

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No: 65-23828
Exam Date: 05/13/2025

1. Current Owner:
CANADAY PROPERTIES LLC 9747 E GATFIELD RD MONTOUR ID 83617-5002 AND/OR
WARREN BUDELL 9747 E GATFIELD RD MONTOUR ID 83617-5002
2. Accompanied by: Warren and Deon Budell
Phone No: (208) 859-0623
Address: 9747 E Gatfield Rd Montour ID 83617-5002
Relationship to permit Holder: Same

3. **SOURCE:** PADGET CREEK
Tributary: NORTH FORK LITTLE SQUAW CREEK

Method of Determination: Beneficial use exam and Department records

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: YES Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
65-7185	Padget Creek	Recreation Storage	Decreed

Comments: Wilderness Lake Ranch Property Owners Association water right.

2. Other water rights with the same point-of-diversion: NO Overlap

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65-7185	Padget Creek	Recreation Storage	Decreed

Comments: Wilderness Lake Ranch Property Owners Association water right.

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. **LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:**
PADGET CREEK NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 2, Twp 10N, Rge 02E, B.M. VALLEY County

Method of Determination: Permit, aerial imagery, ArcMap tools, and observation during field exam.

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
10N	02E	2									X								

Method of Determination: Permit, aerial imagery, ArcMap tools, and observation during field exam.

3.

Delivery System Diagram Attached (required). Indicate all major components and distances between components.

☒ X Indicate weir size/pipe as applicable.☐ Map Attached Showing Location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). Scale must be 1:24,000 or greater.☒ X Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10+ acres).☒ X Photo of Diversion and System Attached

4.

Well or Diversion ID No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date

2. Measurements:

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS☐ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method:

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation:

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

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

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

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses:

See attached spreadsheet designed by Idaho Department of Water Resources to estimate the total seepage, evaporation and fill capacity required for the pond.

Volume Calculations

	Pond 1
Area (ac)	2.5 ac
Maximum Depth (ft)	15.0 ft
Average Depth (ft)	6.0 ft
Capacity (af)	15.0 af
Seepage (af)	0.0 af
Evaporation (af)	0.0 af
Total Volume (AF)	15.0 af

Total Volume (V) = Pond Surface Area x Average Depth + Seepage and Evaporation

$$V = 2.5 \text{ acres} \times 6.0 \text{ ft} + (0.0 \text{ AF} + 0.0 \text{ AF}) = 15.0 \text{ AF}$$

Total Volume Required = **15.0 AF**

G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

Canaday Properties LLC is the owner of permit 65-23828 for stockwater storage in Valley County. The permit was approved on 10/31/2019. The proof of beneficial use was submitted on 9/30/2024 with an examination fee of \$50. A field exam was conducted on 5/13/2025. Warren and Deon Budell accompanied the water resource agent on the field exam. The Budells are both listed as managers of Canaday Properties LLC. Valley County tax parcel data show Canaday Properties LLC as the property owners of the place of use.

Mr. Budell confirmed that he leases the pasture during the summer and/or fall for grazing. The source of water for the stockwater storage pond is Padgett Creek. The Lake Wilderness Ranch Reservoir outlet flows southeast, then through a culvert across Old Dry Buck Road then flows southwest another 450 feet before entering Canaday properties. Then the channel continues flowing southwest for another 400 feet before entering the north-east end of the pond. A berm extends 900 feet from the point where Padgett Creek enters the pond in the northeast corner all the way around the south end of the pond to the west side. An overflow culvert is embedded in the berm on the southern end of the pond.

Water exits the pond about 115 feet from the entry point on the east side of the pond through a breach in the berm. The water continues around the edge of the berm for 400 feet then continues in the main channel of Padgett Creek for 0.4 miles before exiting the property in a culvert across High Valley Road (USFS 644).

The permit authorized one (1) pond with a total surface area of 2.5 acres and a total capacity not to exceed 15.0 af for stock water storage. The original pond loss calculations were based on an average depth of 6.0 feet and no evaporation losses or seepage losses. Emails between the permitting agent and the representative discuss the ephemeral nature of Padgett Creek and the effect on evaporation losses. Once Padgett Creek dries up the evaporation can't be replaced until fall or when the creek begins to flow again. Most of the evaporation likely occurs when the flow dries up and the creek can no longer replace the evaporation loss. Eventually, when the flows return the pond refills any evaporation losses and any water used by livestock. It is assumed it will refill the pond up to the total capacity. The Department agreed that in systems where stored water can't be maintained for the complete season that it will not consider refill for evaporation. Seepage loss was removed from the calculation due to the high ground water in the area. The topography is very flat and retains water as evidence by the presence of hydric vegetation, standing water, and the static water level of a well on the property.

During the field exam the pond was full and had a measured surface area of 2.5 acres. Average depth was based on the 6 feet determined by the consultant on the application, as the ponds were pre-existent to the application. The pond capacity was calculated at 15.0 af. I am recommending a total storage volume of 15.0 af for the storage of stock water.

Condition 18C was found on the permit. This condition says that "Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall provide a means acceptable to the department to measure the amount of water entering the reservoir and the amount of water released from the reservoir. This condition was not met however the permit holder desired to request a waiver to modify this condition and filled out a Request to Waive/Modify Condition of Approval as allowed by Amended Permit Processing Memo No. 3. The permit holder reasoned that the supply of water for the onstream pond was seasonal and uncontrolled therefore measurement was not necessary. The waiver was emailed to Water District 65A watermaster, Eric Herr for comment. A response was received on 12/1/2025, stating that the watermaster is not opposed to removing the requirement for a measuring device from this permit. I am recommending that measurement condition 18C be modified by replacing the statement "Prior to diversion of water under this right" with "After specific notification by the Department."

Removed conditions X02, 106, and 26A as per Department standards. Modified condition 220 to reflect measurement of surface area. Modified 18C.

Overlapping water rights 65-7185 belong to Wilderness Lake Ranch Property Owners Association for storage upstream of Canaday Properties. There are no other diversions downstream on Padgett Creek until after the North Fork of Little Squaw Creek enters Little Squaw Creek.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ____ Yes X No

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ____ Yes X No

H. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommended Amounts

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
STOCKWATER STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		15.0 AF
<u>Totals:</u>			15.0 AF

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

I. AUTHENTICATION

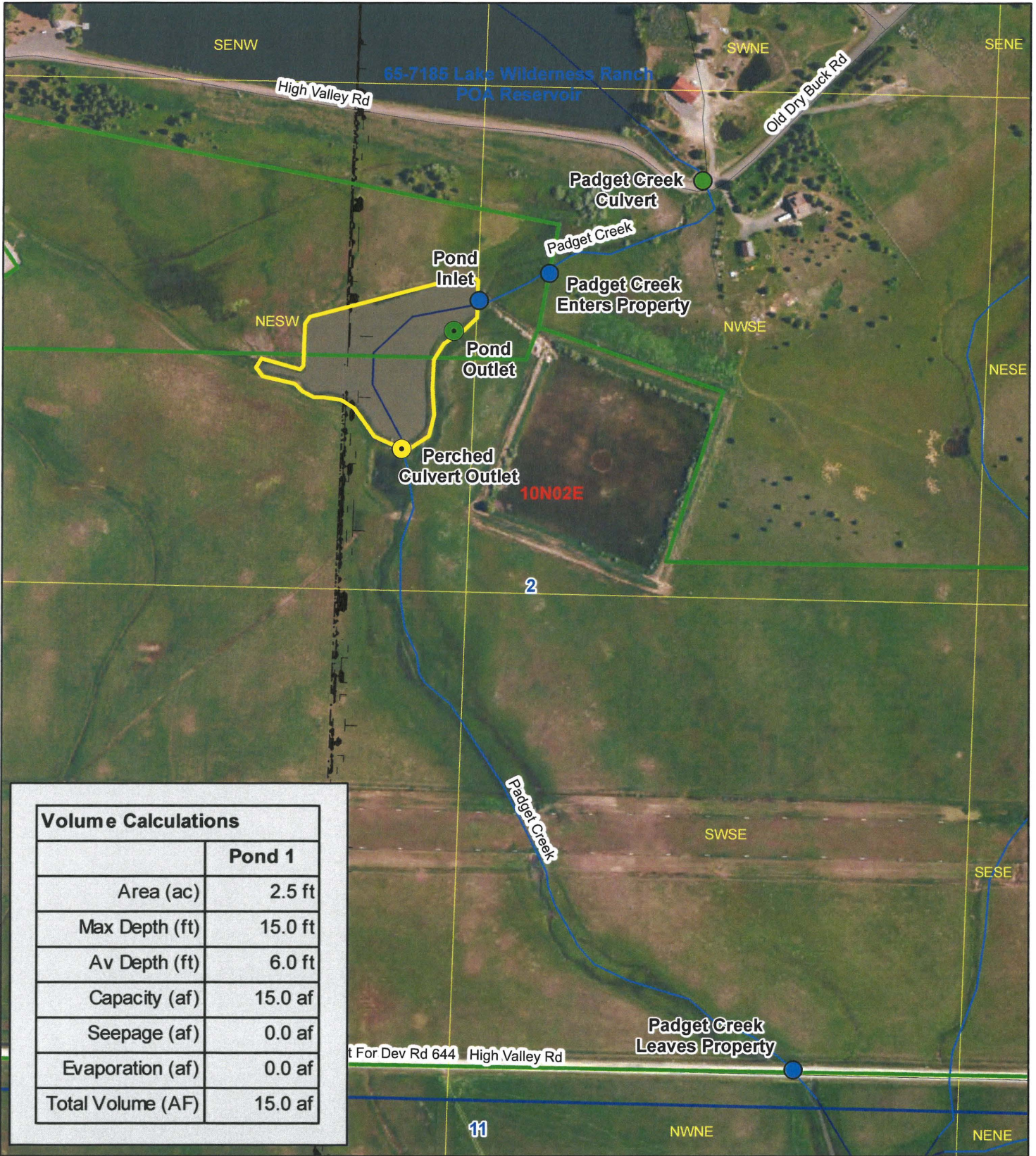
Allen Bradbury - Water Resource Agent, Senior

Field Examiner's Name Allen Bradbury Date 12/1/25

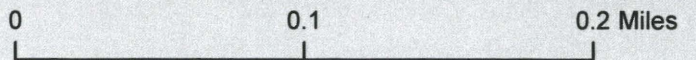
Reviewer [Signature] Date 12/8/25

Delivery System Diagram

Water Right No. 65-23828 Canaday Properties LLC
- Padgett Creek trib. of North Fork Little Squaw Creek Stockwater



● Point of Diversion Canaday Parcel
 Place of Use



Seepage Loss Calculations

This spreadsheet has been designed by Idaho Department of Water Resources to estimate the total annual seepage losses from a pond.

FILE NUMBER	65-23828
REVIEWER	AB
DATE	5/1/2025

User Input
Calculated value
Formula Explanations

INPUTS

Pond Surface Area (AC.)	2.5	AC.
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Pond Surface Area (SQ. FT.)	108900	SQ. FT.
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I used the following method to obtain my Soil Classification information:	NRCS Web Soil Survey
My Soil Classification is	GrndWtr
Suggested Seepage Rate (FT./DAY)	0.0000 FT./DAY

47—Roseberry coarse sandy loam, occasionally flooded
Depth 55-60 Fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam
SC-SM, CL, SM

Formula: (Surface Area X Seepage Rate) X 7.48 = Gallons Per Day Loss
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Convert to GPD	0	GPD
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Total Seepage Loss (AFA)	0.0	AFA
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Though sand and gravel seepage rates may actually be higher, the maximum allowable rate is 0.2 ft/day, pursuant to Administrative Memo "Seepage Loss Standards for Ponds and Reservoirs."

Suggested Seepage Rates for Different Soil Types:
GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP and SM (silty sand, sand silt mixtures and gravel mixtures) = 0.2 ft per day
OL and ML (inorganic silts - very fine sands, silty, or clayey fine sands) = 0.02 ft per day
SC (clayey sands, sand clay mixtures) = 0.007 ft per day
CL (Low to medium plasticity clays) = 0.003 ft per day
MH, OH, PT and CH (high plasticity clays) = 0.0003 ft per day
LINED PONDS (liners can be chemical, fabric, or bentonite) = 0 ft per day
Ponds Intercepting Groundwater (excavated ponds filled by ground water) = 0 ft per day

PLEASE NOTE: The initial basis for the Suggested Seepage Rates in the table above is found on Page 16 of Seepage from Fish Ponds, Bulletin 599, August 1989 Alabama Agricultural experiment Station, Auburn University, Auburn University Alabama. If you don't know the soil type, please refer to the map provided at the NRCS Web Soil Survey (Tab #1), an ArcMap Soil Classification Map (Tab #1.1), or published NRCS Soil Survey (Tab #1.2). Use "0" if the pond fill relies on the water table.

Evaporation Loss Calculations

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The acronyms used on the Kimberly Research Center website are defined below:

P = Precipitation
ET= Evapotranspiration
P _d = Precipitation deficit
P _d =ET-P

USING THIS SPREADSHEET

Use the link below to access the Kimberly Research Center website. This website provides the Precipitation Deficit for a station most representative of the pond under examination. The Precipitation Deficit is the total amount of free water surface evaporation minus the precipitation for a given area, which gives the total amount of evaporative losses incurred by the pond. There are several weather sites that are used throughout the state. IDWR staff can find the nearest site using Arc Map. The shape file containing the sites can be found at <X:/Spatial/Climate/ETIdahostations.shp>.

Instructions:

1. Use the link below to navigate to ET Idaho 2012.
2. Select the station which is most representative to your pond location.
3. Click Submit Query.
4. Under "Land Covers with Evapotranspiration Estimates," select "Open Water - Shallow Systems (ponds, streams)" or "Open Water - small stock ponds" depending on the pond size.
5. Click the link to "Precipitation Deficit."
6. Reference and copy (ctrl + C) the first subheading "Mean" values.
7. Click the "Paste Values from ET Idaho" button. The table will automatically enter a zero (0) for any negative precipitation deficit values.

Found at: <http://data.kimberly.uidaho.edu/ETIdaho/>

Precipitation Deficit

Station: Oia (USC00106586)

Month	mm/day ¹	Days per month	mm/Month
Jan		31	0.00
Feb		28	0.00
March		31	0.00
April		30	0.00
May		31	0.00
June		30	0.00
July		31	0.00
August		31	0.00
September		30	0.00
October		31	0.00
November		30	0.00
December		31	0.00

PLEASE NOTE: The seasonal average for precipitation deficit should not be used for calculations because precipitation often exceeds evaporation during wetter months of the year. If the pond is kept full, excess precipitation during wetter months does not serve to refill the pond during drier months.

For example, see Sandpoint KSPT (NWS -- 108137), the annual precipitation deficit is -106 mm. However, April through September have positive precipitation deficit values. To properly estimate the annual volume of water necessary to refill a pond due to evaporation losses, the table will automatically enter a zero (0) for each month that the precipitation value is reported as a negative value.

As described above, precipitation offsets evaporation in winter months, so the net effect is that wintertime precipitation deficit is usually zero.

Total mm/year = 0.00

$$[(\text{mm/yr}) \div (\text{convert to feet})] \times (\text{Surface area of pond, in acres}) = \text{Evaporation Loss in Acre Feet}$$

(0.00 ÷ 304.8) X 2.50 = 0.0 AFA

Total Storage Calculations

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User Input
Calculated value
Formula Explanations

Surface Area (AC.)	2.5	"Surface Area" is automatically carried over from the "Seepage Loss" sheet.
Average Pond Depth (FT.)	6	"Average Pond Depth" depicts the actual depth of the pond either measured or estimated. Note: If you know the maximum depth and not the average depth, the Field Examiner's Handbook suggests multiplying the maximum depth by 0.4 to get the average depth, or you can use any method that seems reasonable to attain average depth.
Pond Capacity (AF)	15.0	Pond Capacity is calculated by multiplying the Pond Surface Area by the Average Pond Depth. If you know the capacity, divide the capacity by surface area and enter the average pond depth in the space above. Note: If pond capacity is determined using a method shown on the "Pond Capacity" sheet, the user may need to modify the value of "Pond Capacity" (cell B9) manually. Note that if the value is modified manually, the formula will be altered for future use.
Multiple Fill Volume Above Initial Fill to Fulfill From Storage Needs- "Multiple Fills" (AF)	0	The "Multiple Fill Volume Above Initial Fill" is the acre-feet of water required to meet a <i>from storage</i> component if the <i>from storage</i> component exceeds a one time fill. This section should not include the amount of water needed to fill the pond initially or the amount of water needed to maintain the pond level due to evaporation or seepage. For example: if a pond has a capacity of 5 acre feet and 2.5 acre feet of seepage and evaporation, but the pond is used for irrigation that requires 10 acre feet of from storage for the irrigation use, then you would insert 5 acre feet into this location (10 acre feet needed - 5 acre feet from the initial fill = 5 acre feet of additional storage needed). Note: You must have a "From Storage" component exceeding the initial fill on the permit to include a volume in this space.
Estimated Seepage Loss (AF)	0.0	The "Estimated Seepage Loss" is automatically carried over from the "Seepage Loss" sheet.
Estimated Evaporation Loss (AF)	0.0	The "Estimated Evaporation Loss" is automatically carried over from the "Evaporation Loss" sheet.
Total Volume Required (AF)	15.0	The "Total Volume Required" is calculated by adding the Pond Capacity, Multiple Fills, Seepage Loss, and Evaporation Loss amounts to determine the total amount of storage required.

Flow Rate into Pond (CFS)	0.00	The "Flow Rate into Pond" depicts the actual flow, either measured or estimated, into the pond. For offstream facilities, this will be equivalent to "diversion to storage" rate.
Highest Daily Evaporation Rate From Evaporation Tab. (mm/Day)	0.00	This number is carried over from the "Evaporation Loss" sheet. It is the highest recorded number in the "Precipitation Deficit Table".
Required Daily Maintenance Volume (AF/Day)	0.00	"Required Daily Maintenance Volume" is the maximum volume of water needed on any given day during the year to maintain pond volume. It is calculated by adding the highest daily evaporation loss to the average daily seepage loss in acre feet. The average daily seepage loss is calculated by dividing the "Estimated Seepage Loss" by 365 days. This is acceptable, since the seepage rate shouldn't vary throughout the season unless the pond completely freezes over during the winter months. The highest daily evaporation loss is calculated by dividing the Highest Daily Evaporation Rate by the 304.8 conversion factor and multiplying this number by the pond surface area to attain a combined daily acre feet requirement.
Minimum Maintenance Flow (CFS)	0.00	The "Minimum Maintenance Flow" is the minimum amount of flow required to maintain the level of the pond. This number is determined by dividing the "Maximum Required Daily Maintenance Volume" by 1.9835. This flow can be used to determine if the flow rate into the pond is adequate to maintain the pond level.
Days Required to Fill the Pond	#DIV/0!	The "Days Required to Fill the Pond" is calculated by dividing the "Pond Capacity" by the "Flow Rate" minus "Minimum Maintenance Flow" multiplied by 1.9835. This section will assist you in determining if the flow rate being diverted to the pond is adequate to fill the pond while maintaining the pond level. The length of time to fill the pond will help determine if the flow rate is adequate for the size of pond being proposed. If this number is approximately 6 months (180 days) or more, the reviewer should have a discussion with the applicant to make sure he/she understands that it will take a significant length of time to fill the pond.
Days Required to Fill the Pond at 13,000 Gallons per Day	376	Some water users may want to fill a pond under the 13,000 gallons per day domestic exemption. The "Days Required to Fill the Pond at 13,000 Gallons per Day" is calculated by converting the "Pond Capacity" and the "Required Daily Maintenance Volume" to gallons. The "Pond Capacity" is then divided by 13,000 gallons minus the "Required Daily Maintenance Volume" in gallons to determine the number of days to fill pond. If this number is approximately 6 months (180 days) or more, the reviewer should have a discussion with the applicant to make sure he/she understands that it will take a significant length of time to fill the pond. Negative values indicate that the supply of 13,000 gallons per day is not enough volume to overcome the required daily maintenance volume; the pond will never fill.

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65-23828 Overlap Analysis - POU

Process	WR#	Owner	Source	Use	NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE	Acres
Water Permit	65-23828	BUDELL, WARREN; CANADAY PROPERTIES LLC	PADGET CREEK	STOCKWATER STORAGE									X								
Water Right	65-7185	HIDDEN LAKES INC; IDAHO LAND & WILDERNESS CO	PADGET CREEK	RECREATION STORAGE			X					X	X					X			
Water Right	65-22574	HOFF COMPANIES INC	PADGET CREEK	STOCKWATER					X												
Water Right	65-23269	BETZOLD, ANDREA S; BETZOLD, DONALD; CIRCLE ARROW SPRINGS	SPRINGS	STOCKWATER										X							
Water Right	65-7184	CARLSON, STEVE; CARLSON, SUSAN; HIDDEN LAKES	GROUND WATER	DOMESTIC							X	X									

65-23828 Overlap Analysis - POD

Process	WR#	Owner	Source	Use	NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE	Acres
Water Permit	65-23828	BUDELL, WARREN; CANADAY PROPERTIES LLC	PADGET CREEK										X								
Water Right	65-7185	HIDDEN LAKES INC; IDAHO LAND & WILDERNESS CO	PADGET CREEK										X								
Water Right	65-22574	HOFF COMPANIES INC	PADGET CREEK						X												
Water Right	65-23268	BIG ROCK RANCH LLLP; CIRCLE ARROW GRAZING ASSOCIATES	SPRINGS											X							
Water Right	65-23269	BETZOLD, ANDREA S; BETZOLD, DONALD; CIRCLE ARROW SPRINGS	SPRINGS											X							
Water Right	65-7184	CARLSON, STEVE; CARLSON, SUSAN; HIDDEN LAKES	GROUND WATER											X							



Figure 1. Water flowing out of The Lake Wilderness Ranch Reservoir.



Figure 2. Water flowing out of The Lake Wilderness Ranch Reservoir through a culvert under Old Dry Buck Road.



Figure 3. The view of Padget Creek from the Old Dry Buck Road as it flows into the Canaday property at the fenceline. The pond is in the background.



Figure 4. Padget Creek flowing into the property.



Figure 5. Water exiting the pond through a breach on the west side. The remains of a rectangular weir are in the foreground as water flows through and around it.



Figure 6. The breach in the pond where the water exits is about 115 feet south of the entry point.



Figure 7. The dam across Padget Creek on the south end.



Figure 8. View of the pond looking south west from the road.



Figure 9. Padget Creek after exiting the property and flowing through the culvert under culvert across High Valley Road (USFS 644).

Figure 10.

Bradbury, Allen

From: Rodney H Herr <ericph1@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2025 2:37 PM
To: Bradbury, Allen; Eric Herr
Subject: Re: Measuring Device Waiver for Canaday Properties 65-23827 & 65-23828

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Hi Allen, I am not opposed to removing the requirement for a measuring device on these two permits: 65-23827, and 65-23828.

Eric Herr water master 65A

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From: Bradbury, Allen <Allen.Bradbury@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 12:48:26 PM
To: Eric Herr <ericph11@outlook.com>
Cc: Rodney H Herr <ericph1@frontiernet.net>
Subject: FW: Measuring Device Waiver for Canaday Properties 65-23827 & 65-23828

Hi Eric,

Here is the original email with the waiver and water rights attached plus a map of Canaday properties. Let me know what you think.

Allen



Allen Bradbury | Water Resource Agent, Sr.
IDWR-Western Region | 208.334.2190
allen.bradbury@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Bradbury, Allen
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:08 PM
To: Eric Herr <ericph11@outlook.com>; Rodney H Herr <ericph1@frontiernet.net>
Subject: Measuring Device Waiver for Canaday Properties 65-23827 & 65-23828

Hi Eric,

Hope everything is going well. I did a couple of field exams up in High Valley last month for Canaday Properties LLC, Warren and Deon Budell. Permit 65-23827 is for a 3.8 acre pond (20 af) from NFK Little Squaw Creek and 65-23828 is for a 3.0 acre pond (15 af) from Padget Creek with a beneficial use of stock

water storage (permits attached). Both ponds are flow through with no control structures. Condition 18C on both permits requires the measurement of the amount of water entering the reservoir and the amount of water released from the reservoir. The Budell's have submitted waivers for the measuring devices (attached). Since these are in WD 65A, your approval is needed to waive the measurement requirements. Please respond to this email, to let me know if you are opposed to removal of the measurement conditions or not opposed.

Thanks,

Allen



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REQUEST TO WAIVE/MODIFY

CONDITION OF APPROVAL

Canaday Properties LLC

Permit #

65-23828

I request the condition(s) of approval requiring (select 1 or more):

- ☒ measuring device
- ☐ lockable controlling works
- ☐ annual measuring/reporting, or power records alternative
- ☐ other – identify in space below

be waived or modified because:

*I would like the measuring device
condition removed. Because we
have seasonal water and no
control coming or going.*

Dean L. Budell
signature

5-13/25
date

Dean L. Budell
print name

Bradbury, Allen

From: Bradbury, Allen
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:08 PM
To: Eric Herr; Rodney H Herr
Subject: Measuring Device Waiver for Canaday Properties 65-23827 & 65-23828
Attachments: 65-23828 Canaday MDWaiver.pdf; 65-23827 Canaday MDWaiver.pdf; 65-23827 ProofReport.docx; 65-23828 ProofReport.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Thanks,

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

April 21, 2025

CANADAY PROPERTIES LLC
C/O WARREN BUDELL
9747 E GATFIELD RD
MONTAUR, ID 83617-5002

RE: Scheduling Field Exam for Water Right Permit No. 65-23828

Dear Permit Holder:

We are planning to conduct water right examinations in the vicinity of the above-referenced permit **this season**. An examination is needed to verify the water use to issue a water right license.

The above-referenced permit authorizes **15.0 af from Padget Creek tributary to N. Fork Little Squaw Creek for stockwater storage**. **If you have developed a beneficial use and still own the place of use property, please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule an examination.**

If you did not develop a beneficial use of water under the permit during the beneficial use period, a license cannot be issued, and the permit should be relinquished. If that use was developed but you have ceased using the water and currently carry no interest in it, please relinquish the permit by submitting a Relinquishment of Permit form (no fee required).

If you developed a beneficial use of water under the permit but no longer own the place of use property identified in the permit, please submit an Ownership Change form with the applicable \$25 processing fee. The Relinquishment of Permit and Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership forms can be found at this link: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/form/water-rights-forms/>

Please contact me within the next **thirty (30) days** at (208) 605-4623 to either schedule an examination or submit a Relinquishment of Permit and Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership form. If you no longer own the place of use property and/or do not respond to this letter, the Department will work with the current property owner to issue a license or void the permit.

Sincerely,

Allen Bradbury
Water Resource Agent, Sr.
IDWR Western Region

Enclosure: Proof Report and Map