

CORRECTED

Comment Report

Application ID 72001

1. jstanton 7/7/2005 9:50:36 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : North Snake GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 7/7/2005 9:51:01 AM 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 7/7/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application reconfigures a portion of the irrigation system on this farm for more efficient operation. One existing well will supply a pivot sprinkler and 4 corners. A companion transfer puts one corner under just the north well on this farm, and this transfer adds a corner from the NE 1/4 of Sec. 15. Overall, the same land will still be irrigated. The transfer should be approvable with standard conditions. Rights 36-2296 & 2486 were split by companion transfers, so some data-entry changes will be needed to straighten this out.

On 3-17-06, the applicants filed a corrected application to take care of a discrepancy found during watermaster review. It turns out that the north well is just used to water the NW pivot corner, which required splitting the rights appurtenant to the NW/NW Sec. 15 (36-2334B & 7372). The remaining 142 acres under the transfer have been reconfigured somewhat to reflect data not found when the original transfer was filed. The transfer was already scheduled for advertising, and Allen decided that rescheduling was not needed. SDE and approval conditions have been updated to reflect the corrected app. The number of irrigated acres did not change, so this should not cause any problems; we just have better data now.

Authority To File: The applicants are the owners of record, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: It has been less than 5 years since the rights were decreed, and the land has continued to be irrigated (or dried up as required for mitigation of water

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Injury To Other Rights: None expected. Since the To and From wells are in adjacent cells in the ESPA model, no mitigation is required for this transfer; none is proposed.

Enlargement of Use: None requested.

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 7/7/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application reconfigures a portion of the irrigation system on this farm for more efficient operation. The largest existing well will serve a pivot and 4 corners. No new land will be irrigated as a result of this transfer, and no new wells will be drilled. The well is located 7 1/2 miles south and 5 miles west of the Wendell city center.