

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
IN-OFFICE REVIEW/BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Exam Date: 6/6/2025

1. Does this qualify for an in-office field exam (IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.r)? x Y N
- a. Irrigation of 5 acres or less
- b. Storage of up to 14.6 AF for stockwater purposes only
- c. x Any use other than irrigation or storage, if the combined diversion rate is 0.24 cfs or less
- d. Other < >

2. Current Owner: Leadore Deer Park Ranch LLC
- Owner of Record Correct? X Y N
- Address of Record Correct? X Y N
- If No Explain:

3. Beneficial Use Fees have been paid: x Y N Receipt No: C118437

4. Source: Tributary:
- UNNAMED STREAM BIG EIGHTMILE CREEK

Method of Determination: GIS ArcMap Tools, Aerial Imagery, and Taxlot Data.

Change in Source: Y x N

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: x No Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
74-7186	Ground Water	Domestic	Decreed
74-10549	Big Eightmile Creek	Stockwater	Decreed

Comments: These water rights are held by the U.S. Forest Service and are for separate properties.

2. Other water rights with the same point of diversion: x No Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis

Comments:

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Source	Govt. Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.		County
Unnamed Stream			SW	SW	23	15N	24E	B.M.	Lemhi

Method of Determination: GIS and Taxlot data.

Change in POD? Y x N Amendment Required? Y x N

Place of Use: Stockwater

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	24E	23											X						
		Lot #																	

Method of Determination: GIS, Tax Parcel Data, and 2023 Lemhi County Aerial Imagery.

Change in POU? ___Y ___x___N Amendment Required? ___Y ___x___N

3. Diversion System Information:

Description:

___ Delivery System Diagram Attached. (mark all major components and distances between components)

x Map Attached Showing Location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required).

x Aerial Photo Attached (required)

___ Photo of Diversion and System Attached

3. Diversion Id No.*	Motor Make	HP	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Code to correspond with No. on map and aerial photo

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

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

2. Measurement Comments:

No measurement is required for an in-office examination per IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.r.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

___ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method: 0.02 cfs is a standard rate for stockwater use for 15 cattle per Application Processing Memo #3.

Comments:

No measurement is required for an in-office examination per IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.r.

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

V = (Acres Irrigated) x (Irrigation Requirement) = _____
I.R.V = [Diversion Rate (cfs)] x (Days in Irrigation season) x 1.9835 = _____
D.R.V = Smaller of V_{I.R.} and V_{D.R.} = _____

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses:

Stockwater: This water use is exempt from the volume reporting requirement per IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.j.iii.

G. PURPOSE OF USE

Irrigation ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ N # Stock _____ Domestic # of Homes _____

Other: < >

Change in Purpose of Use? ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ N

Method of Determination: GIS, Tax Parcel Data, 2023 Lemhi County Aerial Imagery, and the permit holders Statement of Completion for Proof of Beneficial Use.

If Yes: From Use _____ To Use _____ Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA _____

H. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

This permit qualifies for an in-office exam because it is for stockwater use and the total diversion rate is less than 0.24 cfs. The exam was conducted on June 6, 2025, by Jared Klay. At the time of the exam, ownership of the permit is in the name of the Leadore Deer Park Ranch LLC. Current Lemhi County taxlot data represents the permit holders own the land appurtenant to the place of use (POU). The land appurtenant to the point of diversion (POD) is owned by Randy Peterson. Proof of Beneficial Use was submitted on June 7, 2024.

Photos provided by the permit holder verified stockwater use on the permit holder's property. I am recommending a diversion rate of 0.02 cfs for stockwater. I am not recommending an annual volume because this use is exempt from the volume reporting requirements per the Beneficial Use Rules.

The permit authorized two separate points of diversion. However, the permit holder confirmed that only one point of diversion was developed. Therefore, one will be dropped from the license. Additionally, the permit authorized stockwater use in two separate QQs. During my review, I determined that this use was only occurring in the SWSW. Therefore, the SESW will be dropped from the license.

All the conditions of this permit have been met. Condition 029 can be dropped from the license because the Idaho Department of Fish and Game did not indicate the requirement of a fish screen. Condition X02 will be removed per the usage description. Condition 004 will be carried forward to the license because the point of diversion is located outside of the permit holder's property. Conditions 01P and N13 will also carry forward to the license.

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

I. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommended Amounts:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
Stockwater	01/01-12/31	0.02 CFS	
<u>Totals:</u>		0.02 CFS	

2. Recommended Amendments:

☐ Change P.D. as reflected above ☐ Add P.D. as reflected above ☒ x None

☐ Change P.U. as reflected above ☐ Add P.U. as reflected above ☒ x None

Other: < >

J. AUTHENTICATION – Jared Klay

Field Examiner's Jared Klay Date 6/6/25

Reviewer Phumma Date 8/8/25

Map showing the authorized point of diversion (yellow point) and place of use (yellow outline).



Photos submitted by the permit holder



Map submitted by the permit holder

