

Comment Report

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1. jstanton 4/8/2008 2:27:13 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : None

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 4/8/2008 2:27:38 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

3. jstanton 4/8/2008 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application covers the development of a stockwater pipeline to convey spring water to 8 troughs in order to reduce livestock damage to Shoshone Creek by providing alternative water sources away from the stream. The existing rights on the spring are for 1 trough & 0.06 cfs. The application is for only 0.02 cfs and 7 additional troughs. I asked the USFS guy that brought in the application why they wanted to file on 0.06 cfs, and he said no. There will be a 10,000-gallon storage tank in the system, but this will presumably fill in less than one day & could be emptied in less than one day at the requested diversion rate; there is no need to include storage on the application. Although water is requested for more than 1,000 animals, the proposed diversion rate makes this a de minimus application and therefore approvable under the 1992 moratorium. Mark Dallin of the USFS said that the project, which is being done by the livestock owners, would probably be done this year; 5 years of development time is being requested, however.

4. jstanton 4/8/2008 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application covers the addition of 7 stock troughs to an existing water diversion at Whir Spring in the upper Shoshone Creek basin. The troughs, a feeder pipeline, and a storage tank will be added to the existing single trough in order to reduce cattle damage to Shoshone Creek by providing alternative water sources away from the stream. Whir Spring is located about 10 miles east of Rogerson.



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