

Comment Report

Application ID 72042

1. jstanton 6/20/2005 11:41:39 AM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: Attached

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

2. jstanton 6/20/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to create a large ppu by combining 4 existing wells together with their associated water rights. Also, portions of 2 rights from other farms will be added to cover additional land on the farm south of Hwy. 24. 25 acres are coming from the Harper farm north of Hwy. 24, and these acres will be re-covered by a ppu being created by T72041. Another 25 acres are being moved in from nearby farm owned by one of the applicants, and that land will just be dried up. The transfer appears to be approvable with standard conditions.

Authority To File: The applicants own the water rights involved. They desire to keep the ownership of the rights or parts thereof the same as they are now according to Daren Nelson of Brockway Engineering, who prepared the application. The rights have all been decreed within the last 5 years, so forfeiture is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: The rights have all been decreed within the last 5 years, so forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: A mitigation plan has been submitted for the portion of 36-2288 being moved.

Enlargement of Use: There should be none with proper conditions. All the land in the proposed ppu can be irrigated each year once the mitigation plans run out.

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.

3. jstanton 6/20/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to tie 4 existing wells together in a common system to irrigate a permissible place of use covering all the Harper land south of Hwy. 24. Of the 1194 available acres, only 1039 acres can be irrigated each year. A mitigation plan proposed by the applicants will dry up 8 acres for the first 3 years to

mitigation plan proposed by the applicants will dry up 8 acres for the first 3 years to make up for moving 50 acres to this property from other farms. The proposed ppu is located about 5 miles NW of Norland.

4. jstanton 8/16/2005 4:09:08 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : Easten Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

Ground-Water Rights Transfer

Determine ground-water model row and cell for Water Rights Transfers

	Township	Range	Section	Zoom	GW model Row	Column
"To" Cell	07S	23E	16		11	25
"From1" Cell	09S	23E	7		08	24
"From2" Cell						
"From3" Cell						

Fill in the legal description of the cells you want to put in the model spreadsheet and press the "Determine rows and columns" button.

Please note: If a section covers more than one ground-water model cell, the row and column values will be filled from the first cell found. To see a map of the the chosen section/cell press the zoom-button for the cell you want to inspect. **Please display each section using the zoom button for an individual cell or the "Display all sections" button.**



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