

Comment Report

72-16645

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4. jstanton 3/27/2007 8:12:58 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Salmon River Moratorium Area

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

5. jstanton 3/27/2007 8:13:29 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

6. jstanton 3/27/2007 Comment/Analysis

Comment: Application for Permit 72-16645, filed in the name of Marvin & Ingrid Strope, seeks to appropriate 0.06 cfs of water from the Salmon River for the irrigation of 2 acres plus domestic use. The applicants live on this property during the summer, spending the winter in Florida. There was some confusion on the application, as it showed only Parcel 2 as the pou. I spoke with Dr. Strope this morning, who said that he owns Parcels 1 & 2; I have corrected the application and permit shapes in SDE.

Effect on Other Water Rights: This small use should not impact other users on the Salmon River.

Sufficiency of Water Supply: The available groundwater supply in the area is unknown, but should be sufficient for the proposed uses.

Application Made in Good Faith: The system is already in use, so this is not an issue.

Financial Resources: This is not an issue.

Local Public Interest:

The applicants have solicited comments from interested agencies, and comments have been received from the Idaho Department of Fish & Game and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, with no negative comments or concerns raised.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is a beneficial use of water and the applicant has indicated that efforts will be made to utilize a sprinkler irrigation system.

Review of the application finds 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.

7. jstanton 3/27/2007 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application covers an existing well located on the east side of the Salmon River about 17 miles upstream from Challis. The well provides water for a home and related irrigation.

8. jstanton 3/28/2007 Drilling Permit Fee

Comment: This well was apparently drilled under Permit 740271 as a domestic well, but will also be used to irrigate more than 1/2 acre. An additional fee of \$125 is due before the water permit is approved.

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