

Comment Report

Application ID 71356

1. jstanton 8/24/2004 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to legalize the tying together of two adjacent farms that actually occurred 5 years ago without benefit of an approved transfer. The same land will be farmed, and the same wells will be used, as recommended in the SRBA. The recommendations were recently completed by SRBA staff, so I do not plan to visit the property or do any other detailed review.

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

Water Right Validity: The transfer is based on claims as recommended in the SRBA, so forfeiture is not an issue.

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.

2. jstanton 8/25/2004 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application ties two existing farms together, legalizing a change which occurred in 1999. The same land will continue to be farmed, and the same wells will be used. The property is located from 1/2 miles to 3 1/4 miles west of Murtaugh Lake.

3. jstanton 8/25/2004 2:40:48 PM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: Request

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

4. jstanton 8/25/2004 2:43:25 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : None

Exempt:

Reason:

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Explanation:

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