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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
STATEMENT OF COMPLETION
FOR SUBMITTING PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Amt. of Fee \$ 50.00Receipt No. C122881Received By KWDate Received 9/3/2025

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) considers this form a statement that the permit holder(s) applied water to beneficial use and completed development of a water right to the extent described below. **This form must be accompanied by an examination fee, when necessary, or by a completed Beneficial Use Field Report prepared by a certified water right examiner (CWRE).** Please refer to the instructions and fee schedule for this form. If ownership of the permit has changed, complete an Assignment of Permit form. If you wish to relinquish your permit because you have not established the authorized water use and are not applying for an extension, please notify the Department in writing.

1. Permit No. 97-9129 Name of Permit Holder(s) DONALD HOWELL
Telephone No. 509-999-9988 Email DHLAKEMAN@HOTMAIL.COM
Mailing Address 72 W PARKWOOD City NORDMAN State ID Zip 83848

2. Source of Water PIEST LAKE If Ground Water (well), Date Drilled mo. N/A / yr. _____
Drilling Permit/Tag No. N/A Drilling Company's Name N/A

3. Extent of use(s) completed as authorized by the water right permit:

Domestic (No. households) N/A Irrigation (No. acres) 2.5 Stockwater (No. and stock type) N/A
Other N/A

4. Total diversion rate or volume (storage only) for which proof is submitted N/A cfs OR N/A af
If the total developed water use is 5 acres of irrigation or less, is stockwater storage of 14.6 acre-feet or less, or has a diversion rate of less than 0.24 cfs, attach a map of the place of use and point of diversion and photographs showing beneficial use.

5. Describe the diversion and delivery system from the water source to the use (pump, lift, irrigation method, etc.)

YES ATTACHED
① IRRIGATION OF 2.5 ACRES OF TREED LAND ② PORTABLE FIRE PUMP WITH 1 1/2" FIRE HOSE FOR WATER IRRIGATION DISBURSEMENT

6. Permit condition compliance. Refer to the permit approval conditions and check all the items required, then check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether the required items were established, submitted, and/or installed:

Required? Yes No (If "Yes", attach required data, evidence of compliance, or evidence of installation)

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| ☒ | ☒ | ☐ Ground water level data, pumping information, or other diversion data |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ Mitigation plan |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ Lockable controlling works |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ Measuring device |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ Fish screen |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ Other requirements of the water right permit _____ |

☐ Reasonably Anticipated Future Needs ("RAFN") Municipal use

If RAFN Municipal use, additional increment of beneficial use developed? ☐ Yes (attach CWRE report) ☐ No

7. Fee Enclosed \$ 50.00 or ☐ CWRE field report attached or ☐ No fee required

See fee schedule on page 3 of the instructions. Proof statements filed without an appropriate fee are incomplete.

8. Person to contact to accompany a Department representative during the field examination of the water system:

Name: N/A Telephone No. _____ Email _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The information given on this form is my true statement of the extent to which the above numbered permit has been developed and water has been diverted and applied to beneficial use. I understand that any undeveloped portion of the permit is relinquished to the State of Idaho.

Donald Howell
SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER*

DONALD HOWELL
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

8/29/2025
DATE

*Attach power of attorney if completing on behalf of permit holder.

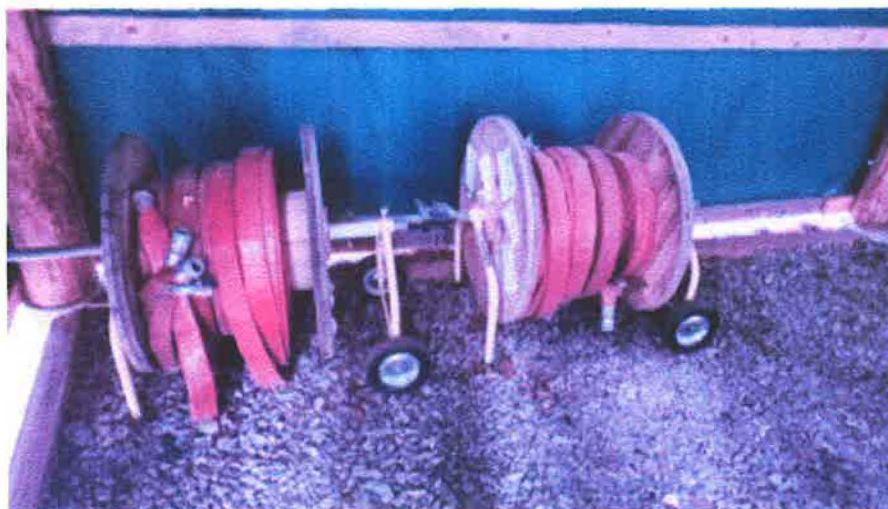
1
1 1/2" SPRAY NOZZLE
TO BROADCAST
DISPERSE WATER
OVER BROAD AREA
WHEN IRRIGATING



2

400' IRRIGATION

1 1/2" HOSE



3 2.5 ACRE SUBJECT PROPERTY
FOR IRRIGATION



4

2.5 ACRE SUBJECT PROPERTY
FOR IRRIGATION



5

IRRIGATION WATER
DISBURSED BY

① 1½" FIRE HOSE

② ¾" HOSE WITH
SPRAY HEADS



6c

EXTRACTION
PUMP
LOCATION
RELATIVE
TO WATER
SOURCE



6b

EXTRACTION PUMP
DISBURSEMENT SYSTEM

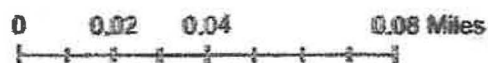
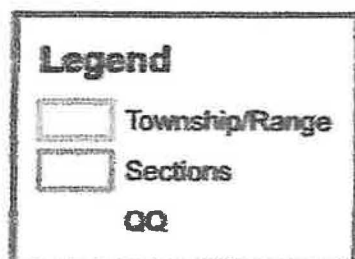
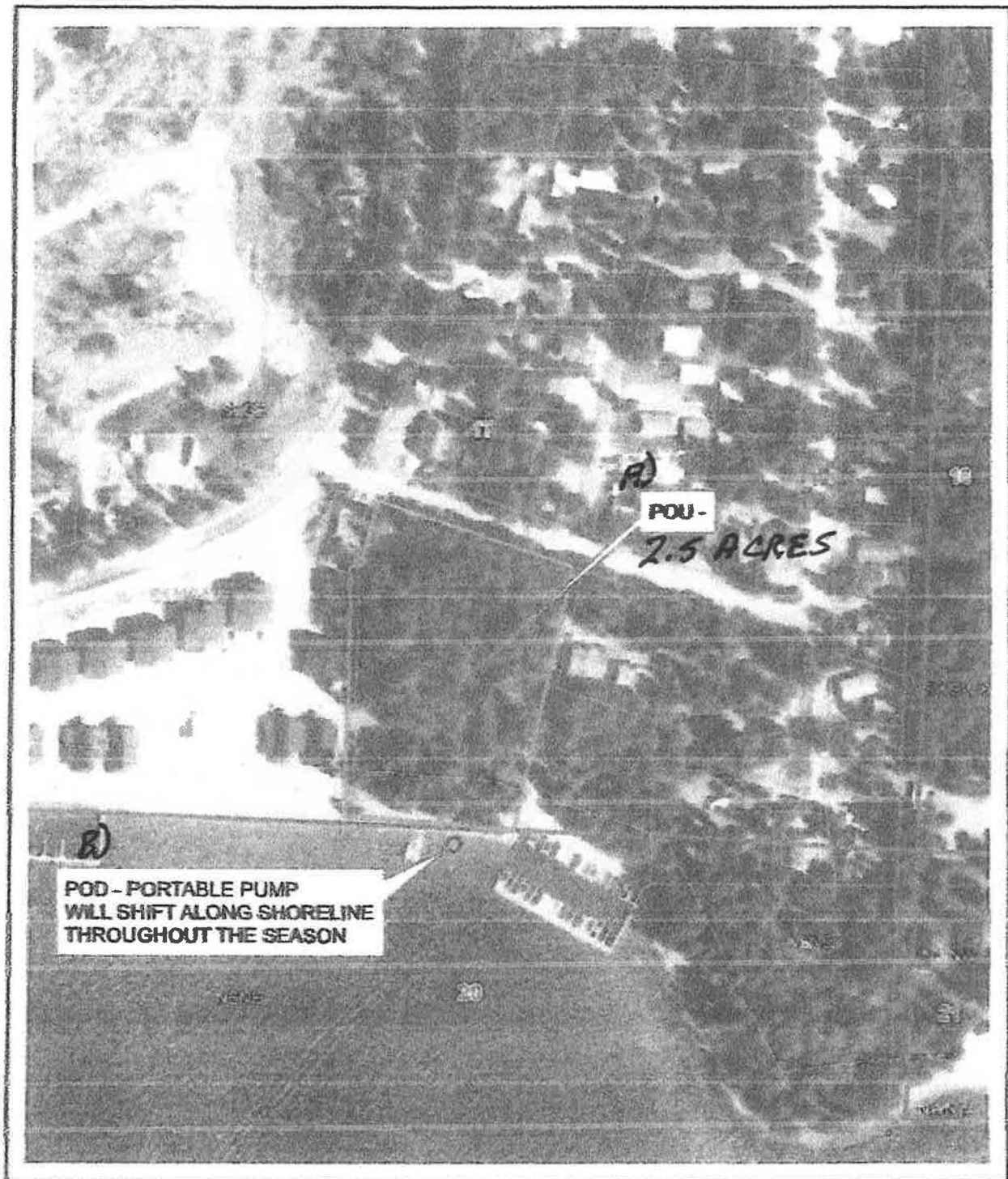
1 1/2" HOSE
ATTACHMENT



3/4" HOSE
ATTACHMENT

6a POINT OF SOURCE = PRIEST LAKE PROPER





Beck, Catalina

From: don howell <dhlakeman@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 7:58 AM
To: Beck, Catalina
Subject: Re: Additional Information for Permit No.97-9129
Attachments: 20250922 IRRIGATED TREE AREA IN WHITE_2.0ac.jpg

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Hello,
Will this Google Earth map be sufficient for your needs?
Please let me know.
thxDH

From: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 6:11 AM
To: don howell <dhlakeman@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Additional Information for Permit No.97-9129

Good Morning Don Howell

The photographs that were submitted are low quality the ground looks pink and it is hard to tell what is being irrigated. I understand you are irrigating the trees but can you outline where you are irrigating

Catalina Beck



Catalina Beck
Water Resource Agent
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IRRIGATED TREE AREA

Area in white defines approximately 2.0 acres of treed area subject to irrigation

Legend

- 72 W Parkwood
- IRRIGATED ACRES OF TREES AREA



Beck, Catalina

From: don howell <dhlakeman@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 7:08 PM
To: Beck, Catalina; don howell
Subject: Re: Additional Information for Permit No.97-9129

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Hello Ms. Beck,
I have received your correspondence here and am replying with comments inserted into your email below.
After your review of my comments, please let me know how we can proceed
With finalizing the necessary approval.
Thank you in advance,
Don Howell

From: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 9:33 AM
To: DHLAKEMAN@HOTMAIL.COM <DHLAKEMAN@HOTMAIL.COM>
Subject: Additional Information for Permit No.97-9129

Good Morning Donald Howell,

I am the water rights agent evaluating your Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use. To move on to the next stage of licensing for a water right, IDWR requires an exam to evaluate the extent of how beneficial use has been appropriated. Your permit qualifies for an in-office exam. **Yes, understand.** This means that it doesn't necessitate a water right agent to be sent out to do a field exam and I can do the evaluation from my office. **Yes, understand.**

The aerial imagery tools that I have available to do my exam has some heavy tree cover limits what I can verify. **Agreed.** The Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use had pictures included, however the pictures are unclear and very hard to tell what is being irrigated. **To further clarify, the irrigation application is intended for enhancing the tree health of the older growth trees covering 90% of the property. This is verifiable by the attached Google Earth photo you attached AND the Google Earth photo I included in my submission package now in your possession. This irrigation plan for the tree growth irrigation was instituted after consulting with a tree arborist and developing a process to enhance the trees' resistance to infestation. The improved health plan is very simple once the benefit of heavy watering is understood. More water uptake by a tree helps repel infestation because the boring insects are disinclined to bore into moist tree fiber. Therefore, our consultant advised more application of water for more tree uptake.**

Can you provide me with some additional information so that I can proceed with your application? **Yes.**

1. Photographs of irrigation and the irrigation system. **Yes. The photos of the diversion system were already attached to my letter. The photos show a sampling of the following diversion equipment: 1) a portable fire pump,**

2) 450' of various lengths of 1 1/2" firehose, 3) an adjustable 1 1/2" spray nozzle, 4) 300' of various length 3/4" garden hose, and 5) 8 adjustable 3/4" garden sprayers. The photos were pictures were examples of the equipment being used.

2. A Map that outlines the Place of Use (POU) of WHERE exactly you are irrigating and a rough estimate of WHAT you are irrigating. Understand. This map was included in the documentation already submitted. The WHERE is the tree growth area. The What being irrigated the approximately 2.5 acres of existing tree growth.

- I provided you with a PDF of a map that you can markup outlining the POU – You can use this map to mark up the areas within your parcel boundaries that are being irrigated. Many people can use their phones or print out a copy to illustrate the irrigated areas then reply to this email with the map. The map as I understand your request has been submitted as explained above in the file now under your review.

- Alternatively, here is a link and instructions to use an online mapping tool: Applying for a Water Right? - Using the Draw tools layer on the right-hand side you can then draw an outline of the area that will be irrigated. If you have the "Show area Measurement" with Unit as "Acres" it will provide measurements with the drawing. Once you have the irrigated areas drawn, you can go to the Print tab and export it as a PDF then email me that.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you for your letter. If my responses are inadequate or I have not clearly explained my paperwork, please give me a call and we can discuss further.

Thank you, Don Howell



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