

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATIONExam Date: 9/14/2026

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: United States Forest Service

Owner of Record Correct? X Y NAddress of Record Correct? X Y N

If No Explain:

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
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- No

Water Right No.	Source	Purpose of Use	Basis
37-13442	Spring	Domestic	Decree

Comments: Water Right (WR) 37-13442 overlaps the permitted place of use (POU) and is owned by the permit holder according to Department records. A condition on the permit limits use when combined with any other domestic use to 13,000 gal/day and up to ½ an acre of yard irrigation. I recommend this condition remain on the license because it addresses any possible overlap concerns.

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		SE	NW	5	05N	16E	B.M.	Blaine

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:

TWP	RGE	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	16E	5								D									
		Lot #																	

Method of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, and 2025 NAIP/ESRI 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 (required).☒ Additional Aerial Photography.☐ 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: 2025 NAIP/ESRI Aerial Imagery confirmed the development of internal and external domestic use within the development period. 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 Authorization = 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: A condition on the permit limits domestic use to 13,000 gal/day. Normally when permits authorizing domestic use diverting from groundwater are limited to the definition of domestic use under Idaho Code §42-111 a recommended diversion volume is not required on the beneficial use field exam report according to the IDAPA Beneficial Use Examination Rules 37.03.02.035.01h.i.ii. However, since the permitted POD is within the Snake River Basin Moratorium Area, Big Wood River Moratorium Area, and Big Wood Groundwater Management area it is reasonable to recommend a diversion volume. 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 N/AChange in Purpose of Use? Y X NMethod of Determination: GIS, Idaho Tax Parcel Data, 2025 NAIP/ESRI Aerial Imagery, and the permit holders Proof Statement.**H. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS**

This permit qualifies for an in-office licensing recommendation. The permit authorizes internal and external domestic use diverting from groundwater. According to Idaho Tax Parcel Data the property was developed in 1940. 2025 NAIP and ESRI Aerial Imagery confirmed the development of internal and external (irrigation is present around the perimeter of the home) domestic use within the development period. WR 37-13442 overlaps the permitted POU and is owned by the permit holder according to Department records. A condition on the permit limits use when combined with any other domestic use to 13,000 gal/day and up to ½ an acre of yard irrigation. I recommend this condition remain on the license because it addresses any overlap concerns. The current GIS POU shapefile for WR 37-13442 does not match developed domestic use according to aerial imagery. However, according to the WR record the legal description the POU is in the NWSW Quarter/Quarter which does not match the legal description of the current POU shapefile. Therefore, it would be inappropriate to change the POU shapefile until the legal description is changed by the permit holder through a WR's transfer.

The standards set in Administrative Application Processing Memo #22 were utilized to make a diversion rate and volume recommendation. Normally if a permit authorizes domestic use diverting from groundwater limited to the definition of domestic use under Idaho Code §42-111 a recommended diversion volume is not required on the beneficial use field exam report. However, since the permitted POD is within the Snake River Basin/ Big Wood River Moratorium Area and Big Wood Groundwater Management Area it seems reasonable to recommend a diversion volume. 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.

All conditions of permit approval should remain on the license unchanged.

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
	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>0.04 CFS</u>	<u>1.2 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. AUTHENTICATIONField Examiner: **Skyler Cheever – Water Resource Agent, Sr – State Office**

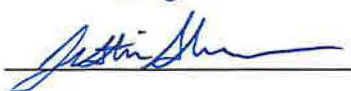
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Date

4/29/2026

Reviewer



Date

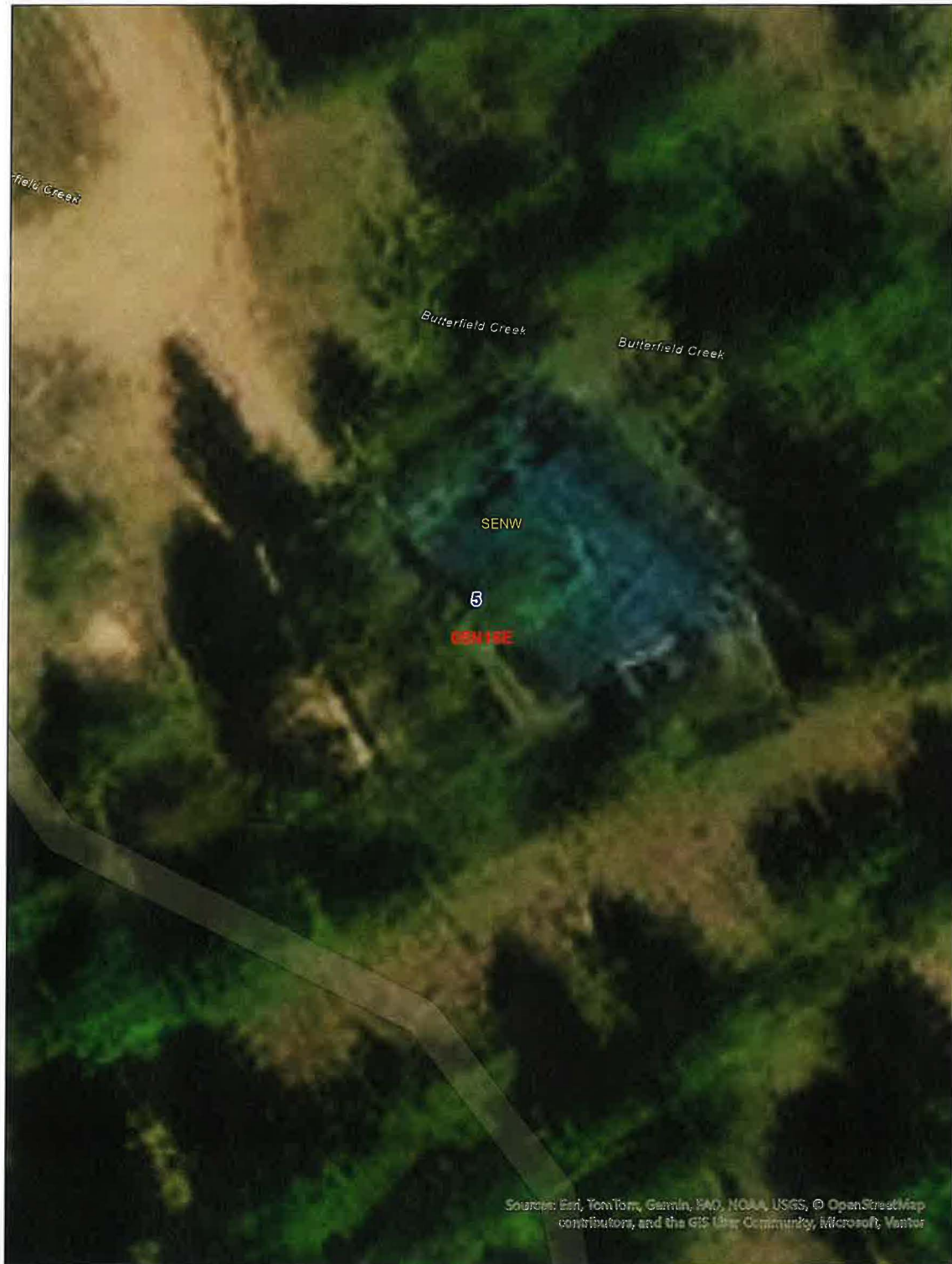
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Field Exam Map

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



2025 ESRI Aerial Imagery



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Julie,

Please see attached for records. We assume there is no fee required for single domestic groundwater well less than 0.04cfs.

Please let me know if there is anything additional needed for these water rights actions.

Best,



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