

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 37-21742
Applicant Name: Blaine County School District 61

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

Standard Water District conditions including lockable/controllable works, acceptable measuring device (067).

No additional wells to be constructed.

Use of this permit is conditioned upon the non-irrigation of a like number of acres under water right no. 37-2657B (or successor number). A mitigation plan must be submitted which identifies the location of the mitigation acres. The Watermaster must be able to verify that ground water is not delivered to those acres.

Diversions may not occur under this permit unless ESPA mitigation requirements are met for permit mitigation acres.

Diversions may not occur under this permit unless surface water shares are not available or have been exhausted.

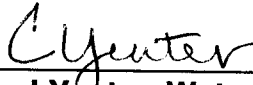
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☒ Additional comment:

The place of use under this application is Carey High School. During 2005 I discovered that a well drilled for fire protection uses at the high school, was being used illegally for irrigation of school grounds. Existing shares of Little Wood ID water were not being utilized but the delivery and use of the shares has since resumed.

The Simpson right is a supplemental right which has not been used in several years. The pod (A0004610) is shared with 37-2657A and 37-7628, owned by Stewart. Power has not been connected to this well since at least 1995, but the well was used historically to provide supplemental flows via the Little Wood Canal system. All lands under the Simpson right have been irrigated over the last 10 years with Little Wood natural and storage rights.

Dated: April 18, 2006

Water District 130


Cindy J Yenter, Watermaster