

Lester, Steve

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: Phone calls about Application 57-11840

Steve,

This morning I received two phone calls from individuals concerned about the impact that Application 57-11840 (Rohl Hipwell) may have on their domestic wells. The contacts came from Leah Osborn (208-249-9702) and Reva Tobias (208-477-7089). Both of them indicated that they and other neighbors have had to deepen their domestic wells recently. Apparently there is substantial seasonal fluctuation in the local ground water level, and they believe pumping for irrigation is making it worse.

I believe both of them plan to protest. Even if they do not, I believe there is enough anecdotal information to make it worth our time to evaluate the local ground water situation carefully before acting on the Hipwell application. I noticed that some of the information submitted by SPF focuses on January water levels. If there is substantial seasonal fluctuation, January levels may not be indicative of the local impacts of pumping for irrigation.

Please add this note to the file.

Thanks.

Shelley Keen

*Additional concerns
for the file*