

Comment Report

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4. jstanton 5/8/2007 4:22:31 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

5. jstanton 5/8/2007 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to divert water for lawn irrigation through either an existing irrigation ditch out of Champion Creek, or a pump to be installed in the stream a little SE of the place of use. Water will be pumped out of the ditch if the ditch owner agrees, or will be pumped from the stream if he does not. In either case, a pipeline easement from the Forest Service will be needed. The applicants claim that this water has been used for many years on this property, but the use was never claimed in the SRBA and therefore lost. Kelly Christensen reviewed the claims in this area, and is to provide a field memo per Allen. The application appears to be approvable with standard conditions.

Effect On Other Rights. The proposed use is so small that it would probably not even be noticeable. This will be the most junior right on Champion Creek, so will be subject to priority cutoff of other rights are not satisfied.

Sufficiency of Water Supply: Unknown.

Application Made In Good Faith: This does not appear to be an issue.

Financial Resources: This a small project, so this should not be an issue.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Water will be applied thru sprinklers for maximum efficiency of water use. A pipeline will carry the water from the pump site to the property, eliminating conveyance loss in that part of the system.

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Review of the application finds that there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-203A, Idaho Code, or the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08) preventing processing of this application.

6. jstanton 5/8/2007 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to use water from Champion Creek to water the lawn around an existing home. Water will be pumped either from the Humphries irrigation ditch, or directly from Champion Creek. The place of use is located about 16 miles south of Stanley, and about 1 3/4 miles east of Hwy. 93 a little north of Champion Creek.

7. jstanton 5/9/2007 10:48:00 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Above Wild & Scenic Area

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

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Explanation: domestic use (lawn watering)

Special Administration Areas : Salmon & Clearwater Moratorium Areas

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