

Comment Report

Application ID 72390

1. jstanton 11/2/2005 11:59:51 AM 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 11/2/2005 12:00:21 PM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. jstanton 11/2/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application covers the addition of a second barn and a 5th well to an existing dairy, the new facilities being in a different tract than the existing system. Conversations with consultant Gary Funderburg indicated that the existing water right would not be exceeded. New flow meters have been installed in the system, and Cindy is satisfied that the existing usage is within specified limits. The transfer appears to be approvable with standard conditions.

The license included 4 additional tracts for commercial use that was actually land application of waste water. Per Pam Skaggs, I have removed these tracts; the ground is already irrigated with canal shares, so it is not necessary to list the commercial use there.

Authority To File: The applicant is the owner of record for this water right, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: The right in question is a license issued in 1999 outside the SRBA. The 2004 aerial photo shows the dairy, and WMIS records show continuous use of the facility. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none.

Enlargement of Use: There should be none.

Enlargement of Use: There should be none.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified.

Review of the application finds that there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 I. C. preventing processing. At least prior to advertising, no other issues have been identified that would require further review or submittal of additional data by the applicant.

4. jstanton 5/22/2006 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to tie 4 existing wells together at an existing dairy, and to add one new well near a second barn to be build south of the present facility. This will allow for more efficient operation of the dairy. The allowed diversion rate and annual volume will not increase. The dairy is located 2 miles west and about 1 3/4 to 2 miles north of the Jerome city center.



Corral

SE/NE Sec. 10
T. 8S R. 16E

O

B

H

H

B

New well