

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHTS 34-20C & 34-2421A)
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-34-96

2013

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Butte and Custer Counties 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 1, 2013, Lynn Metcalf submitted the attached Temporary Change Application TC-34-96 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:

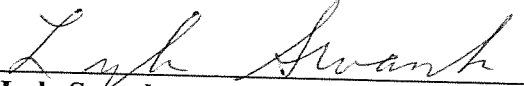
1. Diversion and use of the changed portion of right no(s). 34-20C and 34-2421A is authorized only at the points of diversion and place of use described on the application.
2. This temporary Change approval does not authorize construction of a new well as a point of diversion.
3. The applicant assumes 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) 34-20C and 34-2421A are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 1.60 cfs and to the irrigation of a combined total of 77 acres in a single irrigation season. Right no. 34-2421A is limited to the irrigation of 76 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 shall measure the amount of water diverted and shall report the amount of water diverted under this approval.
10. The Watermaster of Water District No. 34 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
11. This Temporary change approval expires on October 31, 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.

DATED this 5th day of July, 2013.


Lyle Swank
Eastern Regional Manager