

Comment Report

Application ID 71537

1. jstanton 9/16/2004 9:17:33 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 9/16/2004 9:19:58 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 9/16/2004 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to replace one municipal well with another further north in the same section. Carey had one city well for a long time, but needed a second one to provide the needed water. It was drilled last year or so, but did not provide enough water. A test well was drilled recently, and it turned out to be a good producer. So the original second well is being abandoned in favor of the new one. Excess capacity in the new well is covered by a water permit that will be amended to cover the new pod. The permit appears to be approvable with standard conditions.

My SDE work was based on SRBA findings for the original well in Sec. 22, and on GPS data from the well inspection for the new well in Sec. 34. The pou shape was copied directly from the SRBA findings.

- Authority To File: The applicant is the right holder of record. Craig Patterson, the chairman of the district, signed the application.

Water Right Validity: The right has been recently decreed in the SRBA, so this is not an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: Although there are many private wells in the service area, it is probably not possible to determine injury at this time. We will probably need to leave it up to concerned right owners to speak up.

Enlargement of Use: None requested.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified. Providing an adequate water supply for Carey residents is obviously in the public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified.

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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 9/16/2004 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to change the point of diversion for the south well in this system. The original well drilled in Sec. 34 did not produce enough water, so a test well was drilled a little further north. The new well is a good producer, so will replace the poor well under this transfer. The original well just north of Carey will remain as part of the system. The new well is located about 1/8 mile SE of the Hwy. 20/93 interchange in Carey.