

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Rights File 29-134
FROM: Sandra Thiel
DATE: August 18, 2015
SUBJECT: Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture

Right 29-134 from Pebble Creek was decreed on March 22, 2004 for 1.2 cfs to irrigate 60.2 acres. Previous owner Mae Taylor entered the land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in October 1997 through September 2007. Ms. Taylor extended the CRP participation through 2010. On June 15, 2015 Tim Munns representing King Creek Grazing Association submitted a change of ownership for this right. The change of ownership was accompanied by an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture.

The applicant purchased the property in 2012. At that time the ditch that delivered the water to the place of use had washed out. The applicant is working with the NRCS, USFS and others to install a pipe by the spring of 2016. The Caribou County Sun published the notice of application on July 2nd and 9th of 2015. There were no protests. I recommend approving this extension of time until June 1, 2018.

