

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 72954
Water Right No: 36-2586B
Applicant Name: Aardema Farms

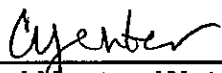
Watermaster's Recommendation:

- 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:

Conditioning is appropriate. I am not entirely following the math as related to the number of required supplemental acres for the transfer. Reviewer recommends full credit for about 36 primary acres, and preliminary analysis suggests no fewer than an additional 49 supplemental acres required to make up the balance for a total of 85 acres idled. However this most recent version is only written for 72 acres. At the transfer volume of 176 AF, this suggests that the consumptive volume was merely calculated at 2.44 AF/ac. Does this correctly reflect any supplemental acres? Is it adequate to prevent enlargement?

Dated: October 5, 2009

Water District 130



Cindy J Yenter, Watermaster