

Comment Report

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1. jstanton 8/15/2006 4:37:08 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : North Snake GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jstanton 8/15/2006 4:37:33 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 8/15/2006 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application covers the drilling of two new non-geothermal wells for heating the new Jerome elementary school that is being built on the property. The proposed use appears to be non-consumptive to the ESPA, as the water will remain in closed pipelines during use before being injected back into the ground via a separate well to be drilled just east of the production wells. The application appears to be exempt from the 1992 moratorium, and therefore approvable with standard conditions. No mitigation plan has been offered, and none should be needed.

4. jstanton 8/15/2006 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application covers the drilling of two new non-geothermal production wells on the east side of the new Jerome elementary school. The wells will provide water for heating the school before it is discharged back into the Eastern Snake Plain aquifer. The wells will be located about 3/4 miles north and 200 feet west of the Jerome city center.