

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 12/18/2024

1. Does this qualify for an in-office field exam (IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.r)? X Y N
- a. Irrigation of 5 acres or less
- b. Storage of up to 14.6 AF for stockwater purposes only
- c. X Any use other than irrigation or storage, if the combined diversion rate is 0.24 cfs or less
- d. Other < >
2. Current Owner: Mary J. Combs
- Owner of Record Correct? X Y N
- Address of Record Correct? X Y N
- If No Explain:
3. Beneficial Use Fees have been paid: X Y N Receipt No: N044470
4. Source: Groundwater Tributary: N/A

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, and the Permit Holders Statement of Completion for Proof of Beneficial Use.

Change in Source: Y X N

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: No Overlap

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
94-9299	Black Creek	Wildlife Storage, Stockwater Storage	Decreed
94-9300	Black Creek	Wildlife Storage, Stockwater Storage	Decreed

Comments: Water Rights (WR) 94-9299 and 94-9300 overlap the permitted place of use (POU). However, since they authorize different beneficial uses, are not connected to the permit diversion system, or divert from the same source there is no reason to limit this permit with overlapping rights.

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

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
N/A			

Comments: No other water rights overlap the permitted point of diversion (POD).

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Source	Govt. Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.		County
Groundwater			SW	NE	7	47N	02W	B.M.	Kootenai

Method of Determination: GIS and Idaho Tax Parcel Data.

Change in POD? Y X N Amendment Required? Y X N

2. Place of Use: Stockwater

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE			
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE
47N	02W	7			S													
		Lot #																

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2023 NAIP Aerial Imagery, May 2024 Google Earth Aerial Imagery, and photographs provided by the permit holder on September 25th, 2025.

Change in POU? Y X N Amendment Required? Y X N

3. Diversion System Information:

 Delivery System Diagram Attached. (mark all major components and distances between components) X Aerial Photo indicating the location of the recommended POD and POU. 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					

*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						

2. Measurement Comments: Since this permit qualifies for an in-office exam a measurement of diversion rate or volume is not required according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules.**E. FLOW CALCULATIONS** Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method: Since the permit holder did not provide a pump horsepower a diversion rate calculation was not possible. The permit holder indicated on their Proof Statement they provide water for 20 mixed livestock. This is the same as the authorized number livestock on the permit. Unfortunately, there are no diversion rate standards for mixed livestock. I recommend the standards for range cattle should be used as substitute. According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 the standard diversion rate for 20 mixed livestock is 0.02 cfs. The permit authorized 0.02 cfs. I am recommending a 0.02 cfs diversion rate.

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

$$V = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) = \underline{\text{No Irrigation Use Authorized}}$$

I.R.

$$V = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation season}) \times 1.9835 = \underline{\text{See Above}}$$

D.R.

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

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: There are no diversion volume standards for mixed livestock. I recommend the standards for range cattle be used as a substitute. According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 the standard diversion volume for 20 mixed livestock is 0.4 af. I am recommending a 0.4 af diversion volume.

G. PURPOSE OF USEIrrigation Y X N # Stock 20 Mixed Livestock Domestic # of Homes N/AChange in Purpose of Use? Y X NMethod of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2023 NAIP Aerial Imagery, and the permit holders Proof Statement.

H. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

This permit qualifies for an in-office examination. The permit authorized stockwater for 20 mixed livestock diverting from groundwater. After reviewing 2023 NAIP and August 2024 Google Earth Imagery it was difficult to determine where the POD or livestock within the POU were located. A fenced area and barn are visible in the northwest of the POU indicating cattle are likely present within the POU. The permit holder was contacted on September 25th, 2025, via phone call and sent in photographs of the POD, diversion system in operation and cattle present within the POU. All of this evidence combined confirms development of stockwater use. Since the permit qualified for an in-office examination a measurement of flow or volume is not required according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules. There are currently no diversion rate or volume standards for mixed livestock. I recommend the standards for range cattle be used as a substitute. The standards set in Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 aided in determining a diversion rate and volume recommendation. All of the conditions have been met and development of beneficial use was confirmed within authorization on the permit. Therefore, I am recommending a 0.02 cfs diversion rate and 0.4 af diversion volume.

Condition 004 should remain on the license. Condition 26A should be removed as is standard with licensing. Condition 046 should be removed because the permit holder had a well drilled meeting the drilling requirements of Idaho Code §42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department. Condition X02 should be removed as is the standard with licensing.

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>
Stockwater	01-01-12/31	0.02 CFS	0.4 AF
	<u>Totals:</u>	0.02 CFS	0.4 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

J. AUTHENTICATION

Field Examiner: Skyler Cheever – Water Resource Agent, Sr – State Office

Field Examiner's



Date

1/2/2026

Reviewer



Date

1/2/2026

Field Exam Map

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



Photographs Provided by the Permit Holder on September 25th, 2025.





