

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
**BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT**

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Permit No:** 75-15140 formerly 74-15912  
**Exam Date:** 10/07/2025

1. Current Owner:  
GEORGE B BLODGETT  
701 IMPERIAL WAY APT 3C  
SALMON ID 83467-4002
2. Accompanied by: George Blodgett, Jen Vogel (IDWR)  
Phone No:  
Address:  
Relationship to permit Holder:

3. **SOURCE:**  
GROUND WATER

**Method of Determination: GPS**

**B. OVERLAP REVIEW**

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

| Water Right No. | Source      | Purpose of Use | Basis   |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 74-612          | Lemhi River | Irrigation     | Decreed |

Comments: 74-612 is a Lemhi River right that does not appear to be actively used on the place of use. A combined use condition was added since the acreage from this permit is overlapping. Also within the City of Salmon municipal water service area.

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

**C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM**

1. **LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:**  
GROUND WATER NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 5, Twp 21N, Rge 22E, B.M. LEMHI County

Method of Determination:

**PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION**

| Twp | Rng | Sec | NE |    |    |    | NW |    |    |    | SW |     |    |    | SE |    |    |    | Totals |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|     |     |     | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW  | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE |        |
| 21N | 22E | 5   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1.0 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1.0    |

Total Acres: 1.0

Method of Determination: Site Visit

3. Delivery System Diagram Attached (required). Indicate all major components and distances between components.  
X Indicate weir size/pipe as applicable.
- X 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).

☒ 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 |
|---------------------------|------------|----|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Existing Well             |            |    |                  |           | Unknown                           |

#### D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

Flow measurement not required for diversion rate.

#### F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for irrigation:

$$V_{IR} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) = 1 \text{ acre} \times 3.5 \text{ afa} = 3.5 \text{ AF}$$

$$V_{DR} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation season}) \times 1.9835 = 0.02 \times 214 \times 1.9835 = 8.5 \text{ AF}$$

$$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{IR} \text{ and } V_{DR} = \mathbf{3.5 \text{ AF}}$$

#### G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

The permit was reinstated after communication with the applicant clarified that irrigation from groundwater had been developed from an existing well, not a new well. A field examination found that there was an existing well on the property. While the residential sprinkler system was buried, the permit applicant provided information about the spatial extent of irrigation from the well.

This permit was previous issued with a basin 74 number. The point of diversion is actually within administrative basin 75. The license was renumbered to 75-15140 and the period of use was changed to reflect the correct basin.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### H. RECOMMENDATIONS

##### 1. Recommended Amounts

| Beneficial Use | Period of Use  | Rate of Diversion | Annual Volume |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| IRRIGATION     | 04/01 to 10/31 | 0.02 CFS          | 3.5 AF        |

**Totals:** 0.02 CFS 3.5 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

#### I. AUTHENTICATION Christian Stewart - Water Resource Agent

Field Examiner's Name Christian J Stewart Date 12/11/25  
 Reviewer Blake Jordan Date 12/16/2025



Well located 45.176741 N 113.890382 W



Irrigated turf, Nov 18, 45.176741 N 113.890382 W

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
**Water Right**

George B Blodgett  
December 09, 2025

22E



0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Point of Diversion
-  State Outline
-  Taxlots
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters

