Ovid Creek Diversion 319 (Bear Lake CD)

Program	District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)
Lead Implementer	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Funders	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Private Party
Other Organizations	Bear Lake Conservation District
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Project Stage	Post-Implementation
Duration	2017

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Conservation Support › District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

Project replaced a large irrigation diversion structure on Ovid Creek.

The need for the Diversion Project arose when the landowners approached the Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) about correcting eroding banks below the stream and replacing the existing diversion structure. The existing structure was in disrepair and the landowners feared it would need to be completely replaced. The Project location is on Ovid Creek, approximately 2 Miles south of Liberty, Idaho. The large Diversion backs up water and floods meadows on several hundred acres.

Allan Johnson (ISWCC) Operates the largest head gate on the newly installed diversion structure.
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD/Conservation Basics, LCC

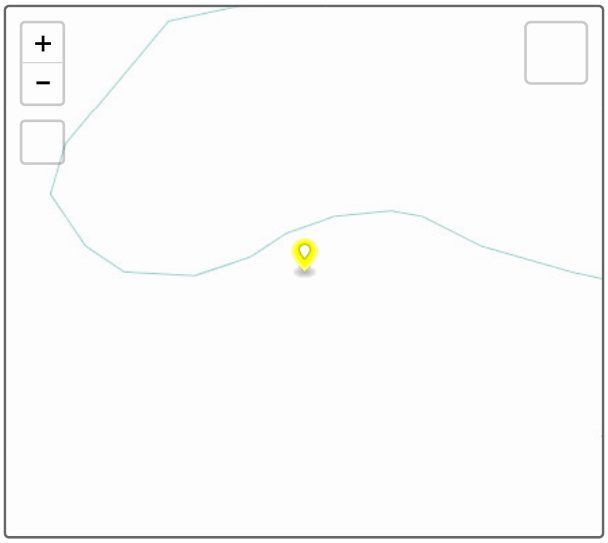
Key Accomplishments

- Engineering Designs Produced: **1**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: **120**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: **38**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: **39**
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: **$2,552.99**

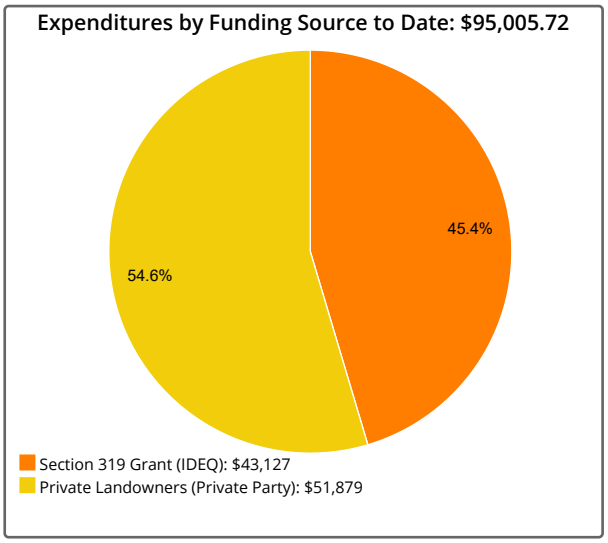
Project Themes

- Water

Location



Expenditures



Photos

Before

Ovid Creek Diversion prior to replacement project
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, llc.

During

Diversion structure as it was being installed
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics llc.

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