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Department Of Water Resources

WATERMASTER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Water District # Water District No. 65
Application # 65-23990
Applicant Name Dar G. Schmid

Watermaster Recommendation:

- a) I do not oppose approval of this application.
b) I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

- c) X I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

Irrigation waste water rights exist downstream on this drainage waterway. Interference to these rights will be expected during each irrigation season. Typically on-stream ponds are not managed beneficial to a stream's water supply. Administration in this case will include curtailment of this junior application to protect senior rights. I do not find reference in this application to equip the facility with devices to determine and pass inflow at appropriate timing.

- d) X Additional comments:

The Marathon Pipeline Company occupies the area designated for the intended pond with a buried petroleum pipeline. The pipeline crosses the location diagonally near the downstream end of the proposed water storage facility. I expect this pipeline company should be made aware of the encroachment proposed within this recreational storage application.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2020

Ron Shurtleff
Watermaster Signature

Ron Shurtleff
Printed Name