

Comment Report

Application ID 72214

1. jstanton 8/19/2005 1:36:19 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 8/19/2005 1:36:48 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 8/19/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application is the first of two related transfers involving Rt. 36-16310.

This transfer provides additional water for expansion of the Whitesides dairy, and adds an additional backup well to the existing system of 6 wells. This right was recently split off from the large ppu owned by Steve Young. The transfer appears to be approvable with standard conditions.

The main rights at the existing dairy showed a large land-application area under commercial use, as was the standard when the previous transfers were approved. The owner told me that all the application area has irrigation rights, so I have reduced the commercial area to only those tracts where the barns are located. The dairy worksheet does not show any water for misters or dust control (which might also be considered as commercial uses). I am showing the same stockwater use for all of the rights at this facility, since it is one large water system. I left the domestic pou for the 2 de minimus rights alone, as it does not seem to be their intent to change this. There may be some additional worker housing that is not described on any of these rights, and could simply be unrecorded 42-111 stuff that we (hopefully) do not have to worry about.

I had just about completed the data entry on the original transfers when Jason of Brockways submitted two correct apps that changed the original plan from swapping rights between the farm and the dairy to just drying up some farm acres for the dairy expansion. This review covers the corrected apps. All the existing wells have been

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