

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Exam Date: 5/30/2025

1. Does this qualify for an in-office field exam (IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.r)? ☒ X ☐ Y ☐ N
- a. ☒ X Irrigation of 5 acres or less
- b. ☐ Storage of up to 14.6 AF for stockwater purposes only
- c. ☐ Any use other than irrigation or storage, if the combined diversion rate is 0.24 cfs or less
- d. ☐ Other < >
2. Current Owner: Luke & Rene Evans
- 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: C118763.
4. Source: Tributary:
- NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER SALMON RIVER

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
75-11621	Springs	Irrigation	Decreed

Comments: 75-11621 is for irrigation for the same property but is from a different source. There are several other overlapping water rights, but they are all for separate properties.

2. Other water rights with the same point of diversion:
- ☒
- X No Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
75-4358	North Fork Salmon River	Irrigation	Decreed
75-10615	North Fork Salmon River	Irrigation	Decreed
75-10955	North Fork Salmon River	Fish Propagation	Decreed
75-4373	North Fork Salmon River	Irrigation	Decreed

Comments: Irrigation ditch is shared between several different property owners.

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Source	Govt. Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.		County
North Fork Salmon River			SE	SE	26	26N	21E	B.M.	Lemhi

Method of Determination: GIS and Taxlot data.

Change in POD? ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ N Amendment Required? ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ N

Place of Use: Irrigation

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
26N	21E	35	0.1																
26N	21E	36						2.6											
26N	21E	26																	
26N	21E	25											0.1					0.3	
		Lot #																	
Total Acres =																			3.1

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

Change in POU? ☐ Y ☒ N Amendment Required? ☐ Y ☒ N

3. Diversion System Information:

Description:

☐ Delivery System Diagram Attached. (mark all major components and distances between components)☒ Map Attached Showing Location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required).☒ 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: (acres irrigated) x (generic diversion rate) = (3.1 acres) x (0.03 cfs/acre) = 0.093 cfs, which rounds to 0.09 cfs.

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:

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

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

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

G. PURPOSE OF USEIrrigation ☒ X ☐ Y ☐ 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 irrigation of less than 5 acres. The exam was conducted on May 30, 2025, by Jared Klay. At the time of the exam, ownership of the permit is in the name of Luke & Rene Evans. Current Lemhi County taxlot data represents Luke Evans owns the land appurtenant to the place of use (POU) and point of diversion (POD). Proof of Beneficial Use was submitted on August 19, 2024.

The permit holders were authorized to develop up to 4.5 acres of irrigation. Based on photos and communication from the permit holders, as well as GIS data and Lemhi County aerial imagery, the total irrigation was measured to be 3.1 acres. Therefore, I am recommending the place of use for irrigation as 3.1 acres, with a diversion rate of 0.09 cfs. I am not recommending an annual volume, as this use is exempt from volume reporting requirements as per the Beneficial Use Rules.

The point of diversion is shared with several other water rights described in Section B of this field report. The permit holders included a written agreement showing authorization for them to use this ditch. The permit holders also have another water right for irrigation from springs for this same property (75-11621). However, this water right was licensed for a separate part of the property.

All the conditions of this permit have been met. The permit holders confirmed they have installed a lockable device. Therefore, Condition 01H will be updated to Condition R02. Condition 26A will be dropped because the project has been completed and the permit holder submitted their statement of completion of beneficial use. Condition 029 will be dropped from the license because the permit holders confirmed they have installed a fish screen on their intake. All other conditions will be carried over to the license.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ☒ x Yes ☐ No**I. RECOMMENDATIONS**

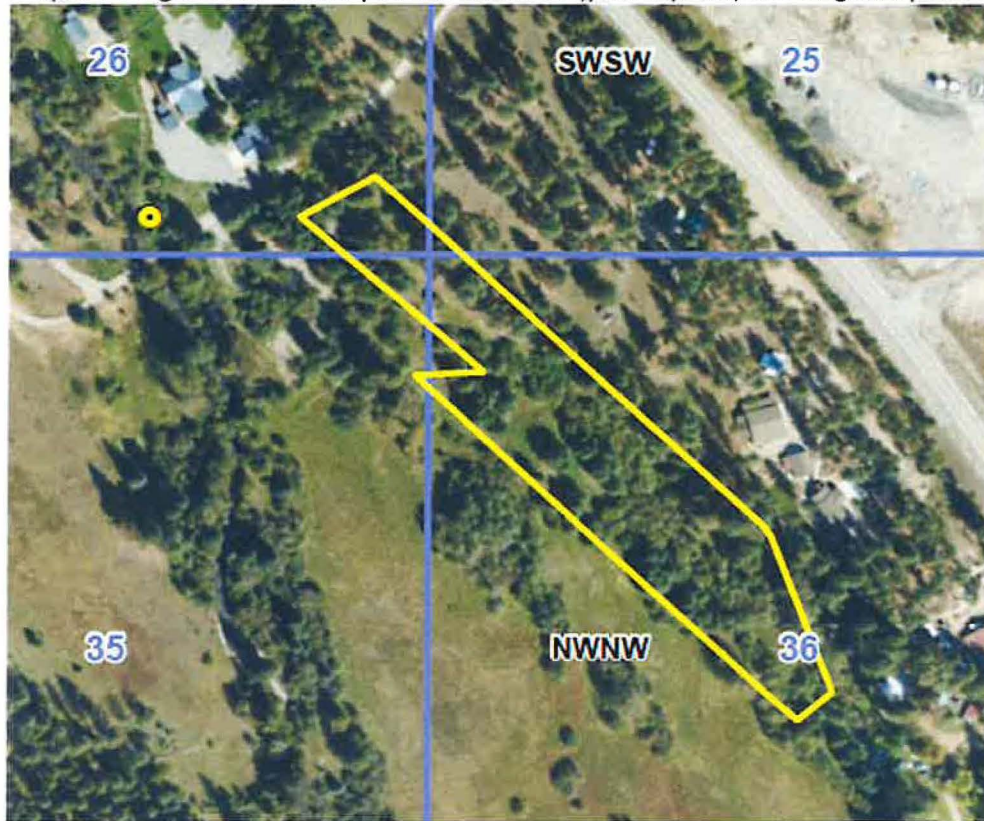
1. Recommended Amounts:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
Irrigation	04/01-10/31	0.09 CFS	
<u>Totals:</u>		0.09 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**J. AUTHENTICATION – Jared Klay**Field Examiner's Jared Klay Date 5/30/25Reviewer [Signature] Date 8/13/25

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



Lemhi County Aerial Imagery (dated 2023).



Photo included by the permit holder





