

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 5/27/2026

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: Daniel and Crystal Huson

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 ?
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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 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	NW	27	35N	05W	B.M.	Nez Perce

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	
35N	05W	27						D											D
		Lot #																	

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2023 Google Earth Aerial Imagery, 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) 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 AttachedMeasured Method: According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion rate for a single domestic use 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 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: The permit authorizes domestic use from groundwater with a condition limiting domestic use to 13,000 gal/day. According to the IDAPA Beneficial Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.i.ii if a permit authorizes domestic use diverting from groundwater meeting the definition of Idaho Code §42-111 is exempt from requiring a recorded annual diversion volume on the license. However, since the permitted POD is within the Lewiston Plateau Groundwater Management Area (LPGWMA) I recommend a recorded annual diversion volume be added to the license.

2023 Google Earth Aerial Imagery confirmed the development of internal and external domestic use. According to Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 the standard diversion volume for a single domestic use is 0.6 af for internal 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 USEIrrigation Y X N # Stock N/A Domestic # of Homes 1 (internal and external)Change in Purpose of Use? Y X NMethod of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2023 Google Earth 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 internal and external domestic use diverting from groundwater. The permit was issued on April 21st, 2026. However, domestic use began under the domestic exemption between when the well was drilled (February 2023) and the earliest evidence of a home (July 2023) according to Google Earth Aerial Imagery. Therefore, any development of domestic use occurring before the permit was issued could reasonably be used to confirm both external and internal domestic use. According to 2023 Google Earth Aerial Imagery and 2025 NAIP Aerial Imagery internal/external domestic use was developed within the development period.

The permit authorized domestic use from groundwater including a condition limiting domestic use to 13,000 gal per day. Domestic use authorizing diversion from groundwater meeting the definition of Idaho code §42-111 is exempt from requiring a recorded annual diversion volume according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.i.ii. However, since the POD is located within the LPGWMA I recommend a recorded diversion volume be added to the license. The standards set in Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 were utilized to make 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 0.04 cfs diversion rate and 1.2 af diversion volume.

Conditions #2 on the permit, #3 on the permit, X01, 071, and 187 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. Condition 004 should be removed because Idaho Tax Parcel Data confirmed there are no legal access concerns to the POD or POU.

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	1.2 AF
	Totals:	0.04 CFS	1.2 AF

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 5/27/2026Reviewer  Date 5/27/2026

Field Exam Map

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



July 2023 Google Earth Aerial Imagery

