

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 4/3/2026

1. Does this qualify for an in-office field exam (IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.q)? X Y N
- Irrigation of 5 acres or less
 - Storage of up to 14.6 AF for stockwater purposes only
 - X Any use other than irrigation or storage, if the combined diversion rate is 0.24 cfs or less
 - Other < >

Comment: N/A

2. Current Owner: Lane Franco

Owner of Record Correct? X Y NAddress of Record Correct? X Y NIf No Explain: N/A

3. Beneficial Use Fees have been paid:
- X
- Y
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- N Receipt No:
- N/A

4. Source: Tributary:
- Groundwater N/A

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

Change in Source: Y X N**B. OVERLAP REVIEW**

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: Overlap ?
- X
- Yes
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- No

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
47-16786	Groundwater	Irrigation	Decree
47-16788	Groundwater	Irrigation	Decree
Multiple	Snake River, Salmon Falls Creek, Deep Creek		Decree

Comments: There are two irrigation Water Rights (WR) overlapping the permitted place of use (POU) owned by the permit holder according to Department records. There are also multiple irrigation entity WR's overlapping the permitted POU. However, since existing WR's authorize a different beneficial use nor overlap the permitted point of diversion (POD) there is no reason to limit 47-17756 when combined with existing WR's.

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

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

Comments: There are no other WR's overlapping the permitted 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	SE	14	11S	17E	B.M.	Twin Falls

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, and well log.

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

2. Place of Use: Domestic

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11S	17E	14															D		
		Lot #																	

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery, and photographs provided by the permit holder on April 3rd, 2026.

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

3. Diversion System Information:

Description: N/A

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

 X Aerial Photo indicating the location of the recommended POD and POU.

 X 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: No measurement is required for permits qualifying for an in-office examination according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

 Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method: According to the permit Domestic use is for 4 homes. According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion rate for 4 homes is 0.10 cfs. However, the authorized diversion rate on the permit is 0.04 cfs, the standard diversion rate for 1 home. I am recommending a 0.04 cfs diversion rate.

Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 Standard = 0.10 cfs

Permit allowed = 0.04 cfs

Total Recommendation = 0.04 cfs

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

$V = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) = \underline{N/A}$
I.R.

$V = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation season}) \times 1.9835 = \underline{N/A}$
D.R.

$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{\text{I.R.}} \text{ and } V_{\text{D.R.}} = \underline{N/A}$

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: According to the permit domestic use is for internal use only. The permit authorizes domestic use diverting from groundwater and a condition on the permit limits use to 13,000 gal/day. According to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.iii.ii a diversion volume is not required for permit authorizing domestic use from groundwater meeting the definition of Idaho Code §42-111. However, because domestic use is limited to internal use only and the POD is within the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area I recommend a diversion volume be added to the license. Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion volume for 4 internal domestic uses is 0.6 per home. I am recommending a 2.4 af diversion volume.

G. PURPOSE OF USEIrrigation Y X N # Stock N/A Domestic # of Homes 4 (internal)Change in Purpose of Use? Y X NMethod of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery, photographs provided by the permit holder on April 3rd, 2026, and the permit holders Proof Statement.**H. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS**

This permit qualifies for an in-office licensing examination. The permit authorized internal domestic use for 4 homes. 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery only indicated one home was developed. After a phone conversation with the permit holder on April 3rd, 2026, they confirmed all four homes were developed and provided photographic evidence via email the same date. The permit authorizes domestic use diverting from groundwater and a condition on the permit limits use to 13,000 gal/day. According to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.iii.ii a diversion volume is not required for permit authorizing domestic use from groundwater meeting the definition of Idaho Code §42-111. However, because domestic use is limited to internal use only and the POD is within the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area I recommend a diversion volume be recorded on the license. The standards set in Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 was utilized to make a diversion volume recommendation. All conditions of permit approval have been met, and confirmation of beneficial use was confirmed within authorization on the permit. Therefore, I am recommending a 0.04 cfs diversion rate and 2.4 af diversion volume.

Conditions WB5, #2 on the permit, 027, #5 on the permit, and 933 should remain on the license. Condition 046 should be removed because the permit holder had a well drilled meeting the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? X Yes No**I. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Recommended Amounts:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
Domestic	01/01-12/31	0.04 CFS	2.4 AF
	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>0.04 CFS</u>	<u>2.4 AF</u>

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**J. AUTHENTICATION**Field Examiner: **Skyler Cheever – Water Resource Agent, Sr – State Office**Field Examiner's  Date 4/3/2026Reviewer  Date 4/29/2026

Field Exam Map

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



* Signature of Principal Driller and rig operator are required.

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