



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

BRBA FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT

**Claim Number: 11-7625,
11-7626**

**Exam Date: 07/31/2025
Exam Time: 2:30 pm**

IDWR Staff Present: Kyle McMurray

Claimant/Representative Present:

☐ **No**

☒ **Yes**

Exam Location: 11S 43E Sec 22 NE NW

Examiner's Signature:

Kyle McMurray

Purpose of Exam: Verify POD and POU

Summary of Exam: Claimant has a head gate that allows them to either raise the water level to flood irrigate one hay field, or they can push the water down a series of ditches to flood their other fields. POU was clearly all irrigated, vegetative cover is a thick stand of hay/pasture grass.

Exam Narrative: Met with Ryan Spencer. Barry Bergholm was unable to attend. Ryan showed his flood gate and ditches that he uses to flood irrigate. He has an agreement with Barry that allows Barry to flood irrigate his ground. This system depends on the neighbors opening and closing their gates as well. By opening and closing the flood gates at agreed on times, the stream is able to flood various properties. Ryan and Barry also have dams on the ditches and other features that allows them to push the flood waters across the fields as needed. The fields claimed showed thick stands of grasses. Ryan had recently cut his hay, but plant density was higher than what would normally be expected on a dry farm. There are also lateral ditches crossing the field. Barry Berholm's field showed similar plant density and had signs of cattle recently being in the pasture.

Explanation of Elements not Examined:

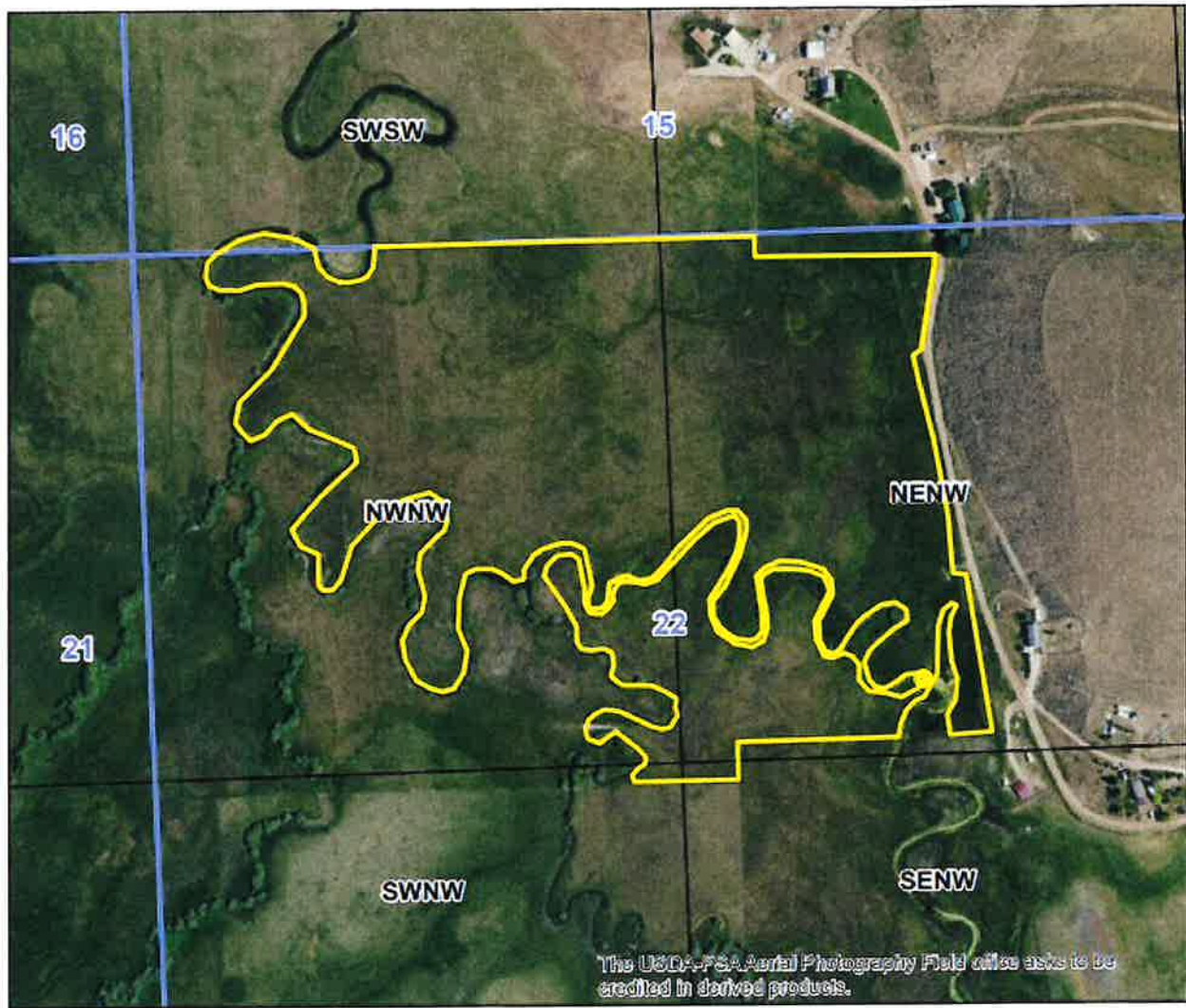
- ☐ **POD: GPS Cordinates: 42 27.3576, -111 25.1582**
- ☐ **POU: NA**
- ☐ **Quantity: NA**
- ☐ **Other: NA**

Amendments Needed:

- ☐ **No**
- ☒ **Yes:** Claimant is amending POU for 11-7626 to show irrigation on oxbows along river. There was evidence that this area is also being irrigated and at times Claimant is able to harvest hay within this area.

Flow/Volume Calculations: NA

System Map:



Photos:

11-7626 Headgate



11-7626 South Field



11-7626 North Field



11-7625 Pasture



Lateral Ditch

