Comment Report

37-21486

1. jstanton 7/14/2005 1:13:41 PM Special Administration Area Notes
Comment: Special Administration Areas : West Measurement District
Exempt: N
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation:

2. jstanton 7/14/2005 1:14:18 PM Additional Information Supporting Application
Comment: Residency affidavit for hydropower development: N/A
Additional hydropower project information: N/A
Additional fish propagation project information: N/A
Appropriation Rule 40.05.c information: N/A
Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: Attached
Evidence of Pre-1987 development: N/A

3. jstanton 7/14/2005 Comment/Analysis
Comment: This application proposes to divert waste water from the North Side Canal Co. system to replace, as much as possible, water from Birch Creek and a small tributary for irrigation on the Simms property. Water will be put into 2 settling ponds at the Malad Gorge State Park, then run over the canyon rim via gravity pipeline to the Simms existing sprinkler system. The same ponds & conveyance works will supply App. 37-21456 for the Jensen property just west of the Simms place. The proposed pou is exactly as recommended in the SRBA, as is the requested diversion rate. Between the 2 applications, there will only be 25 af of storage (the proposed pond capacity). The idea is to clean up the water and to reduce the amount of waste water entering natural water sources. They are working with the agencies involved, and have secured letters from the appropriate parties. As long as the flow and acres are limited to what is recommended in the SRBA, there should be no expansion. This appears to be a project that benefits everyone. The existing irrigation water on the Simms property will run into the Snake River unused as mitigation for this permit, and will only be used if there is not enough waste water for proper irrigation. It appears that we can process and approve these applications outside the 1992 moratorium. See App 37-21456 for my field review.

4. jstanton 7/14/2005 Legal Notice Remarks
Comment: This application proposes to divert waste water from the W Canal at Malad Gorge State Park for use on land that is presently irrigated from Birch Creek and a tributary. The North Side Canal Co. is digging two settling ponds on the west side of the park to collect all waste water from the W Canal for water-quality improvement. The applicant proposes to install a gravity pipeline from the lower pond to her existing irrigation system. To mitigate for this permit, the existing sources will not be used for

irrigation system. To mitigate for this permit, the existing sources will not be used for irrigation as long as there is sufficient waste water. The point of diversion will be located two miles west of Tuttle. The place of use is the Simms farm on the east side of Hwy. 30 about 2 3/4 miles north of Hagerman. Cliff Jensen (Application 37-21456) will share the pipeline with Ms. Simms. The requested flow rate and acres to be irrigated are based on what is being recommended in the Snake River Basin Adjudication for her existing water rights.



Simms & Jensen Properties Looking West
By J E Stanton 5-4-05 App For Permit 37-21456



Possible Pond Site For Wastewater Storage
By J E Stanton 5-4-05 Looking NE



Other Possible Pond Site Looking NE
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Wastewater Ditch Just Above Canyon Rim of Malad Gorge
Looking North By J E Stanton 5-4-05



Headgate In Waste Ditch To Ponds – App For Permit 37-21456 By J E Stanton 5-4-05 Looking Upstream



Same Looking Downstream (Southwesterly) By J E Stanton 5-4-05



Malad Gorge At North End of State Park Looking East By J E Stanton 5-4-05 App 37-21456



Same Looking Westerly Towards Snake River By J E Stanton 5-4-05