

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF EXCHANGE)

APPLICATION NUMBER E3305 (35-9853))

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Exchange Application Number E3305 (35-9853), in the names of Mary B. and Jim F. Chavez, was filed on July 15, 1994, to exchange 1.0 acre-foot of water as evidenced by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Contract with Weber Basin Water Conservancy District under Water Right Numbers 35-7395 (A10989) and 35-827 (A27608). The 1.0 acre-foot of water is to be released into the Ogden River and, in lieu thereof, 1.0 acre-foot of water will be diverted from a six inch well, 100 feet to 300 feet deep, located South 170 feet and West 200 feet from the NE Corner of Section 31, T 7N, R 3E, SLB&M, and used for the irrigation of 0.18 acre and the domestic purposes of one family.

The application was advertised in The Ogden Standard-Examiner from August 18, 1994, to September 1, 1994, and was not protested.

It appears that this exchange can be made provided certain precautions are observed.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** and Exchange Application Number E3305 (35-9853) is hereby **APPROVED** subject to prior rights and the following conditions:

- 1) The basis for this exchange right is a contract between the applicant and Weber Basin Water Conservancy District. This contract must be maintained for this exchange to remain valid. No water may be withdrawn from the well if a contract is not in effect.
- 2) Total diversion under this exchange application for all uses applied for is limited to 1.0 acre-foot of water per year. These uses are limited to the domestic purposes of one family, and irrigation of 0.18 acre. For the purpose of regulating this exchange, the applicant shall install a permanent totalizing meter to measure withdrawals from the well, which meter shall be available for inspection by the commissioner of the Weber River at any reasonable time.
- 3) The water being exchanged shall be released from Pineview Reservoir into the Ogden River as called for by the river commissioner.
- 4) Under the authority of Section 73-3-20 of the Utah Code, the applicant is required to submit a proof diversion and beneficial use of water upon 60 days notification by the State Engineer. The proof shall be in the same form and contain the same elements as required for appropriation or permanent change of water under Section 73-3-16 of the Utah Code Annotated.

This Decision is subject to the provisions of Rule R655-6-17 of the Division of Water Rights and to Sections 63-46b-13 and 73-3-14 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, which provide for filing either a Request for Reconsideration with the

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State Engineer or an appeal with the appropriate District Court. A Request for Reconsideration must be filed with the State Engineer within 20 days of the date of this Decision. However, a Request for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to filing a court appeal. A court appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date of this Decision, or if a Request for Reconsideration has been filed, within 30 days after the date the Request for Reconsideration is denied. A Request for Reconsideration is considered denied when no action is taken 20 days after the Request is filed.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1995.


Robert L. Morgan, P.E., State Engineer

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Mailed a copy of the foregoing Memorandum Decision this 20th day of April, 1995, to:

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