

Comment Report

Application ID 74809

1. jstanton 5/28/2008 8:27:21 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

Doc Attached:

Explanation: De minimus stockwater use

Special Administration Areas : North Snake GW District

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

Doc Attached:

Explanation: De minimus stockwater use

2. jstanton 5/28/2008 8:27:53 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 5/28/2008 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application makes some technical updates to this de minimus right without making any actual changes to how the right is currently used. It was triggered by the need for a replacement well to be drilled right next to the existing well, which brought to light some errors in the water-right record. This should be approvable in the region without advertising or parallel processing.

Authority To File: The applicant has provided a deed showing their purchase of the property from the owner of record back in 1997, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: There is no longer any domestic use on this property, and none is anticipated in the future, so the applicant has voluntarily removed this use from the water right. They still maintain a small feedlot here, which is shown on recent ArcMap photos.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none. The proposed changes will have no negative hydrologic impact on the ESPA.

Enlargement of Use: None requested.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

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

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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.