

MEMORANDUM

TO Water Right 63-35340 + 63-35695
FROM Cody Parker
RE Deviations from field examiner report
DATE December 10, 2025

Permit 63-35340 was approved February 8, 2023. The permit authorized the use of ground water for irrigation, stockwater, and domestic use. The permit holder, Robert Jenkins, submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on November 4, 2024. Water Resource Agent Bob Howe completed a field exam for the permit on April 18, 2025.

In his field report, Bob identifies that the irrigation was primarily developed from one well, and the stockwater and domestic uses from a separate well. The two systems were developed entirely separately from one another. Bob concluded that the permit should be issued as two licenses to recognize the two distinct systems.

Bob reported 6.6 acres of irrigation during the development period for the permit, in addition to some minor irrigation surrounding the home from the domestic well. The domestic use on the permit was restricted to in-home use only. A condition of approval on the permit stated:

Domestic use is for 1 home. Irrigation of lawn, garden and landscaping associated with the home is authorized under the irrigation component of this right.

Bob recommends removing the condition at licensing to allow the “domestic” use to include ½ acre of irrigation, which would cover the minor amounts of irrigation developed from the domestic well. However, he also recommends licensing 6.6 acres of irrigation use. Taken together, the licenses would allow 7.1 acres of irrigation, while the permit was restricted to 7.0 acres. To prevent the expansion at licensing, the irrigation component (which retains the original water right number, 63-35340) should be reduced to 6.5 acres.