

Comment Report

36-16646

1. jstanton 7/17/2008 8:16:28 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : 1992 Moratorium Area

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

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Explanation: non-consumptive heating and cooling

2. jstanton 7/17/2008 8:16:54 AM 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

3. jstanton 7/17/2008 Comment/Analysis

Comment: I am not familiar with this water source, so I discussed it with Watermaster Frank Erwin. He told me that a 20" pipeline carries water from this old mine tunnel to irrigation and domestic users in the area SE of Hagerman. While the main use of this water is irrigation, there are also some year-around domestic use below the Bolduc property. To keep the pipeline from freezing in winter, 40-50 inches of water run through the pipeline continuously; any unused water just runs into the Curren Ditch (which eventually dead-ends into a pond). Bolduc takes his irrigation right out of this pipeline at the SE corner of his property, running it into a pond for re-lift into a sprinkler system. He plans to run a tap off his existing pipeline into his house and then into the irrigation pond. Any overflow from this pond could run into the Brailsford Ditch, which in turn runs into the Curren Ditch. Butch Morris controls 90% of the water in the 20" pipeline during the irrigation season according to Frank. The proposed use will have no effect on other users during the irrigation season, and the impact should be minimal during the rest of the year. The application appears to be approvable with proper conditions.

The pod was described incorrectly in the application filed by Brockways. Everything was correct but the section, so this was obviously just a typo. As described, the pod would be 6 miles east of where it actually is. Allen said that we could correct this in the proposed approval, but that I should let Brockways know about the error.

4. jstanton 7/17/2008 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to use one inch of water from the Hoagland Tunnel for year-around heating and cooling of the Bolduc home located about 2 3/8 miles SSE of Hagerman. Water will be transported to the property via the existing 20"

miles SSE of Hagerman. Water will be transported to the property via the existing 20" pipeline from the Hoagland Tunnel, and will be part of irrigation right used on this property during the farming season.

