

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

2014

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT NO. 34-7160)
IN THE NAME OF)
RANDY PEHRSON)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-34-106

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Butte 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 purposes of use for valid existing water rights or temporary exchanges of water authorized under water rights when the director determines that such changes can be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of section 42-222A, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2014, Randy Pehrson submitted the attached temporary change application TC-34-106 to the Department; and

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

ORDER

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

1. Diversion and use of right no. 34-7160 is authorized only at the points of diversion and place of use described on the application.
2. This temporary change approval does not authorize construction of a new well as a point of diversion.
3. The applicant assumes all risk of curtailment or mitigation should the diversion and use of water under the temporary change approval cause injury to other water rights, constitute an enlargement in use of the original right, be inconsistent with the conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho, or not be in the local public interest.
4. 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 conditions. 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.

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5. Right(s) 34-550B, 34-551B, 34-727B, 34-2407, 34-7160, 34-10236, 34-13874, 34-10238, 34-13570 and 34-13571 are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 14.05 cfs and to the irrigation of a combined total of 496 acres in a single irrigation season.
6. 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.
7. The applicants agree 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.
8. This temporary change does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another person or entity.
9. The applicant is subject to all conditions and limitations listed on the application under the section titled "ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES".
10. The Watermaster of Water District No. 34 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
11. This temporary change approval expires on November 1, 2014 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.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2014.



Lyle Swank
Eastern Regional Manager

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TC-34-106

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.)

Name of Applicant Randy Pehrson Phone 208-589-7417
Mailing Address 3754 W 4050 N Moore, ID, 83255 Email rdpehrson@yahoo.com

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. _____
Adding a point of diversion to right 34-7160 so I can use either point when necessary.

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>34-7160</u>	<u>2/21/1981</u>	<u>1.92</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>04/01</u> to <u>11/01</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
2. Total amount of water being transferred 1.92 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.
3. Source of water Groundwater tributary to N/A
4. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag number
06N	25E	2		SW	SE	SW	Butte	Groundwater	
06N	25E	2		NW	SE	NW	Butte	Groundwater	

5. Lands irrigated or place of use:

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	
06N	25E	2												7.0					7.0
06N	25E	11		35.0	38.0		39.0			37.0									149.0

Total Acres 156.0

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Applicant
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. Applicant owns the active, decreed right and the POU.
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
N/A
- 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? As decreed
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. 34-2407
- 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.

Randy D. [Signature]
Signature of Applicant

5-7-14
Date

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Received by WCF Date 5/7/14 \$50 fee receipted by WCF Receipt No. E039808
Recommend: ☐ approve ☐ deny Watermaster recommendation _____

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Temporary Change Application No. TC-34-106, and said application is hereby _____, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Temporary Change Expiration Date _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

For the Director

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: TC-34-106

Applicant's Name: RANDY PEARSON

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows: _____

- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons: _____

- d) ☐ Additional Comment: _____

Dated this 8 day of MAY, 2014.

Water District No: 34

M. Todd Perkins
Watermaster's Signature

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: TC-34-106

Applicant's Name: RANDY PETERSON

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) X I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows: _____

- c) I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons: _____

- d) Additional Comment: _____

Dated this 8 day of May, 2014.

Water District No: 34

[Signature]
Watermaster's Signature
Mr. BERID

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