

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT TC-37-96 IN THE)
NAME OF PICABO LIVESTOCK INC.)
_____)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Blaine County to allow administrative actions to lessen the severe impacts of the drought conditions in the County; and

WHEREAS, section 42-222A, Idaho Code, provides that upon declaration of a drought emergency, the Director of the Department of Water Resources ("Department") is authorized to allow temporary changes in the point of diversion, the place of use, and the purpose of use for valid existing water rights or temporary exchanges of water, as provided in section 42-240, Idaho Code, when the director determines that such changes can be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of section 42-222A, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2022, Picabo Livestock, Inc. ("applicant") submitted the attached Temporary Change Application ("application") to the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department has reviewed the application and has determined the application can be approved with certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the applicant assumes all risk and is the responsible party if diversion and use of water under the temporary change approval causes injury to other water rights or constitutes an enlargement in use of the original right;

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application is **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of rights 37-2627A, 37-11911, and 37-11914 is authorized only at the points of diversion, injection, and redirection described on the application or as otherwise approved in this order.
2. Use of rights 37-2627A, 37-11911, and 37-11914 for the remainder of the irrigation season is limited to 2711.3 acres at their authorized place of use.
3. The use of rights 37-2627A, 37-11911, and 37-11914 is limited to the historical use limitations as described by the water right conditions.
4. Use of water under this order may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 37.

SUPPORT DATA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of September, 2022, I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing **ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CHANGE** to the person(s) listed below:

Documents Enclosed: Order Authorizing Temporary Change No. TC-37-95 and TC-37-96 in the name of Picabo Livestock Inc.

PICABO LIVESTOCK INC.
PO BOX 748
PICABO ID 83348-0748

BROCKWAY ENGINEERING PLLC
CHARLES G BROCKWAY
2016 N WASHINGTON ST STE 4
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-3082

WATER DISTRICT 37
107 W 1ST ST
SHOSHONE ID 83352-5425



Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the points of diversion, injection, and redirection.
6. Water injected into Silver Creek shall be subject to a 10% conveyance loss (only 90% of injected water may be redirected at the downstream points of redirection).
7. Water shall not be injected into Silver Creek unless 90% of the water is being redirected back out of Silver Creek at the redirections.
8. This temporary change approval does not authorize construction of a new point of diversion on Silver Creek or construction of a new well.
9. This temporary change approval may only be used to provide a replacement water supply to lands or other uses that normally have a full water supply, except for the drought condition. This temporary change approval may not be used to provide water for new development or to allow expansion of the use of water under existing water rights.
10. This temporary approval does not authorize the use of diversion works or a delivery system owned by or managed by a corporation or an irrigation district without the written consent of such corporation or irrigation district.
11. The applicant agrees to hold the Director and the State of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of the diversion and use of water under this temporary change approval.
12. This temporary change approval does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another person or entity.
13. This temporary change approval expires on September 30, 2022 unless rescinded or extended by the director. Thereafter, the water right shall revert to the point of diversion, place of use and nature of use existing prior to the temporary change approval. *This approval authorizes the diversion of ground water within the Big Wood River Ground Water Management Area (BWRGWMA). Use of water under this approval is subject to the provisions of the BWRGWMA Management Plan approved by the director on May 4, 2022. Note that the diversion of groundwater may be limited to a period of use ending on September 15th as outlined in the plan (Section B, on page 7 of the plan).*

DATED this 15th day of September, 2022.



Corey Skinner
Southern Region Manager

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TEMPORARY CHANGE APPLICATION

(To change point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use of a water right upon
declaration of a drought emergency in accordance with Section 42-222A, Idaho Code.)

TC-3796
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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Name of Applicant Picabo Livestock, Inc. Phone (208) 788-3530
Mailing Address P.O. Box 748, Picabo, ID 83348 Email _____

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. ☐ Change point of diversion ☒ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Change place of use
☐ Change purpose of use ☐ Other

2. Describe the proposed change(s) and explain the reason(s) they are needed. _____
Allow groundwater rights to be injected into Silver Creek, conveyed to the pump station at N. Picabo Road, and
delivered to system to increase efficiency of water distribution required by drought conditions. Change will save
ditch seepage and increase efficiency of irrigation system.

B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT(S) OR PORTION THEREOF, AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGE

1. <u>Right Number</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Amount</u> (cfs/ac-ft)	<u>Nature of Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>
<u>37-2627A</u>	<u>12/9/1959</u>	<u>10.65/3865.</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>4/15</u> to <u>10/31</u>
<u>37-11911</u>	<u>7/28/1959</u>	<u>6.18 / 1190</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>4/15</u> to <u>10/31</u>
<u>37-11914</u>	<u>5/1/1972</u>	<u>6.18 / 257</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>4/15</u> to <u>10/31</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____

2. Total amount of water being transferred 16.83 cubic feet per second and/or 5312.7 acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water Groundwater tributary to _____.

4. Point(s) of diversion: See attached description of PODs, POIs, and PORDs.

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag number

5. Lands irrigated or place of use: No change

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Total Acres _____

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Applicant
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. _____
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
None
- d. Has the water right sought to be transferred been used this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain. _____
- e. Absent the changes, how would the right be used for the remainder of the year? Pump to ditches
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. _____
- g. Remarks: _____

I hereby assume all risk in accordance with Section 42-222A, Idaho Code, and assert that no one will be injured by such change and that the change does not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right. The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in voiding its approval.

Mark Purdy / Richard Livestock 8-19-22
Signature of Applicant Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by CH Date 8-19-2022 \$50 fee receipted by DM Receipt No. 5039402
Recommend: ☒ approve ☐ deny Watermaster recommendation Received 8/31/2022

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Temporary Change Application No. 37-96, and said application is hereby approved, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

See attached order

Temporary Change Expiration Date 9/30/2022

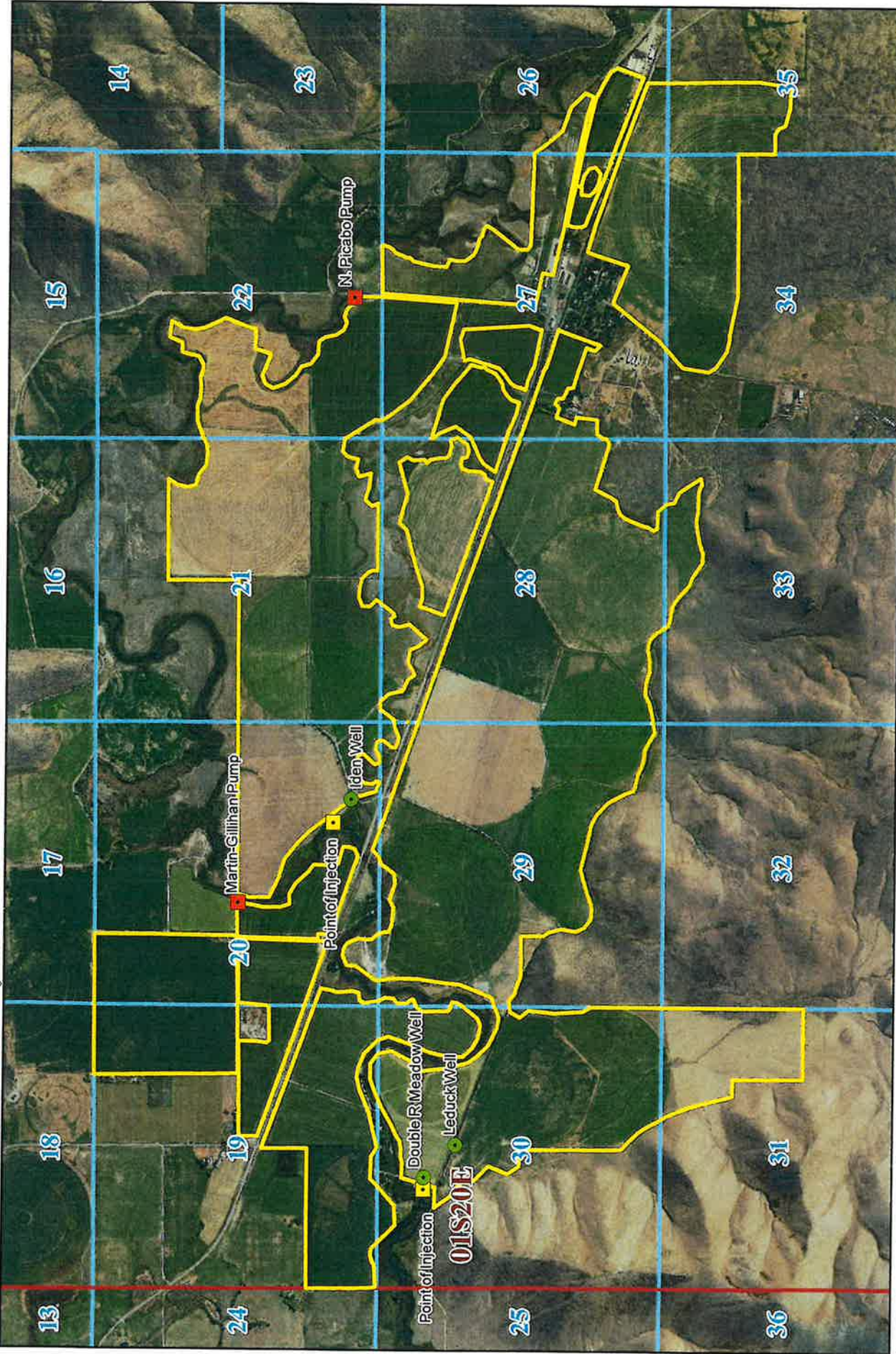
Signed this 1st day of September, 2022.

Ry Shin
For the Director

Ident. No. TC-37-96

TC-37-96

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0 1,100 2,200 4,400 Feet



- Point of Injection
- Wells
- Point of Rediversion
- PPU

**PICABO LIVESTOCK
TEMPORARY TRANSFER
GROUNDWATER RIGHTS**

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BROCKWAY ENGINEERING, PLLC.
JJJ - Date: 8/19/2022

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
RECOMMENDATION FORM

RE: Temporary Change Applications to add downstream point of diversion and allow groundwater rights to be injected into Silver Creek

Applicant's Name: PICABO LIVESTOCK, INC
P.O. BOX 748
PICABO, ID 83348

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this temporary change.
- b) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this temporary change if it is conditioned as follows:
1. Approved measuring and control devices for points of diversion. Approved measuring and control devices for injection and rediversion points. Measuring device for injection into Silver Creek from Iden well. Measuring device for injection into Silver Creek from Leduc well. Measuring device for irrigation vs injection from Meadow well.
 2. Identification of associated injection and rediversion points. Identification of location of injection into Silver Creek from Leduc well.
 3. Conditions to prevent injury to downstream senior surface water users.
 4. 5% to 14% conveyance loss applied to water injected into Silver Creek.
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this temporary transfer for the following reasons:
- d) ☐ Additional comments:

Dated this 31st day of August 2022

Sunny Healey
Acting Watermaster's Signature



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August 19, 2022

Idaho Department of Water Resources
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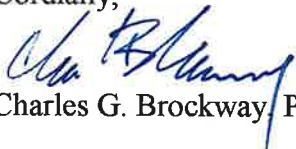
Re: Temporary transfer applications – Picabo Livestock

Enclosed please find two temporary transfer applications regarding groundwater and surface water rights in the name of Picabo Livestock Company, Inc. Due to ongoing drought conditions, additional flexibility is needed to manage the irrigation diversion system to increase system efficiency. The objective is twofold:

- 1) Add points of injection and redirection on the company's groundwater rights, thereby allowing Silver Creek to function as a conveyance system and allowing water to be pumped from two redirection points. This will save seepage losses by reducing the use of ditches to convey the groundwater, and will also benefit the riparian habitat and fishery in Silver Creek by keeping more water in the creek.
- 2) Add the North Picabo pump station as a point of diversion to the surface water rights. This station currently serves a small parcel outside of the main permissible place use, but is needed to allow several center pivots to be fed from this location. Again, seepage losses in the ditch system will be reduced and the efficiency of the system will be increased.

It appears there is adequate justification to allow approval of these transfers under the drought emergency declaration signed by Governor Little on April 29, 2022.

Cordially,


Charles G. Brockway, P.E.

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Enc. Applications (2)
Application fee (2 x \$50 = \$100)
Cc: Nick Purdy