one of the following items required?
 - a. Measuring Device -- Yes
 - b. Lockable Device --Yes
 - c. Fish Screen -- No
- 3) Are the required items installed?
 - a. Measuring Device --
 - b. Lockable Device --
 - c. Fish Screen --
- 4) Is there a request to waive the required items? No
- 5) Drilling Permit Number:
- 6) Is a drilling permit upgrade needed? No
- 7) Was a well drillers report filed? Yes
- 8) Is proof accepted? Yes

Fees

- 1) Is a licensing exam fee required? Yes
- 2) Was proof submitted with an exam report from a CWE? No
- 3) Filing fee due: \$275.00
- 4) Filing fee submitted: \$275.00
- 5) Remaining fee or (refund): \$0.00

Receipt IDs

S033482

Comments

Proof Acknowledged

Veibell, Amanda

From: Veibell, Amanda
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 1:15 PM
To: 'lbybee@goodingidaho.org'; 'nedwards@goodingidaho.org'
Subject: Proof of Beneficial Use Permit 37-22850
Attachments: 37-22850 proof received.pdf; 37-22850 proof report.pdf

Good Afternoon.

The Department has received the Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use (proof) for water permit 37-22850. A condition of the permit states a report outlining the total annual volume, maximum daily volume, and maximum instances rate of flow diverted from the points of diversion authorized for the permit during its development period needs to be included with the proof form. I have attached a copy of the documents received with the proof form (labeled 37-22850 proof received) as well as a computer-generated report outlining the permit and its conditions (labeled 37-22850 proof report).

Please submit the required report at your earliest convenience before the proof due date of **April 01, 2024** to avoid the possibility of your permit lapsing. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at Amanda.veibell@idwr.idaho.gov.

Amanda Veibell

Technical Records Specialist I



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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If you would like to submit documents electronically, they must be emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov per [IDAPA 37.01.01.053](#) in PDF form. Please note, the documents will not be considered complete until the required payment is received. The Department is not able to process payments over the phone or via the internet at this time.

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES SOUTHERN REGION

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES STATEMENT OF COMPLETION FOR SUBMITTING PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Amt. of Fee \$ 275.00 Receipt No. S040111 Received By SG Date Received 2/22/24

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) considers this form a statement that the permit holder(s) applied water to beneficial use and completed development of a water right to the extent described below. This form must be accompanied by an examination fee, when necessary, or by a completed Beneficial Use Field Report prepared by a certified water right examiner (CWRE). Please refer to the instructions and fee schedule for this form. If ownership of the permit has changed, complete a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form. If you wish to relinquish your permit because you have not established the authorized water use and are not applying for an extension, please notify the Department in writing.

1. Permit No. 37-22850 Name of Permit Holder(s) City of Gooding Telephone No. 208 595-4902 Email lbybee@goodingidaho.org Mailing Address 308 5th Avenue W City Gooding State ID Zip 83330

2. Source of Water Groundwater (multiple points of diversion) If Ground Water (well), Date Drilled mo. / yr. Drilling Permit/Tag No. Drilling Company's Name

3. Extent of use(s) completed as authorized by the water right permit: Domestic (No. households)-1640 Connections Irrigation (No. acres) Stockwater (No. and stock type) Other Domestic use includes outdoor irrigation of lawn, garden, landscaping, etc.

4. Total diversion rate or volume (storage only) for which proof is submitted 7.21 cfs OR 1846 af If the total developed water use is 5 acres of irrigation or less, is stockwater storage of 14.6 acre-feet or less, or has a diversion rate of less than 0.24 cfs, attach a map of the place of use and point of diversion and photographs showing beneficial use.

5. Describe the diversion and delivery system from the water source to the use (pump, lift, irrigation method, etc.) There are four groundwater wells owned by Gooding City that discharge into the City's municipal drinking water system.

6. Permit condition compliance. Refer to the permit approval conditions and check all the items required, then check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether the required items were established, submitted, and/or installed:

Required? Yes No (If "Yes", attach required data, evidence of compliance, or evidence of installation)

- Ground water level data, pumping information, or other diversion data
Mitigation plan
Lockable controlling works
Measuring device
Fish screen
Other requirements of the water right permit
Reasonably Anticipated Future Needs ("RAFN") Municipal use

7. Fee Enclosed \$ 275.00 or CWRE field report attached or No fee required See fee schedule on page 3 of the instructions. Proof statements filed without an appropriate fee are incomplete.

8. Person to contact to accompany a Department representative during the field examination of the water system:

Name: Noel Edwards Telephone No. 208-749-8290 Email nedwards@goodingidaho.org Mailing Address 308 5th Avenue W City Gooding State ID Zip 83330

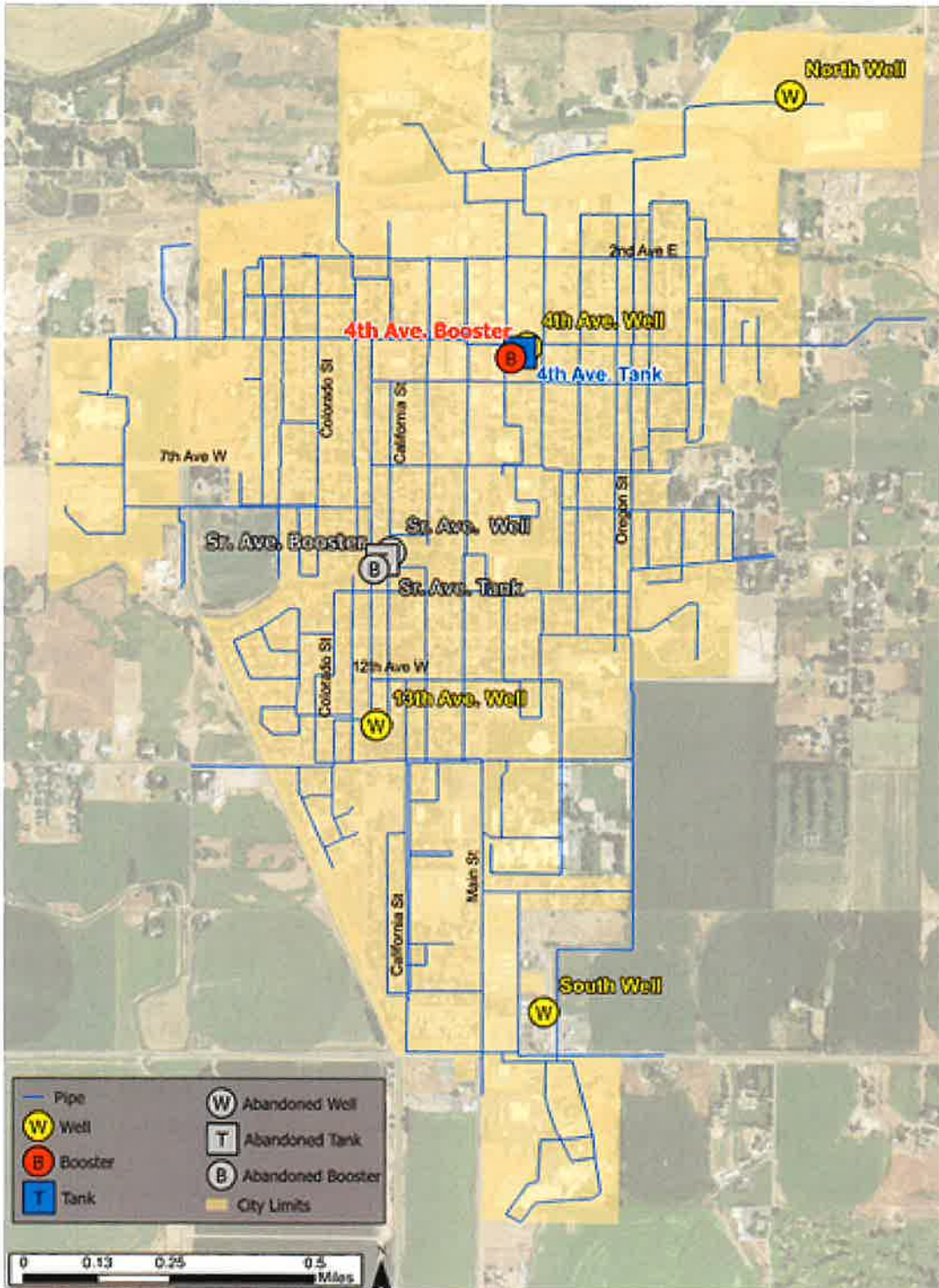
The information given on this form is my true statement of the extent to which the above numbered permit has been developed and water has been diverted and applied to beneficial use. I understand that any undeveloped portion of the permit is relinquished to the State of Idaho.

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER*

Larry Bybee, Public Works Director PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

2/22/2024 DATE

*Attach power of attorney if completing on behalf of permit holder.



TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources
FROM: Keller Associates, Inc. – Bryan Phinney, P.E., D.WRE
DATE: March 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Water Permit 37-22850 Volume Report – Condition of Approval 11

BACKGROUND

The City of Gooding received an email from Amanda Veibell with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) indicating that additional information was needed for the Proof of Beneficial Use for Water Permit 37-22850. Per the proof report dated February 23, 2024, the following condition of approval was provided by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR):

Condition 11: In connection with the proof of beneficial use submitted for this permit, the permit holder shall also submit a report showing the total annual volume, the maximum daily volume, and the maximum instantaneous rate of flow diverted from the points of diversion authorized for this permit during the development period. The report shall also show the maximum instantaneous rate of diversion, either measured or reasonably estimated by a qualified professional engineer, geologist, or certified water rights examiner, for the entire City of Gooding municipal water system. The report shall also describe and explain how water diverted under this permit provides an additional increment of beneficial use of water for the City of Gooding municipal water system as opposed to an alternative point of diversion for prior water rights already held and used by the City of Gooding for its municipal water system.

This document will serve as the report mentioned by Amanda above.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY

Keller Associates compiled Gooding’s production data as part of an update to their Drinking Water Facilities Planning Study. Figure 1 summarizes the 2017-2022 production data, including the requested total annual volume and maximum daily volume.

TABLE 1 – HISTORICAL PRODUCTION SUMMARY

Year	Total Annual Volume (MG)	Maximum Daily Volume (MG)
2017	373.2	2.48
2018	386.8	2.79
2019	347.4	2.67
2020	411.5	2.83
2021	415.2	2.80
2022	394.2	2.92



Table 2 shows the maximum instantaneous flow rate for each well. The values were compiled from several sources, including well driller logs with pump tests, pump curves, SCADA, and previous studies.

TABLE 2 – MAXIMUM INSTANTANEOUS FLOWS

Well Name	Maximum Instantaneous Flows (gpm)
South	2,550
13th	1,100
North	1,716
4th	1,170

6,486 gpm or 14.45 cfs

BENEFICIAL USE STATEMENT

Table 3 below shows Gooding’s three water rights, with a total combined diversion rate of 14.26 cfs. With a maximum instantaneous flow of 14.45 cfs from the four wells shown in Table 2, the current system is in line with the current water rights.

TABLE 3 – WATER RIGHT SUMMARY

Well	Water Right No.	Priority Date	Basis	Diversion Rate	
				cfs	gpm
All	37-4080	9/28/1928	Decreed	2.80	1,257
	37-11221	4/20/1977	Decreed	5.90	2,648
Total³				7.05	3,905
All	37-22850 ²	6/1/1948	Decreed	7.21	3,236
Total (3/15-11/15 each year)				14.26	6,400

1. cfs = cubic feet per second; gpm = gallons per minute;
 2. Water right permit 37-22850 use is only allowed during March 15th to November 15th every year and only allows 71% of volume recharged to be withdrawn.
 3. Transfer No. 78927 limits the combined total diversion rate of 37-4080 & 37-11221 to 7.05 cfs.

Growth in Gooding over the next 40 years is expected to increase, leading to an anticipated demand increase of 60% or more. Maintaining water rights that have been under the City’s name for 47 to 96 years will ensure Gooding’s water rights can keep up with anticipated future demands. Water diverted under this permit results in an additional enhancement of beneficial water usage for the City of Gooding municipal water system, as compared to an alternative point of diversion for previously held and utilized water rights by the City of Gooding in its municipal water system.