

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 30, 2009
To: Transfer 75991
From: jstanton
Re: Comment/Analysis

This application adds a fifth pod to the previously-approved dairy, as the existing wells do not provide enough water for the current operation. The well in Sec. 12 is an existing irrigation well that has been tapped as a backup source when needed. The well in Sec. 18 has not yet been drilled for financial reasons, but is expected to be drilled in 2010. The NW1/4 Sec. 19 is still being irrigated under a separate water right, and this will continue until additional dairy facilities are built here as economic conditions allow. The maximum development time is needed for full development of the project. I have tweaked the existing approval conditions to reflect the new application.

Parallel Processing Required: No

Advertising Required: Yes; adds pod in cgwa.

Authority To File: Applicant is owner of record, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: The transfer establishing the dairy was approved less than 5 years ago, so this not an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none with proper conditions.

Enlargement of Use: None requested.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified.

Review of the application finds that there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 I. C. preventing processing. At least prior to advertising, no other issues have been identified that would require further review or submittal of additional data by the applicant.

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Re: Legal Notice Remarks

This application adds an existing irrigation well as a backup water source for an existing dairy, and also describes an additional well site at the dairy for a new well to be drilled there. The dairy is located about 4 miles east and 6 miles south of Murtaugh Lake.

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