

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

2013

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT 1-138)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-01-84

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Jefferson 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 July 24, 2013, Burgess Canal & Irrigating Co. submitted the attached Temporary Change Application TC-01-84 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). 1-138 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 no. 1-138 is limited to the irrigation of 1005 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. Canal manager will adjust both canals close to midnight readings.
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. 1 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
12. This Temporary change approval expires on August 2, 2013 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.
13. This approval does not serve as a precedent for future drought emergency transfers.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2013.



Lyle Swank
Eastern Regional Manager

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6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? North Rigby Irrigation & Canal Co
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. Verbal agreement in which both parties are satisfied with the terms.
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
North Rigby lands will not be irrigated during the transfer period.
- d. Has the water right sought to be transferred been used this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain. Used on shareholders land.
- e. Absent the changes, how would the right be used for the remainder of the year? Used on shareholders land.
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. 1-29, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-35P, 1-117P, 1-10093
- 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.

Roger W. Stucky President 7-24-13
Signature of Applicant Date
Robert L. Cooney President NRICC

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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-01-84, and said application is hereby _____, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Temporary Change Expiration Date _____

Signed this _____ day of _____

For the Director

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: TC-01-84

Applicant's Name: BURGESS CANAL + IRR CO

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: Has an expiration date
when the water reverts to water
right owner,

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

d) ☐ Additional Comment: _____

Dated this 24th day of July, 2013.

Water District No: 1

Lyle Swank
Watermaster's Signature

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