



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

BRBA FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT

Claim Number: 11-4219

Exam Date: 8/24/2026

Exam Time: 1:30 PM

IDWR Staff Present: Brent Bonney & Brian Wunsch.

Claimant/Representative Present: Permission and access instructions were previously granted over the phone with the claimant.

☒ **No**

☐ **Yes**

Exam Location: 380 Paradise Lk Rd, Georgetown.

Examiner's Signature:

Purpose of Exam: Verify PODs, diversion works, and POU. Take diversion measurements if possible.

Conclusion of Exam: Historical PODs and diversion works were located. No pump or usable irrigation infrastructure was found. The diversions from the stream did not appear to have been

used in many years. Analysis of aerial imagery and SWIR imagery shows a period of non-use greater than 5 years. Instream stock water is the only use being recommended.

Exam Narrative:

Brent and I entered the property by driving eastward along the south side of the POU. We parked the truck near the eastern fence line on the south side of the unnamed stream. We saw two man-made ditches that would have been used to move water from east to west on the south side of the unnamed stream. Neither of the ditches appeared to be maintained or put to use recently. We were able to identify the lower POD on the natural stream. We stopped and took photos and measurements at this location. This POD did not appear to be maintained, used, or in working order.

We crossed over the eastern fence line and walked up to the on-stream dam. Water flow through the dam is carried by one culvert about 18 to 24 inches in diameter that was not constricting the flow of water whatsoever. There was nothing in place to impound the water and the dam was completely intact. We walked downstream from the dam to locate the upper POD that was historically used to irrigate the POU north of the unnamed stream. When we arrived at this POD, we took photos and measurements. This POD did not appear to be maintained, used, or in working order.

We walked back to the truck, crossed over the stream, and drove west and north across the field to the western edge of the POU. We searched for irrigation infrastructure such as a pump station and hand lines. The claim indicates that neither the on-stream diversion nor the pump on the pond are currently in use for irrigating the POU north of the stream. The only irrigation equipment we were able to see was a few metal hand lines. They did not appear to have been used recently.

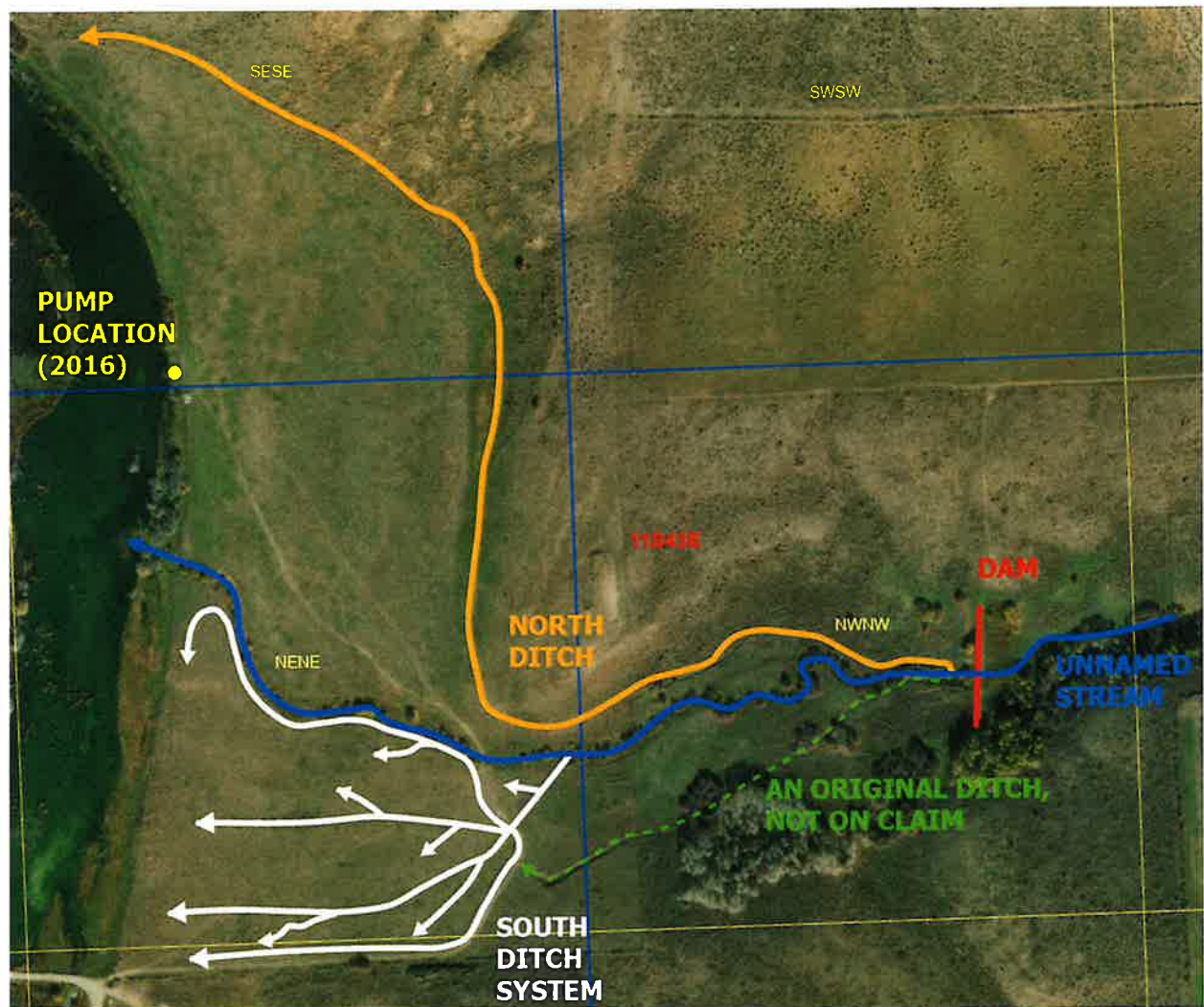
Amendments Needed:

☒ **No**

☐ **Yes:**

Flow/Volume Calculations: Not applicable.

System Map:



Photos: Arrows indicate direction of flow.



Photo 1: Old original ditch, not on claim, looking east.



Photo 2: Old original ditch, not on claim, looking west.



Photo 3: Diversion for south field.



Photo 4: Main trunk of south ditch.



Photo 5: Standing on dam looking upstream.



Photo 6: Culvert through bottom of dam.



Photo 7: Diversion for north field.



Photo 8: Ditch for north field looking east.



Photo 9: Ditch for north field looking west.



Photo 10: Looking southeast across north field. Pond on right.



Photo 11: Handlines.

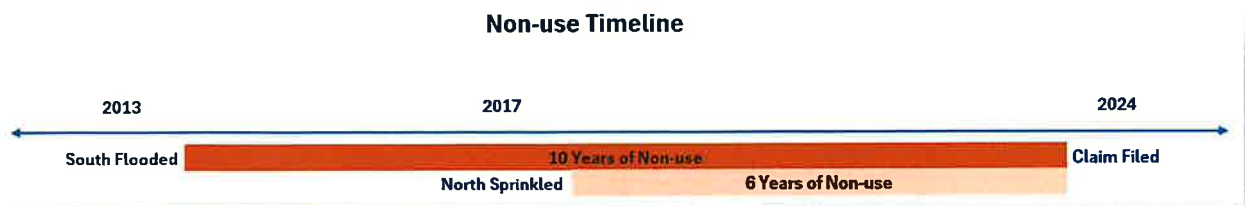


Figure 1: Non-use timeline.