

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 5/6/2026

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: Raft River Land and Livestock LLC

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: S041034

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 (Proof Statement).Change in Source: Y X N**B. OVERLAP REVIEW**

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

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

Comments: There are no other Water Rights (WR) overlapping the permitted place of use (POU).

2. Other water rights with the same point of diversion: Overlap ?
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- 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		NW	NE	9	14S	25E	B.M.	Cassia

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: 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	
14S	25E	9		S	S						S	S							
		Lot #																	

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2024 ESRI Imagery, and 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery. After reviewing 2024 ESRI Aerial Imagery and speaking with the permit holder on May 6th, 2026, it was confirmed only four stock tanks were developed within the legal description above. The legal description of the POU was reduced to match actual development.

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 Attached

Measured Method: According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 the standard diversion rate for 200 range cattle is 0.05 cfs. The standard is far less than what was permitted. I am recommending a 0.05 cfs diversion rate because this conforms with the number of livestock watered.

Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 Standard = 0.05 cfs

Permit allowed = 0.10 cfs

Total Recommendation = 0.05 cfsComments: N/A

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 Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 the standard diversion volume for 200 range cattle is 2.7 af. I am recommending a 2.7 af diversion volume.Comments: N/A

G. PURPOSE OF USE

Irrigation ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ N # Stock 200 Range Cattle Domestic # of Homes N/AChange in Purpose of Use? ☐ Y ☒ X ☐ NMethod of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2024 ESRI Aerial Imagery, 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 stockwater for 200 range cattle diverting from groundwater. After reviewing ESRI 2024 Aerial Imagery it was determined there were four stock tanks developed within Township 14S, Range 25E, Section 9, NW ¼ NE ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, and NW ¼ SW ¼ Quarter/Quarters. The permit holder also confirmed only four stock tanks were developed via phone call on May 6th, 2026. The authorized POU on the license was reduced to match stockwater development within the development period. The permitted diversion rate is double the standard rate for 200 range cattle as set in Administrative Application Processing Memo #3. I recommend the diversion rate be reduced to the standard for the authorized number of livestock. The standards set in Administrative Application Processing Memo #3 were utilized in making a diversion rate and volume recommendation. 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 0.05 cfs diversion rate and 2.7 af diversion volume.

Conditions N13 and 933 should remain on the license. Condition X02 should be removed as standard with licensing. 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>
Stockwater	01/01-12/31	0.05 CFS	2.7 AF
	Totals:	0.05 CFS	2.7 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 5/16/2026

Reviewer  Date 5/22/2026

Field Exam Map

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



2024 ESRI Aerial Imagery confirming the development of four stock tanks.



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12. STATIC WATER LEVEL and WELL TESTS:

Depth first water encountered(ft) 300' Static water level (ft) 220'

Water temp. (°F) < 85 Bottom hole temp(°F) < 85

Describe access port well cap

Test method:

Drawdown (ft)	Discharge (gpm)	Test Duration	Pump	Bailer	Air	Flowing
180'	25+	20 minutes	☐	☐	☒	☐
			☐	☐	☐	☐

13. LITHOLOGIC LOG and/or repairs or abandonment:

[illegible]

Completed Depth (Measurable)	400'
Date Started:	8/2/2022
Date Completed:	8/5/2022

14. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION:

We certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rdq was moved

Company Name	Apex Drilling LLC	Co No	667
*Principal Driller	<i>David B. B.</i>	Date	8/5/2022
*Driller	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	8/5/2022
*Operator II		Date	
Operator I	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	8/5/2022

* Signature of Principal Driver and rig operator are required.

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