

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

2015

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF)
WATER RIGHT NOS.: 34-2389)**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-34-141

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Butte 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 8, 2015, Richard Reynolds submitted the attached temporary change application TC-34-141 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 the changed portion of right 34-2389 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. Rights 34-789, 34-4087, and 34-2389 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.86 cfs and the irrigation of 119 acres.
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 November 1, 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 14th day of May, 2015.


Lyle Swank
Eastern Regional Manager

TC-34-141

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
TEMPORARY CHANGE APPLICATION

RECEIVED
MAY 08 2015
Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

(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 Richard E Reynolds Phone 208-680-9368
Mailing Address 3253 W 2800 N, Arco, ID 83213 Email rick.reynolds@icp.doe.g

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. _____
Due to the drought I need to be as efficient as possible and put the water to the best use. This transfer will allow me
to do that.

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

1. <u>Right Number</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Amount</u> (cfs/ac-ft)	<u>Nature of Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>
<u>34-2389</u>	<u>10/6/1960</u>	<u>0.60 cfs</u>	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>5/11</u> to <u>11/1</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____

2. Total amount of water being transferred 0.60 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.
3. Source of water Ground water tributary to _____
4. Point(s) of diversion: _____

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag number
4N	26E	15			NE	NE	Butte	Ground water	A0008047

5. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
4N	26E	15		14	14														28

Total Acres 28

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Reva W Walker Trust
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. Written lease agreement
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
Will dry up 28 acres
- 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? _____
For irrigation
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. 34-301E and BLRID storage
- g. Remarks: Because of drought I need to make the best use of my water. This transfer will allow me to do that.
This transfer will take place within a half mile of the original POU and should not injure any other rights.

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.


Signature of Applicant

5/8/2015
Date

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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-34-141, 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-34-141

Applicant's Name: RICHARD E REYNOLDS

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 8 day of May, 2015

Water District No: 34


Watermaster's Signature

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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- 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 May, 2015.

Water District No: 34

J. A. Redfish
Watermaster's Signature
BLRID/mge

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To Whom;

I agree to temporally transfer, for the 2015 season, 30 minor inches of water from water right (34-2389) belonging to Reva Walker to water right (34-2496) belonging to Rick Reynolds.

Reva Walker

Reva W. Walker