

Comment Report

Application ID 71443

1. jstanton 9/8/2004 3:39:41 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

Doc Attached:

Explanation: de minimus domestic/stock right 0.04 cfs.

Special Administration Areas : North Snake GW District

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jstanton 9/8/2004 3:40:18 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 9/8/2004 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application just adds a second domestic well to the existing system.

The original well was going dry part of the year, so a replacement well was drilled. But the applicants want to keep the old well as a backup source during the winter when it has water. The transfer appears to be approvable with standard conditions.

Authority To File: The applicants are the owners of record, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: The right was decreed in 1996, so forfeiture could have occurred. However, I have no reason to think that this is the case. This is a de minimus use, so forfeiture is probably not a concern anyway.

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

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4. jstanton 9/8/2004 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to add a second well to an existing de minimus water right. The original well runs dry during the irrigation season, so a replacement well was drilled. The owners wish to keep the old well in the system as a backup source for when it has water during the winter. The property is located 5 3/4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of the Wendell city center.

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Old Well
New Well

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