

Comment Report

Application ID 72546

1. jroberts 7/17/2006 Special Administration Area Notes

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

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Eastern Snake River Plain Area (Moratorium Area)

Special Administration Areas : North Snake (Ground Water District)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within North Snake (Ground Water District)

Special Administration Areas : Trust Water Area (Trust Water Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 7/17/2006 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer proposes to add diversion points to 3 rights by connecting three existing irrigation wells that divert a total of 10.28 cfs used for the irrigation of a total of 764 acres. The transfer also proposes to change the place of use under one of the rights to more accurately reflect actual irrigation practices. The approximate location of the wells is between 3.5 - 4.25 miles south and 2.5 - 3.75 miles east of Hazelton.

3. jroberts 7/18/2006 Comment/Analysis

Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: July 18, 2006

To: Transfer 72546 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer proposes to add diversion points to three water rights by connecting three existing irrigation wells that divert a total of 10.28 cfs used for the irrigation of a total of

existing irrigation wells that divert a total of 10.28 cfs used for the irrigation of a total of 764 acres. It does not change ownership of the rights. All three wells are in the same cell, S05-19 of the old model, so no mitigation is required. The approximate location of the wells is between 3.5 - 4.24 miles south and 2.5 - 3.75 miles east of Hazelton. The transfer also changes the place of use on 36-15994, the applicants right, to more accurately reflect his actual irrigation practices.

- Authority to File:

IDWR Records show right 36-15994 in the name of the applicant, Doug Huettig. Right 36-2144 is in the name of Huettig Brothers and right 36-16084 is in the name of Four H Farms Inc. Applicant has provided a statement from a representative of these entities giving permission to connect the points of diversion. There are no lien holders on 36-2144 or 36-16084 and he has provided a statement from Zions Bank for his own right 36-15994 agreeing to the changes.

- Water Right Validity:

These three rights have all been decreed in the SRBA; 36-16084 was decreed in August of 2001 and 36-2144 and 36-15994 were decreed in December of 2001.

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated. The wells have already been drilled and are in the same cell of the old model, they will simply be connected for better flexibility in their irrigation practices.

- Enlargement of Use:

None anticipated.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

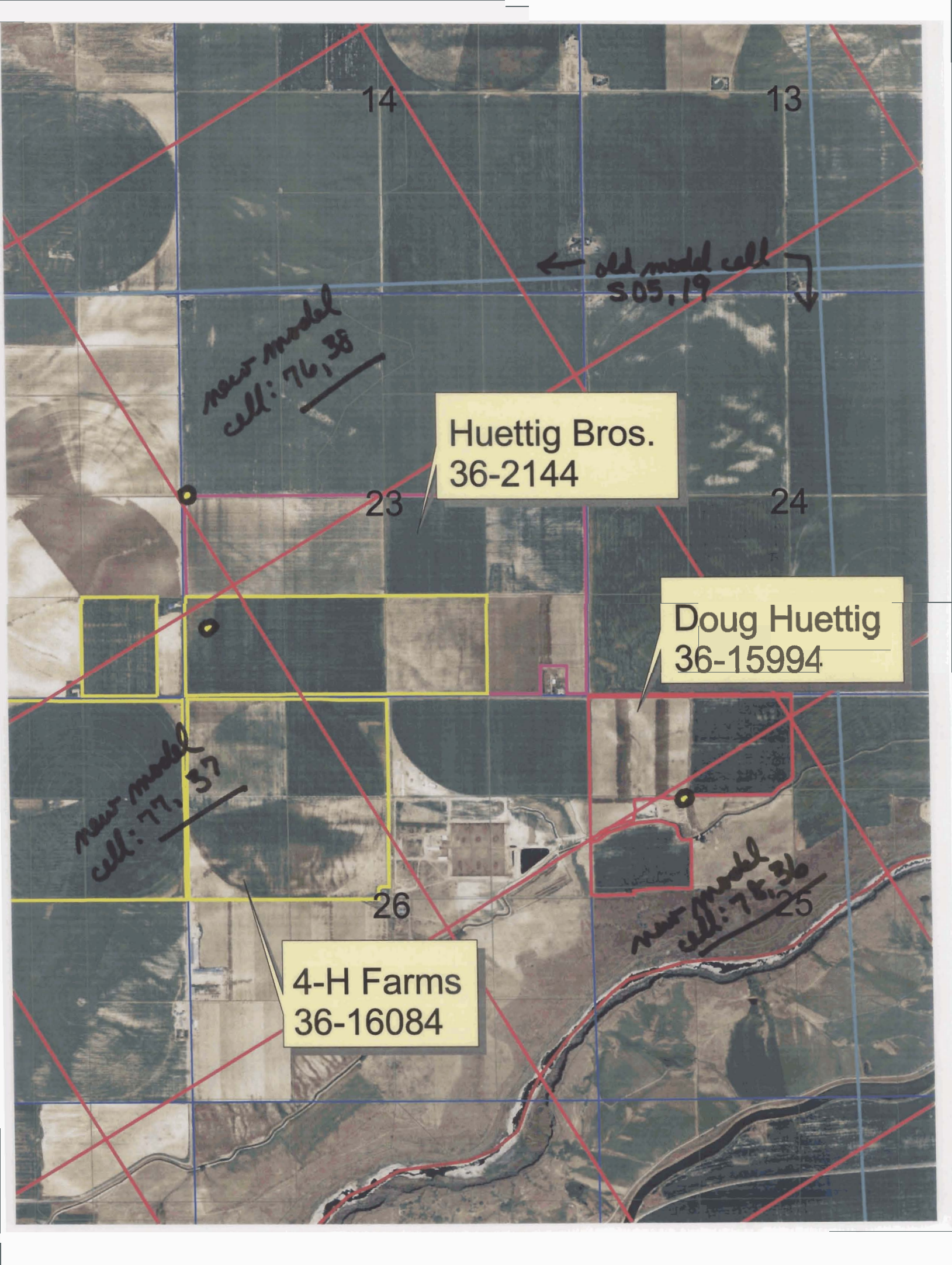
Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.

Hazelton

Huettig Bros.
36-2144

Doug Huettig
36-15994

4-H Farms
36-16084



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← old model cell
S05, 19

new model
cell: 76, 38

Huettig Bros.
36-2144

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Doug Huettig
36-15994

new model
cell: 77, 37

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new model
cell: 78, 36
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4-H Farms
36-16084