

Comment Report

Application ID 69699

1. jstanton 3/27/2002 11:25:37 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Water District 130

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 3/22/2002 Initial Review

Comment: Today I visited the land in Sec. 28 to determine if it was still being irrigated with ground water. I found the original well in the NE corner of the feedlot just to the west of the irrigated land. There is a 30 hp pump in this well now, and it used to provide water for the feedlot. Curtis Jones (co-manager of Roost Potato) told me that the original 40 hp motor had burned up, and was replaced with the smaller one. He told me that this land is now irrigated from the canal, and I visited the installation at the canal about 3/4 miles south of the feedlot to verify this. So ground water is no longer used on this property.

I also visited the FSA office in Jerome to review the current slides for Sec. 36. This showed that more land is being irrigated there than was decreed in the SRBA. So it appears clear that the applicant has put T. 3912 into effect. I plan to visit Sec. 36 to determine what is actually irrigated, and to take GPS readings on the two wells. All the land covered by sprinklers in Sec. 36 was decreed, even though some of this land is rock piles that are not farmed. So the final recommended place of use will be for all the land that is watered, not just what is actually farmed (in keeping with the decree). The west half of the section is under handlines, while the east half has 2 pivots and some corner handlines. A couple of rocky spots in the corners will never be watered, so are not included in the proposed ppu. The NE pivot corner of the north pivot has not been watered for a few years, but is farmable; corner is included in ppu per applicant request. I have increased the proposed ppu from 625 ac to 633 ac based on my site visit and an OK from the applicant. While 36-2324 has a domestic component, this system is used for irrigation only; nobody lives in Sec. 36, and there appears to be no stockwater use here.

36-15152 has numerous objections filed against it in the SRBA, and these will have to be dealt with before the transfer can be forwarded to S. O. I have asked Doug to get started on this problem if he can (I am not sure exactly how the settlement process works).

This transfer appears to be approvable with proper conditions. We should honor the previous transfer. Final SRBA findings could reduce the allowable annual acres, but only by a small amount. This could be easily accommodated by leaving pivot corners dry.

3. jstanton 4/10/2002 10:57:48 AM Special Administration Area Notes

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Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area (Moratorium Area)

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Special Administration Areas : North Snake (Ground Water District)

Exempt: N

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Special Administration Areas : Water District 130

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4. jstanton 4/10/2002 10:58:35 AM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: Request

East Well Pole #2011 / US Motors 200 hp Marathon 125 hp
 brooks

10' east of well

495585 x 17534³⁶~~8~~

" west "

495577 x 17534⁵~~4~~

" north "

495583 x 175349, 584 x 350

" south "

4955⁸¹~~78~~ x 175343

Pole 2395 Meter # 02 977 319 40 m 60 hp 45 Motors

McFarland will put Well 348 back into service

Pole # 2450 west well GE 350 hp motor Marathon 125 hp
 Aurora pump # 10249 booster
 2560 gpm at 420' head

10' east of well 494772 x 176132 looks like old system

10' north of well 494770 x 176134

10' west of well 494767 x 176132

10' S of well 494771 x 17612⁴~~2~~

on east side of 40 line