

GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40

A Picturesque Mountain Ranch Homesite overlooking Indian Valley

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 is a really cool ranch parcel with incredible views west to Cuddy & Hitt Mountain peaks from a couple of great potential home sites. With live water from a canal feeding off N Fork Gray's Creek and 27-acre irrigation water right shares, it has early irrigation & springs that have kept the alfalfa and grasses green into summer. Offering panoramic scenery, the 40[±] acre **GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40** is nestled up above the Little Weiser River basin overlooking Indian Valley, Idaho. Views of its neighboring mountain ranges and the sunsets that come along with them are awe-inspiring and relaxing. An excellent ranch parcel for livestock, horsepeople, farming, & family! And an incredible parcel to build a home.





LOCATION

The GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 sits at an elevation from 2900 to just over 3,000[±] feet above sea level in the Indian Valley basin. The parcel overlooks the summer-time, beautifully green Indian Valley, which sits between the timbered slopes of the Cuddy and West Mountain Ranges. Each town being just minutes away via US Hwy 95, Council is 17 miles north and Cambridge is 11 miles southwest (in Washington County). Weiser is 42 miles south and the Boise/Treasure Valley is 105+ miles south with its modern, full-service airport. Boise Airport (BOI) offers regularly scheduled flights from six major air carriers (Southwest, Alaska, Delta, Horizon, United, and US Airway) to all regions in the nation. Council and Weiser offer municipal airport services for private and charter aircraft.

Indian Valley is so named because it is a large basin that was used as a wintering area by the Shoshoni Indians; its climate being milder than that of other nearby areas in winter.



Adams County is served by U.S. Highways 55 and 95. The county covers an area of 1376 square miles with a significant portion being U.S. Forest Service and State of Idaho lands. Less than 60 miles south and west via highway 71 is Brownlee Dam and the Snake River Canyon with excellent reservoir fishing, boating and other water-





oriented activities. Life is good and people are wonderful in the Weiser River Valley, stretching from Midvale on the south to New Meadows on the north. This is farm & cattle country with fertile croplands and lush mountain grass providing grazing for mother cows, their calves, horses and plenty of room for the entire family to roam and recreate. Interestingly, established in 1910 an

apple orchard of nearly 1500 acres (80 trees/acre), thought to be the largest in the United States under one management, operated for more than a half-century near present-day Mesa on the 'mesa' near Highway 95. Population: near 4,000.





Google-view looking due northeast...

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 is an ideal parcel with several potential homesites offering views of the valley and surrounding mountain ranges. It is a sloping ag parcel that has grown alfalfa for hay in the past with seasonal irrigation from Gray's Creek Meadows Ditch Co. to water 27 acres. The ranch land is already fenced for animals and has been leased for cattle in the past. The property is on a county-maintained, gravel road with quick and easy access to U.S. Highway 95.











Gold line shows approx. east boundary



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Natural water channel from canal & spring



Grays Meadow canal coming thru the east boundary





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CLIMATE

This central-west region of Idaho enjoys a true, four-season climate. The GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 is between and just west of the Council Mtn & West Mountain Ranges, which feed the Weiser River drainage. This is somewhat of a transitional location from the arid high desert south of the Snake River and the wetter, snowier and colder conditions experienced in the more easterly, mountainous areas of the state.



Blue=min temp, Red=max temp, Blue=rainfall inches

The climate in the mountain valleys is moderate, yet with a range that will climb above 90 degrees in summer and can drop below zero in winter. The average growing season is approximately 129 days in Council and precipitation averages from 14-16 inches in the valley-bottoms up to 25 inches in the mountain areas. Total Average Annual Precipitation for Council, ID is 20.98 inches, which is 12 miles away and sits at about the same elevation. According to AcreValue, "precip" at the property averages 23.82 inches/yr.

Snowfall can vary from very heavy in this area (like 2016/17) to mild some years, but every bit is welcomed to recharge the aquifer, the soil and the streams. Average standing snow may accumulate some years up to three-to-four feet in the mountains, but not down in the valley bottoms. When some areas surrounding the Salubria or Indian Valleys may be covered in an "inversion layer" the GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 stays open and clear.

SOILS

The soils are considered a high-quality as evidenced by the soils map (inserted), which shows the best soils in dark purple. The predominant soil is Deschler-Brownlee complex; a deep, well-drained soil.







WATER – IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER & DOMESTIC

The water rights currently on this property are for spring irrigation until June 1 via Grays Meadow Ditch Company. A domestic water right would need to be filed with the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources, which would enable the owner for all domestic uses and to irrigate up to one-half acre surrounding a house, plus household uses, including the shop. There a number of current wells nearby that exceed 100 gallons/minute production and several in the 50-gpm range. (Ask for map). A "perc test" may be required for a septic permit by Idaho Central District Health.

https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/Adjudication/OcLogin









ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & OPERATIONS

The GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 contains 40.08[±] deeded acres and has been assigned the Assessor's Parcel Number 06000000150. Current county property taxes for 2022 were \$121.68. There are

CC&Rs (covenants, conditions & restrictions) in place as well as building restrictions for the tract. (Please ask broker for copies for your review). Elevation is 3000 feet ASL.

The current owner has not run livestock on this ground, but certainly could do so. In this country horse & cowmen figure at least 2-2.5⁺ ton per cow or horse for hay for winter feed.





RANCH AERIAL PHOTOS & MAPS









RECREATIONAL ATTRIBUTES

There is such an abundance of things to do and year-round recreation to enjoy in these and neighboring counties, as depicted in the photo-collage that follows:

Fall, winter, spring & summer fun for the whole family and friends...



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BROKER'S COMMENT

The GRAY'S CREEK MEADOWS 40 is a beautiful acreage property in a picturesque setting overlooking the beautiful Little Weiser River valley of history, recreational attributes and timeless values. With a couple incredible building sites for a home and barn, plus livestock facilities and views of mountain ranges and green valleys, it is a pretty ideal setting. It offers the best of two worlds: a country lifestyle of open space, serenity and quietness with neighbors to befriend, while the other realizes the benefits of reasonable access to city amenities. Only two hours to the Boise Valley, it is easily accessible, yet private and remote enough for those longing for a simpler lifestyle. This is an incredible opportunity for someone looking to build their mountain ranch.



PRICE \$260,000





Contact Ranch Broker:

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For info or to schedule a tour contact: Office: 208-549-5000 Listing Broker must be present on all showings. Please do not drive on property.



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Disclosures:

Adams County Noxious Weed Control - Noxious Weeds -

Control and managing Idaho's 56 noxious weed species requires an understanding of the problem, and that begins with detection and identification of noxious weeds. More information can be obtained at: http://co.adams.id.us/community-resources/weed-control/

Booklets are available with information about the 56 noxious weeds in Idaho, University of Idaho – Extension Office. The spread of noxious weeds in Idaho may signal the decline of entire ecological watersheds. They severely impact the beauty and create widespread economic losses. Noxious weeds are huge problems for our urban as well as rural areas, and for private, state, and federal lands. Adams County noxious weed species spare no segment of society – rancher, hunter, hiker's and fisherman alike – and when unmanaged they spread rapidly and unceasingly, and silently.

Earthquake activity:

Idaho is subject to earthquake activity, which is more than the overall U.S. average.

<u>Open Range:</u> As Idaho law defines it, " Open range" means all unenclosed lands outside of cities, villages and herd districts, upon which cattle by custom, license, lease, or permit, are grazed or permitted to roam."

<u>Water Rights:</u> Idaho's water usage is subject to the state's water rights laws. A water right is the right to divert the public waters of the state of Idaho and put them to a beneficial use, in accordance with one's priority date. A priority date is the date the water right was established. In order to use water on land, one must gain a permitted "water right" for the intended use. See: <u>https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/</u>

<u>Radon levels</u>: Idaho land is subject to radon presence, which is found in every county in some rocks and soils. <u>Radonidaho.org</u>

<u>Residences allowed:</u> Idaho Counties each determine their own planning policies with regard to number of residences allowed on a parcel. Please check with each property's county authority.

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Agency Representation (Single Agency)

Under "Agency Representation" (sometimes referred to as "Single Agency"), you are a Client and the licensee is your action. The entire brokerage is obligated to promote your

Agent who represents you, and only you, in your real estate transaction. The entire brokerage is obligated to promote your best interests. No licensee in the brokerage is allowed to represent the other party to the transaction.

If you are a seller, your Agent will seek a buyer to purchase your property at a price and under terms and conditions acceptable to you, and assist with your negotiations. If you request it in writing, your Agent will seek reasonable proof of a prospective purchaser's financial ability to complete your transaction.

If you are a buyer, your Agent will seek a property for you to purchase at an acceptable price and terms, and assist with your negotiations. Your Agent will also advise you to consult with appropriate professionals, such as inspectors, attorneys, and tax advisors. If disclosed to all parties in writing, a brokerage may also represent other buyers who wish to make offers on the same property you are interested in purchasing.

Limited Dual Agency

"Limited Dual Agency" means the brokerage and its licensees represent <u>both</u> the buyer and the seller as Clients in the same transaction. The brokerage must have both the sent both parties under Limited Dual Agency. You might choose Limited Dual Agency.

buyer's and seller's consent to represent both parties under Limited Dual Agency. You might choose Limited Dual Agency because you want to purchase a property listed by the same brokerage, or because the same brokerage knows of a buyer for your property. There are two kinds of Limited Dual Agency:

<u>Without</u> Assigned Agents The brokerage and its licensees are Agents for both Clients equally and cannot advocate on behalf of one client over the other. None of the licensees at the brokerage can disclose confidential client information about either Client. The brokerage must otherwise promote the non-conflicting interests of both Clients, perform the terms of the Buyer and Seller Representation Agreements with skill and care, and other duties required by law.

<u>With</u> Assigned Agents The Designated Broker may assign individual licensees within the brokerage ("Assigned Agents") to act solely on behalf of each Client. An assigned Agent has a duty to promote the Client's best interests, even if your interests conflict with the interests of the other Client, including negotiating a price. An Assigned Agent must maintain the Client's confidential information. The Designated Broker is always a Limited Dual Agent for both Clients and ensures the Assigned Agents fulfill their duties to their respective clients.

What to Look For in Any Written Agreement with a Brokerage

A Buyer or Seller Representation Agreement or Compensation Agreement should answer these questions:

- When will this agreement expire?
- What happens to this agreement when a transaction is completed?
 Can I work with other brokerages

during the time of my agreement?

- so, how?
 How will the brokerage get paid?
- What happens if I buy or sell on my own?

Can I cancel this agreement, and if

 Under an Agency Representation Agreement am I willing to allow the brokerage to represent both the other party and me in a real estate transaction?

Real Estate Licensees Are Not Inspectors

Unless you and a licensee agree in writing, a brokerage and its licensees are not required to conduct an independent inspection of a property or verify the accuracy or completeness of any statements or representations made regarding a property. To learn about the condition of a property, you should obtain the advice of an appropriate professional, such as a home inspector, engineer or surveyor.

Audio/Video Surveillance

Use caution when discussing anything while viewing a property; audio or video surveillance equipment could be in use on listed properties.

If you sign a Representation Agreement or Compensation Agreement with a licensee, the contract is actually between you and the licensee's <u>brokerage</u> . The Designated Broker is the only person authorized to modify or cancel a brokerage contract.			
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