

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 77781
Water Right No: 36-2146
Applicant Name: Pittock, Giltner, McCoy

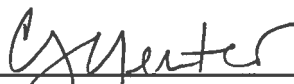
Watermaster's Recommendation:

- 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) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☒ Additional comment:

I do not object to this approval in principal but feel this transfer should have been advertised. I am including this disclaimer on behalf of the Water District in case there are objections when the new well is constructed. The potential for enlargement is minor and the decision to skip advertising was based on Regional and Transfer memo guidelines which indicate that full ESPA analysis is not required due to minimal or no impact on river reaches. Nevertheless, the ESPA model only estimates transient impact to the Snake River, and does not reflect any immediate local concerns which may arise due to the construction of an additional well in the area. These concerns are unknown at this point and are the reason for public notice. The consultant's statement that the original well will be abandoned "if the proposed well provides sufficient water" is inconsistent with his statement that "both wells will be used to provide irrigation water".. Both old and new pods are included on the right.

Dated: March 23, 2012

Water District 130



Cindy J Yenter, Watermaster