

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT TC-37-49 IN THE NAME)
OF DOUG ASTLE)
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Lincoln 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 purpose of use for valid existing water rights or temporary exchanges of water, as provided in section 42-240, Idaho Code, when the director determines that such changes can be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of section 42-222A, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2004 Doug Astle ("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; and

WHEREAS, The applicant assumes all risk and is the responsible party if diversion and use of water under the temporary change approval causes injury to other water rights or constitutes an enlargement in use of the original right;

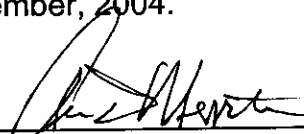
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application is **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of right no. 37-2667 is authorized only at the point of diversion and place of use described on the application or as otherwise approved in this order.
2. Use of said right is subject to a private agreement between the applicant and Evan Sorensen (Well Operator) for James Meservy, (water right owner).
3. This temporary change approval does not authorize construction of a new well.

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 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 no. 37-2667 identified on the application is limited to the irrigation of a total of 123 acres during the remainder of the irrigation season within the place of use identified on the application. This approval does not authorize use of water on other lands of the applicant for irrigation or for other purposes.
6. Right no. 37-2667 is limited in total to no more than 492.0 acre feet during the entire 2004 irrigation season.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. To prevent injury to other water rights the watermaster of Water District 130 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
10. This temporary change approval expires on November 15, 2004 unless rescinded or extended by the director. Thereafter, the water rights shall revert to the point of diversion, place of use and nature of use existing prior to the temporary change approval.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2004.



Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager