

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

2010

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT 34-228A,)
34-229, 34-360C, AND)
34-856G)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-34-91

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Custer 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 4, 2010, Meridith J. Dotzenrod submitted the attached Temporary Change Application TC-34-91 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(s). 34-228A, 34-229, 34-360C, and 34-856G is authorized only at the point 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) 34-228A, 34-229, 34-360C, and 34-856G are limited to the irrigation of a total of 193 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 applicant shall measure the amount of water diverted and shall report the amount of water diverted under this approval.
11. The Watermaster of Water District No. 34 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
12. This Temporary change approval expires on October 31, 2010 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 12th day of May, 2010.


Lyle Swank
Eastern Regional Manager

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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TEMPORARY CHANGE APPLICATION

(To change point of diversion, place of use or purpose of use)

Name of Applicant MERIDITH J DOSTEN ROAD Phone 208-588-2957

Mailing Address 3776 West 3700 North Darlington ID 83253 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 the reason(s) thereof change place of use to put water to a more-beneficial use due to drought.

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

Right Number	Priority	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Nature of Use	Period of Use
<u>34-0228A</u>	<u>6/1/1884</u>	<u>.8 cfs</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>5/1 to 10/15</u>
<u>34-008566</u>	<u>4/30/1884</u>	<u>.8 cfs</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>5/1 to 10/15</u>
<u>34-00229</u>	<u>6/1/1894</u>	<u>1.6 cfs</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>5/1 to 10/15</u>
<u>34-00360C</u>	<u>6/1/1887</u>	<u>.92 cfs</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>5/1 to 10/15</u>

2. Total amount of water being transferred 4.12 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water Prigg Lost River tributary to sinks.

4. Point(s) of Diversion: _____

Ident No.	Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Local name for diversion
	<u>SW</u>	<u>NE</u>		<u>SW</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>7N</u>	<u>24E</u>	<u>CLUSTER</u>	<u>Darlington Ditch</u>

5. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
<u>6N</u>	<u>25E</u>	<u>35</u>					<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>37</u>								<u>193</u>

Total Acres 193

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6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? MERIDITH J. DOTSENROD
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right partnership
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
land has been pastured only, not irrigated, for several years so there will be no change in affect.
- d. Has the water right sought to be transferred been used this year? no If yes, explain. _____
- e. Absent the changes, how would the right be used for the remainder of the year? not used
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose.
34-00194A, 34-00872A, 34-1029, 34-13567.
- g. Remarks: due to drought conditions, I would like to use this water on irrigated crop lands to put it to beneficial use.

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.

Meredith J. Dotsonrod
(Signature of applicant)

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Received by MWA Date 5/4/2010 Fee \$50
 Received MWA # E035793 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-34-91

And said application is hereby APPROVED, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 2010.

Lyle Swank
For the Director

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: TC-34-91

Applicant's Name: Meridith J Dotzenrod

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 6 day of May, 2010.

Water District No: 34

Jay V. Jensen
Watermaster's Signature

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: _____

Applicant's Name: Datzenrod / contrary

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 5 day of May, 2010.

Water District No: 34

[Signature]
Watermaster's Signature
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