

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Exam Date: 7/9/2025

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: Luke Clausen
- Owner of Record Correct? N
- Address of Record Correct? N
- If No Explain:
3. Beneficial Use Fees have been paid: x Y N Receipt No: N045495.
4. Source: Tributary:
- GROUND WATER N/A

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
City of St. Maries	Multiple	Municipal	Decreed

Comments: There are several overlapping water rights, but they are all for municipal use and owned by the City of St. Maries.

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
Ground Water	3		NW	SW	16	46N	02W	B.M.	Benewah

Method of Determination: GIS and Taxlot data.

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

Place of Use: Domestic

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
46N	02W	16										X							
		Lot #										L3							

Method of Determination: GIS, Tax Parcel Data, and 2023 Benewah 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: 0.06 cfs is standard for two homes per Application Processing Memo #22.

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:

Domestic: 1.2 AF is standard for 1 home for domestic use per Application Processing Memo #22. 1.2 AF x 2 homes = 2.4 AF.

G. PURPOSE OF USEIrrigation ☐ Y ☐ N # Stock _____ Domestic # of Homes 2

Other: < >

Change in Purpose of Use? ☐ Y ☒ N

Method of Determination: GIS, Tax Parcel Data, 2023 Benewah 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 domestic use for less than 0.24 cfs. The exam was conducted on July 9, 2025, by Jared Klay. At the time of the exam, ownership of the permit is in the name of Luke Clausen. Proof of Beneficial Use was submitted on June 30, 2025.

The permit authorized domestic use for up to 4 homes. However, only 2 homes were built during the beneficial use period. Therefore, I am recommending domestic use for 2 homes with a diversion rate of 0.06 cfs and the annual volume of 2.4 af, per application Processing Memo #22.

All the conditions of this permit have been met. Conditions 26A and 046 will be removed from the license because the project construction has ended and the well has been completed. Condition 082 will be dropped per the usage description. Conditions X59 and X60 will be updated to reflect the new subdivision designations. Condition X04 will be updated from 4 homes to 2 homes. Condition 004 will remain on the license due to a shared point of diversion (POD). Condition 187 will also remain on the license.

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

1. Recommended Amounts:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
Domestic	01/01-12/31	0.06 CFS	2.4 AF
<u>Totals:</u>		0.06 CFS	2.4 AF

2. Recommended Amendments:

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

Other: < >

J. AUTHENTICATION – Jared KlayField Examiner's Jared Klay Date 9/16/25Reviewer AD Date 9/18/25

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



Google Earth Imagery (dated 8/2024).

