

Comment Report

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5. jstanton 4/10/2009 4:13:30 PM Special Administration Area Notes
Comment: Special Administration Areas : None
Exempt:
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation:
6. jstanton 4/10/2009 4:14:14 PM Additional Information Supporting Application
Comment: Residency affidavit for hydropower development: N/A
Additional hydropower project information: N/A
Additional fish propagation project information: N/A
Appropriation Rule 40.05.c information: N/A
Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A
Evidence of Pre-1987 development: N/A
7. jstanton 4/10/2009 Comment/Analysis
Comment: This application is pretty self-explanatory. In exchange for being allowed an off-season pond, the applicant will not divert his full irrigation right during the irrigation season. The pond will provide an alternate stockwater source to the Big Bend Ditch, so they can be kept off of the ditch bank and thereby reduce ditch maintenance; stock are only on the property during the specified storage period. The proposed use has been discussed with the Big Bend Ditch Company by applicant representative, and they have provided a written ok for the proposed development based on certain conditions. The pond will be so small that it appears unlikely that it will add any measurable loss to the system. We have approved pond permits in this area before, and it appears that this application can be approved as a non-consumptive use. But I think that S. O. needs to review this prior to advertising to determine if the app can be processed under the current moratorium.

8. jstanton 4/10/2009 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes the construction of a small pond along the south side of the Big Bend Ditch to provide water for livestock and recreation (duck hunting) from mid-October to the end of January. Water will be diverted into the pond and then back into the Big Bend Ditch about 300 feet downstream from where it was taken out. To mitigate for possible conveyance losses, the applicant will leave 4 inches of his irrigation right in the Ditch during the irrigation season. The pond will be located about 500 feet SW of the Hagerman sewage-disposal ponds.

9. jstanton 4/28/2009 POD Error

Comment: While doing SDE updates for this application, I found out that they pods were described incorrectly on the application. This was my error, so I corrected it in both the application and permit layers before doing the updates. I printed out a new first page of the application, and date stamped it with the original date. This is a technical correction that should not require a new signature from the applicants. The error has no impact on the proposed water use; the Tucker Springs are where they have always been. I used the existing Right POD layer to determine the spring locations for updating, and changed the legal descriptions to match Right 36-7237. The application with the corrected first page will be scanned; the incorrect first page has not been scanned.