

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT 22-7683)
_____)
_____)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-22-12

2007

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for MADISON County to all 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 JULY 16, 2007, DKJ FARMS submitted the attached Temporary Change Application TC-22-12 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:

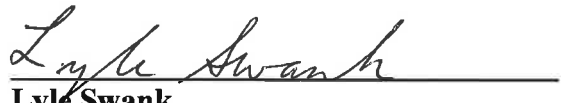
1. Diversion and use of right no(s). 22-7683 is authorized only at the point of diversion and place of use described on the application.
2. This temporary Change approval does not authorize construction of a new well as a point of diversion.
3. The applicant assumes all risk of curtailment or mitigation 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) 22-7683 are limited to the irrigation of a total of 798 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. _____ is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
12. This Temporary change approval expires on OCTOBER 31, 2007 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 20th day of July, 2007.


Lyle Swank
Eastern Regional Manager

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TEMPORARY CHANGE APPLICATION

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

Name of Applicant BKJ FARMS Phone 390-1006
Post Office Address 665 CENTENNIAL LOOP, REXBURG, ID 83440

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 MOVE WATER FROM A WELL TO A FIELD THAT IS NORMALLY IRRIGATED WITH MOODY CREEK, DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

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

1. Right Number 22-7683 Priority 8/30/1990 Amount (cfs/ac-ft) 5.00 CFS Nature of Use IRRIGATION Period of Use 4/1 to 11/1

2. Total amount of water being transferred 5.00 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water GROUND WATER tributary to _____

4. Point(s) of Diversion:

Ident No.	Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Local name for diversion
			SW	NW	29	5N	41E	MADISON	

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	
5N	41E	20			7				29	38	39	36	30	38		10	X		153
5N	41E	28						10											10
5N	41E	29	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	35	40	40	40	40	40	635

Total Acres 798

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? BEVAN + MERLE JEPPESEN + NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICE
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right VERBAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
IT IS IN BARLEY AND WILL NOT BE IRRIGATED PAST THE 27TH OF JULY
- d. Has the water right sought to be transferred been used this year? YES If yes, explain. IS USED ON BARLEY, BUT WON'T BE NEEDED AFTER THE 27TH.
- e. Absent the changes, how would the right be used for the remainder of the year? WOULDN'T BE USED ON THE 160 ACRES BEING IN BARLEY.
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose.
22-265E
- g. Remarks: APPLICANT DESIRES REMOVAL OF PADLOCK WHICH WAS PLACED ON VALVE BY IDWR THIS SPRING.
APPLICANT DESIRES PADLOCK BE PLACED ON MOODY CR DIVERSION.

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.

Merle Jespersen
(Signature of applicant)

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Received by MWA Date 7/16/2007 Fee \$ 50
Receipted MWA # E033112 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-22-12

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

Moody Creek water is locked on the same day the valve previously locked is removed.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of July, 2007.

Lyle Swank
For the Director