

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

2015

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT NOS.: 34-13874)
and 34-13571)
_____)**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-34-154

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 June 11, 2015, Randy Pehrson submitted the attached temporary change application TC-34-154 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:

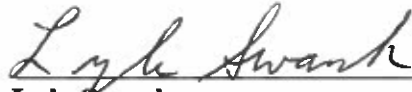
- 1. Diversion and use of right nos. 34-13874 and 34-13571 is authorized only at the point(s) of diversion and place of use described on the application.**
- 2. This temporary change approval does not authorize construction of a new well as a point of diversion.**
- 3. The applicant assumes all risk 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. Rights 34-7182, 34-10933, 34-10950, 34-10236, 34-13571, and 34-13874 when combined shall not exceed a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1095.5 af at the field headgate and the irrigation of 313 acres. Rights 34-10236, 34-13571, and 34-13874 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.00 cfs. Right 34-13874 is limited to the irrigation of 50 acres within the authorized place of use 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 Watermaster of Water District No. 34 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
10. This temporary change approval expires on October 31, 2015 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 June, 2015.



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 of a water right upon declaration of a drought emergency in accordance with Section 42-222A, Idaho Code.)

Name of Applicant Randy PehrsonPhone 589-7417Mailing Address 3754 W 4050 N, Moore, ID 83255

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 explain the reason(s) they are needed. _____

Wants to move right from Burnett to Darlington to reduce conveyance losses.

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

1. Right Number	Priority	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Nature of Use	Period of Use
<u>34-13874</u>	<u>7/21/1886</u>	<u>1.00 cfs</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>6/11</u> to <u>10/31</u>
<u>* 34-13571 MH</u>	<u>5/1/1971</u>	<u>2.00 cfs</u>	<u>IRRIGATION</u>	<u>6/11</u> to <u>10/31</u>
				to
				to

2. Total amount of water being transferred 1.00 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water Big Lost River tributary to Sinks

4. Point(s) of diversion: _____

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag number
7N	24E	33		NW	SW	NE	Custer	Big Lost River	Darlington Ditch

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	
6N	24E	2																	146.5
		11			10	19	2	3							40	40	27	25.5	166.5

* MH ADDED TO PREVENT ENLARGEMENT

Total Acres 313

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Applicant
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. N/A
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
No effect.
- 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? _____
Would be used on current POU.
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. 34-7182, 34-10933, 34-10950
- 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.

Sandy Lech
Signature of Applicant

6/11/2015
Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by MA Date 6/11/15 \$50 fee received by JB Receipt No. E041127
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-34-154 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-34-154

Applicant's Name: RANDY PETERSON

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) LY 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 11 day of June, 2015.

Water District No: 34

[Signature]
Watermaster's Signature

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

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Applicant's Name: RANDY PEHRSON

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- d) ☐ Additional Comment: _____

Dated this 11 day of June, 2015.

Water District No: 34

[Signature]
Watermaster's Signature
Mgt. B.L.R.I.D.

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