

Comment Report

37-20743

1. jstanton 7/18/2002 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This water is already used for irrigation, and the application just adds an additional use for a small aesthetic/fire protection pond that was recently constructed just west of the new Tanner home. The pond/home site is at least 1/2 acre of land that has historically been irrigated with surface and ground water, and this land will no longer be irrigated. This application was filed as a result of the settlement conference for the NOV issued to Tanner due to the illegal diversion of surface water into this pond. Tanner stated that the pond is lined, so the only water loss should be thru surface evaporation; the land removed from production is much larger than the pond, so would appear to provide sufficient mitigation to allow approval of the permit. No additional water will be diverted from the Big Wood River to supply this pond.

2. jstanton 7/18/2002 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to provide water for a small pond using water that is already diverted from the Big Wood River through the District 45 Canal for irrigation of the Bellevue Farms Subdivision. Some land has been taken out of production for construction of the pond and adjacent new home. The pond is lined to minimize water loss. A domestic well will be used to keep the pond full when river water is not available. The pond can be pumped out for fire fighting if needed. The pond is located on the east side of Bellevue Farms Sub. near the Gannett-Picabo Rd.