

Comment Report

Application ID 70415

1. jstanton 8/14/2003 8:46:43 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jstanton 8/14/2003 8:50:14 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 8/14/2003 Comment/Analysis

Comment: The applicant told me that this land was in CRP from 1987 to 1996, and has been under litigation until recently. He has now acquired the property in Sec. 34, and wants to put it back into production by installing 2 standard pivots there. The transfer brings in additional water rights and reconfigures the water already there so that all land under the pivots can be irrigated. The existing well will provide the needed water. The application appears to be approval.

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

Water Right Validity: The rights were decreed in 2001, 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: The land was previously irrigated with sprinklers, and this will continue to be the case.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 of the Idaho Code preventing processing of this application. At least prior

Sec. 42-222 of the Idaho Code preventing processing of this application. At least prior to advertising, no other issues have been identified that would require further review or submittal of additional data by the applicants.

4. jstanton 8/19/2003 2:55:02 PM Special Administration Area Notes

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Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley GW District

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5. jstanton 8/19/2003 2:55:45 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

6. jstanton 8/19/2003 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This transfer seeks to dry up land owned by the applicants in order to allow the installation of two pivot sprinklers on land that had been in CRP. The farm is located 3 3/4 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Norland. Water will be pumped from the existing well in the center of the property.