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Department Of Water Resources

WATERMASTER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Water District # ___**WD02**_____

Application # __**83675**_____

Applicant Name ___**Johnson**_____

Watermaster Recommendation:

a) _____ I do not oppose approval of this application.

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

It may be best if the applicant changed the POD to Howarth diversion rather than adding the POD. I talked with Andy Johnson and he said he would be willing to amend the application to limit the right to the Howarth diversion. I suspect the right has been used at that diversion but likely not at the ICID diversion after talking with Andy. This right seems supplemental to ICID and it is difficult to determine what the historic use has been.

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

d) _____ Additional comments:

Application proposes adding a POD. Current POD at ICID pump station. Diversion data suggests that pumping does not exceed authorized rates for the associated water rights at ICID POD. It's not clear that the addition of the POD at Howarth diversion would not result in increased pumping from the river.

Dated this ___10th_____ day of _____December_____, 2019

_____R Whitney____

Watermaster Signature

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Printed Name