

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 4/21/2026

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: The permit authorizes domestic use for 1 building, stockwater and the irrigation of 10 acres which would not normally qualify for an in-office licensing examination. However, a letter attached with the permit holder Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use the permit holder did not develop any irrigation. Therefore, the remaining domestic and stockwater uses would qualify for an in-office licensing examination.

2. Current Owner: Heart of Idaho Animal Sanctuary.

Owner of Record Correct? X Y N
Address of Record Correct? X Y N
If 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 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
Multiple	Salmon River	Irrigation	Decree

Comments: There are multiple Gini Ditch Co Inc Water Rights (WR) overlapping the permitted place of use (POU). However, since the existing WR's authorize a different beneficial use from a different source there is no reason to limit this permit when combined.

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's overlapping the permitted point of diversion (POD).

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Source	Govt. Lot	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.		County
Groundwater		SW	SW	22	14N	19E	B.M.	Custer

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 and Stockwater

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
14N	19E	22											D,S						
		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: The permit holder provided a brief system description and photographs of the diversion system with their Proof Statement.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: No Irrigation use was developed during the development period. According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion rate for domestic use of one home is 0.04 cfs. There is not a specific number of animals listed on the permit under an X02 condition. However, the permit holders explained on a document included with their Proof Statement that any number of animals could be present within the premises, up to the capacity of the animal shelter. The maximum capacity is likely the same as the authorized 0.04 cfs diversion rate for stockwater on the permit. According to the permit domestic and stockwater uses are limited to a combined diversion rate of 0.04 cfs. I am recommending a 0.04 cfs diversion rate for both domestic and stockwater uses and total.

Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 Standard = 0.04 cfs

Permit allowed = 0.24 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: Both domestic and stockwater use are limited to 13,000 gal/day. If a permit authorizes domestic use limited to the definition of domestic use under Idaho Code §42-111 a recorded diversion volume is not required at licensing according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.i.ii. I am not recommending a recorded diversion volume.

G. PURPOSE OF USEIrrigation Y X N # Stock up to 13,000 per day Domestic # of Homes 1 buildingChange 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 would not normally qualify for an in-office licensing examination because irrigation was greater than 5 acres. However, the permit holder provided documentation with their Proof Statement, and 2025 Aerial Imagery confirmed no irrigation was developed within the development period. Therefore, the remaining domestic and stockwater use would qualify for an in-office examination. The permit authorized domestic use for one building, stockwater, and the irrigation of 10 acres. 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery and photographs provided by the permit holder on their proof statement domestic use for one building and stockwater use was developed within the development period. A condition on the permit limits domestic and stockwater use to 13,000 gal/day. If a permit authorizes domestic use limited to the definition of domestic use under Idaho Code §42-111 a recorded diversion volume is not required at licensing according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.i.ii. All conditions of permit approval have been met, and development of beneficial use was confirmed within authorization on the permit. Therefore, I am recommending a 0.04 cfs diversion rate.

Conditions 196, 197, 198, and N14 should remain on the license. Condition 132 should be changed to WB5 because no irrigation was developed. Condition 01H should be changed to R02 as is standard with licensing. Condition R63 should be removed because no irrigation was developed. Condition R05 should be removed because the uses developed are exempt from being part of Water District 170 and administered. Condition 046 should be removed because the permit holder had a well drilled meeting the drilling permit requirements of Section §42-235, Idaho Code 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>
Domestic	01/01-12/31	0.04 CFS
Stockwater	01/01-12/31	0.04 CFS
	Totals:	0.04 CFS

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 4/21/2026Reviewer  Date 5/4/2026

Field Exam Map

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

