

Kerry Kavanagh

From: Tony Justus
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 8:30 AM
To: Kerry Kavanagh; Doug Woodcock; Marc Norton
Subject: RE: Application G-17421 Craig & Jodi Martin -- request for higher rate

I am OK with the request. I assume the higher rate will not cause interference with and result in an inability to pump their water right with any nearby wells.

From: Kerry Kavanagh
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 4:28 PM
To: Doug Woodcock; Marc Norton; Tony Justus
Cc: Kerry Kavanagh
Subject: Application G-17421 Craig & Jodi Martin -- request for higher rate

Hi Doug, Marc, and Tony,

On October 1, 2010, Marc Norton completed a public interest review for this application which proposed the appropriation of 0.02 CFS from a well (UMAT 3613) in Umatilla Drain Basin for irrigation of 1.64 acres from March 1 through October 31.

The Department issued an IR on October 29, 2010 based on review of 0.02 CFS, as per requested in the application form.

On November 8, 2010, the Department received a letter from the applicants requesting a rate of 0.065 CFS to 0.067 CFS in order to efficiently operate the distribution system. As you may recall, ORS 537.621 (4) allows the applicant the opportunity to request a rate and/or duty that is higher than the general basin-wide standard by submitting information that demonstrates the need for the higher rate and/or duty.

Per Tim Wallin, an increase in rate alone with the annual volume remaining the same does not constitute an expansion.

For your convenience, here is the link to "view all scanned documents" for this application:
http://apps2.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wrinfo/wr_folder_image.aspx?snp_id=170054

Tony, please review the applicant's letter and determine if a higher rate (with same annual volume) is reasonable.

Doug and Marc, please review the review the applicant's letter and determine if an increased rate of 0.065 CFS to 0.067 CFS (with the same annual volume) will change the October 1, 2010 public interest review in any way.

Thanks for your help!

Kerry

Kerry Kavanagh
Application Caseworker
Water Rights Section

11/29/2010