

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION     )  
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A     )  
WATER RIGHT – T5792 IN THE     )  
NAME OF LEON WILLIAMS            )  
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING  
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

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 counties; 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 purpose of use for valid existing 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 20, 2000, Leon Williams ("applicant") submitted the attached Temporary Change Application ("application") to the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department has reviewed the application and has determined the application can be approved with certain conditions;

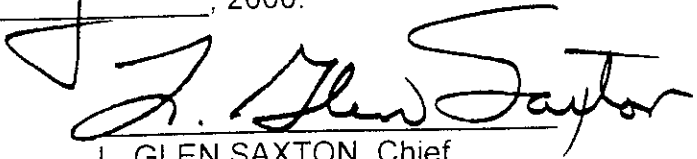
**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application is **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of right no(s). 34-07090A and 34-07090B 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 new 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 which normally have a full water supply, except for the drought condition. 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.
5. Right(s) 34-07090A and 34-07090B are limited to the irrigation of a total of 410.2 acres for the remainder of the irrigation season in year 2000. The rights can not be moved back to the place of use under rights 34-07090A and 34-07090B for the remainder of this irrigation season.
6. Right 34-02425 is diverted from the same ground water point of diversion described by this temporary change. Right(s) 34-07090A, 34-07090B and 34-02425 are limited to a total combined rate of diversion of 5.89 cfs.
7. 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 consent of such corporation or irrigation district.
8. The applicant agrees 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.
9. This temporary change approval does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another person or entity.
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. 34 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
12. This temporary change approval expires on October 31, 2000 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

  
L. GLEN SAXTON, Chief  
Water Allocation Bureau