

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Exam Date: 7/25/2025

1. Does this qualify for an in-office field exam (IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.q)? ☒ 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: Eric Miller

Owner of Record Correct? ☒ X ☐ Y ☐ NAddress of Record Correct? ☒ X ☐ Y ☐ N

If No Explain:

3. Beneficial Use Fees have been paid: ☒ X ☐ Y ☐ N Receipt No: C122190.

4. Source: Tributary:

WIMPEY CREEK LEMHI 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
Numerous	Ground Water, Wimpey Creek	Domestic, Stockwater	Decreed

Comments: There are several overlapping domestic and stockwater rights but they are all appurtenant to neighboring properties.

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

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
74-16468	Wimpey Creek	Irrigation	Permit
74-15842	Wimpey Creek	Fish Propagation	License

Comments: These water rights are for separate properties.

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Source	Govt. Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.		County
Wimpey Creek			SW	SE	34	21N	23E	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	
21N	23E	34												0.1				3.0	
		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 Beneficial Use Examination Rules.

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 Beneficial Use Examination Rules.

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

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

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

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

Comments: This water use is exempt from the volume reporting requirement per IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules.

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

Other: < >

Change in Purpose of Use? ☐ Y ☒ 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 July 25, 2025, by Jared Klay. At the time of the exam, ownership of the permit is in the name of Eric Miller. Current Lemhi County taxlot data represents the permit holder owns the land appurtenant to the place of use (POU). The land appurtenant to the point of diversion (POD) is owned by Rohn Nelson. The point of diversion is shared with two other water users with separate places of use. Proof of Beneficial Use was submitted on July 18, 2025.

The permit holder was authorized to develop up to 10 acres of irrigation. Further review using GIS data and photos provided by the permit holder verified that the irrigated place of use actually comes to 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.

All the conditions of this permit have been met. Condition 029 can be dropped from the license because the permit holder has confirmed that they have installed a fish screen on their intake. Condition 01H will be updated to Condition R02 per the usage description. Condition R64 will be updated to Condition R67 because the irrigation is under 5 acres and therefore can be licensed at a rate of 0.03 cfs/acre and also because the headgate requirement is 3.5 af. Condition F06 will be added to the license to reflect the point of diversion as shared with 74-15842. The point of diversion is also shared with 74-16468 but Condition F06 will not reflect this because 74-16468 is still a permit at the time of this exam. All other conditions will be carried over to 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>
Irrigation	03/15-11/15	0.09 CFS	
<u>Totals:</u>		0.09 CFS	

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**J. AUTHENTICATION – Jared Klay**Field Examiner's Jared Klay Date 9/18/25Reviewer PK Date 9/18/25

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



Photos provided by the permit holder







Statement of Completion Map
Permit 74-16233

Legend
Developed
Irrigation

