

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 4/30/2026

1. Does this qualify for an in-office field exam (IDAPA 37.03.02.035.01.q)? 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 < >

Comment: N/A

2. Current Owner: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission

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 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 No

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
24-7185	Groundwater	Domestic	Decree

Comments: Water Right (WR) 24-7185 overlaps the permitted place of use but does not authorize domestic use for the same home. A condition on the permit limits domestic use to 13,000 per day with WR 24-7185 and the irrigation of up to 1/2 an acre. I recommend the same condition be carried to the license.

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

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

Comments: There are no other WR overlapping the permitted point of diversion (POD).

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Source	Govt. Lot	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.		County
Groundwater		SW	SE	32	07S	46E	B.M.	Caribou

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	
07S	46E	32															D		D
		Lot #																	

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, and 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery.

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)☒ 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: 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 AttachedMeasured Method: According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion rate for the domestic use of one home is 0.04 cfs. I am recommending a 0.04 cfs diversion rate.

Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 Standard = 0.04 cfs

Permit allowed = 0.04 cfs

Total Recommendation = 0.04 cfs

Comments: N/A

F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

V = (Acres Irrigated) x (Irrigation Requirement) = (N/A)
I.R.V = [Diversion Rate (cfs)] x (Days in Irrigation season) x 1.9835 = (N/A)
D.R.V = Smaller of V_{I.R.} and V_{D.R.} = (N/A)2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery confirmed both internal and external domestic use was developed. A condition on the permit limits use to 13,000 gallons per day. Normally if a permit authorizes domestic use with conditions limiting use to the definition of domestic use a recorded diversion volume is not required at licensing according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.iii.ii. However, since the permit is within the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area and overlapping WR 24-7185 has an assigned volume I recommend a diversion volume be recorded on the license. According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion volume for an internal and external domestic use is 0.6 for internal use and 0.6 for external use or 1.2 af total. I am recommending a 1.2 af diversion volume.

Comments: N/A

G. PURPOSE OF USE

Irrigation ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ N # Stock N/A Domestic # of Homes 2 (internal) and ½ acre of irrigationChange in Purpose of Use? ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ NMethod of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery, 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 2 homes and external use limited to up to ½ an acre total diverting from groundwater. 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery confirmed internal and external domestic use were developed within the development period. WR 24-7185 overlaps the permitted POU but does not overlap any of the constructed homes nor diverts from the same POD. A condition on the permit limits domestic use between the two rights to 13,000 gal/day and up to ½ an acre of yard irrigation. However, WR 24-7185 authorizes domestic use for two homes and the irrigation of 1 acres according to the authorized diversion volume. After speaking with the IDWR Eastern Regional manager via email they indicated during the application review the applicant demonstrated they were not expanding existing beneficial use. Therefore, in-house use should match authorization under 24-7185. They also indicated WR 24-7185's irrigation was ambiguous. A condition limits irrigation to ½ an acre per subdivision lot. The property containing the homes is one parcel under the ownership of the USFS according to Idaho Tax Parcel Data. The parcel has not or is unlikely to be subdivided. Therefore, the condition was placed on the permit limiting use to the authorization under 24-7485. I recommend the condition, unchanged, be carried to the license.

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Conditions X35, X04, N13, 187, and 004 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? ☒ 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	1.2 AF
	<u>Totals:</u>	0.04 CFS	1.2 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 4/30/2024

Reviewer  Date 5/4/2026

Field Exam Map

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

