

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: Temporary Change
Water Right No: 37-22204, 37-22205
Applicant Name: Danny or Dusty Simpson

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application under the following terms:
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☐ Additional comment:

Conditions of approval on right no 37-22205 require the complete idling of 20 acres of irrigation on the Simpson farm when ground water deliveries are made pursuant to 37-22204. 37-22204 has not been used in a number of years and right holders didn't think this through when they identified the location of the mitigation acres. They have identified slightly different acres which could be more easily idled to meet the 20-acre mitigation requirement. I have verified that hay on these acres has already been cut and baled and the acres will remain unirrigated until ground water delivery ceases. The idled acres may receive a fall irrigation with Little Wood decreed water, if deliverable, once the well has been turned off.

Ground water is delivered through the Little Wood Irrigation canal system. The 37N watermaster has been advised of this change application and is cooperating in its administration.

Dated: July 9, 2014

Water District 130



Cindy J. Yenter, Watermaster