

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF)
WATER RIGHT NO.: 34-14229)
_____)
_____)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

TC-34-241

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 purpose 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 4, 2026, Jason Andersen submitted the attached temporary change 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 34-14229 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.

5. Water is delivered through Moore Canal.
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 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 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 15, 2026, 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 7th day of May, 2026.


Blake Jordan
Water Resources Program Manager

TC-34-241

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECEIVED
MAY 04 2026
DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
EASTERN REGION

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 Jason Andersen Phone 208-589-5898
Mailing Address PO Box 474 Moore ID 83255 Email andejason66@yahoo.coi

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. _____
The 1899 right is likely to be shut off this year. Moving 1884 right to allow for a full hay crop to be grown
There are already 1884 rights under the pivot.

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
34-14229	5/20/1884	4.34	Irrigation	4/01 to 10/31
				to
				to
				to

2. Total amount of water being transferred .29 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
05N	26E	4		NW	SE	SE	Butte	Big Lost	

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	
04N	26E	17	14	27	26		40	33	33	40									213

Total Acres 213

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Jason Andersen
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. _____
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
Will not be irrigated this season.
- d. Has the water right sought to be transferred been used this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain. _____
Not used yet this season
- e. Absent the changes, how would the right be used for the remainder of the year? _____
Would be used to irrigated remaining 199 acres.
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. No other overlapping rights on place of use.
- 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.



Signature of Applicant

5/4/2026

Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by _____ Date 5/4/26 \$50 fee received by CLH Receipt No. EOS1611
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. _____, and said application is hereby _____, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Temporary Change Expiration Date _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

For the Director



Proposed 14 acres to be irrigated



Proposed 14 acres to not be irrigated this year

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Proof Report

5/4/2026

Water Right 34-14229

Owner Type
Current Owner

Name
JASON ANDERSEN

Priority Date: 5/20/1884

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
BIG LOST RIVER

Tributary
SINKS

Beneficial Use
IRRIGATION

From
05/01

To
10/15

Diversion Rate
4.340 CFS

Volume

Total Diversion 4.340 CFS

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

BIG LOST RIVER

NWSESE

Sec. 4, Twp 05N, Rge 26E, BUTTE County

Place Of Use:

IRRIGATION within BUTTE County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04N	26E	17		27.0	26.0		40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0									213.0

POU Total Acres: 213.0

Conditions of Approval:

1. S34 The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
2. F01 Water is delivered through Moore Canal.
3. T19 Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date: 12/14/2001

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector: And

Water District Number: 34