

## **Comment Report**

**Application ID 71898**

1. jstanton 4/14/2005 3:50:11 PM Special Administration Area Notes  
Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : North Snake GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jstanton 4/14/2005 3:50:34 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 4/14/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application ties all 3 existing city wells together to prevent the possibility of their having to shut down a well due to a priority cut (they are aware of the new law exempting cities, but chose to file the transfer anyway). All 3 wells feed into the same mainline, with the 2 east wells going into the water tower first; this will not change. The west well is mainly used during summer, but declining water levels could necessitate changes in system operation (at least temporarily). This is a simple transfer that should be approvable with standard conditions. All 3 wells are in the same cell in the ESPA model, so no analysis is necessary or possible.

Authority To File: The rights were decreed to the applicant in 2002, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: No issues identified.

Injury To Other Rights: No issues identified.

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 4/14/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This transfer proposes to make all 3 existing city wells usable under all 3 of the city water rights for flexibility of system operation and to minimize the affects of any priority cutbacks. Two wells are located near the water tower, and one is located at the west end of D Street.