

Comment Report

Application ID 75601

1. jstanton 5/15/2009 11:12:33 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 5/15/2009 11:12:57 AM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. jstanton 5/15/2009 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to tie two existing wells together on two adjacent farms for maximum efficiency & flexibility of water use. The applicants have bought the McGill property, which sits in the path of their 2 existing pivots. The wells are within 600 feet of each other, and are close to the center of the same cell in the ESPA Model grid; no injury analysis is possible. This is a routine transfer that should be approvable with standard conditions.

Parallel Processing Required: No

Advertising Required: No

Authority To File: Mr. Hepworth is the owner of record, and will provide a warranty deed for the purchased property. Mrs. McGill is carrying the paper (1 3-year note). It should not be necessary to get her written permission for the proposed change.

Water Right Validity: The rights were decreed in 2005, so forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none.

Enlargement of Use: None requested. The water rights already cover all the farmable ground on this property.

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

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4. jstanton 5/22/2009 11:28:14 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation: