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WATER AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

Name of Applicant: Captain Wade Wells Limited License Number: LL-1453

1. To your knowledge, has the stream or basin that is the source for this application ever been regulated for prior rights?

Yes No Groundwater (basalt)

If yes, please explain:

2. Based on your observations, would there be water available in the quantity and at the times needed to supply the use proposed by this application?

Yes No DO NOT KNOW refer to Groundwater section.

3. Do you observe this stream system during regular fieldwork?

Yes No

If yes, what are your observations for the stream?

4. If the source is a well and if WRD were to determine that there is the potential for substantial interference with nearby surface water sources, would there still be ground water and surface water available during the time requested and in the amount requested without injury to existing water rights?

Yes No N/A

What would you recommend for conditions on a limited license that may be issued approving this application?

The use applied for is irrigation. According to applicant's agent this License is to provide authorization until a permit is issued. That said, a cursory review of the source should be made by Groundwater staff to determine the chances of issuing a permit. If a license is issued I expect the applicant to begin spending money on infrastructure and planting the vineyard. It would be a shame if the vineyard was planted and growing only to be denied a permit. It would also make enforcement necessary and more difficult.

5. Any other recommendations you would like to make?

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Signature *Tom Justice* WM District #: 5 Date: 3-14-2013