

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT TC-37-100 IN THE)
NAME OF JERRY CENARRUSA)
_____)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE**

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Blaine 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 May 5, 2026, Jerry Cenarrusa ("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;

ORDER

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

1. Diversion and use of right 37-7562 bearing a priority date of 1/7/1978 is authorized only at the point of diversion and place of use described on the application or as otherwise approved in this order.
2. The use of right 37-7562 for the remainder of the irrigation season is limited to 151.7 acres at its authorized place of use.
3. The use of right 37-7562 is limited to the historical use limitations locally imposed by the watermaster and may further be limited to account for additional conveyance loss in deliverance of this temporary change.
4. This temporary Change approval does not authorize construction of a new point of diversion on the Little Wood River Irrigation District West Canal or construction of a new well.

5. 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 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.
6. This temporary approval does not authorize the use of diversion works or a delivery system owned by or managed by the 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 approval does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another person or entity.
9. When this right and other appurtenant to the lands identified on the application are combined, no more than 0.02 cfs per acre may be diverted at any one time at the field headgate.
10. This temporary change approval expires on October 31, 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.
11. This temporary change is subject to a private agreement between Jerry Cenarrusa (Applicant) and Richard Mecham (owner of right 37-7562)

DATED this 7th day of May 2026



Corey Skinner
Southern Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

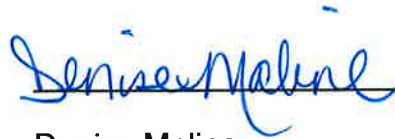
I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May 2026, I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing **ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CHANGE** to the person(s) listed below:

Documents Enclosed: Order Authorizing Temporary Change No. TC-37-100 in the name of Jerry Cenarrusa, Water Right No(s). 37-7562

JERRY CENARRUSA
PO BOX 164
CAREY ID 83320-0164

RICHARD A MECHAM
120 LITTLE WOOD RESERVOIR RD
CAREY ID 83320-5003

BRYAN WOOD (VIA E-MAIL)



Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

TC-37-100

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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MAY 05 2026

TEMPORARY CHANGE APPLICATION

DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN 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 Jerry Cenarrusa Phone 208 731 4666
Mailing Address PO Box 164 Carey ID 83320 Email jjcenarrusa@frontier.com

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. change the place of use from the Mechem farm to the Holly Farms LTD farm

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
<u>37-7562</u>	<u>1/7/1978</u>	<u>3.04 cfs</u>	<u>irrigation</u>	<u>9/15</u> to <u>10/15</u>
				to
				to
				to

2. Total amount of water being transferred 3.04 cubic feet per second and/or 532.4 acre-feet per annum.
3. Source of water groundwater tributary to _____
4. Point(s) of diversion: no change

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag number
<u>01S</u>	<u>21E</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>NE</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>Blaine</u>	<u>Groundwater</u>	

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	
<u>01S</u>	<u>21E</u>	<u>16</u>											<u>.3</u>						<u>.3</u>
		<u>17</u>															<u>.5</u>		<u>.5</u>
		<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>																<u>11</u>
		<u>21</u>						<u>19</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>.5</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>139.9</u>

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100Total Acres 151.7

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Richard Mechem
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. written permission (attached)
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
only Little Wood Reservoir water will be used. This right supplements Little Wood Reservoir water at both locations (current and proposed)
- 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? water would supplement Little Wood Reservoir water at both locations
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. Little Wood Reservoir water
- 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]
Signature of Applicant

5/5/26
Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by SG Date 5/5/2026 \$50 fee received by SG Receipt No. S041055
Recommend: ☐ approve ☐ deny Watermaster recommendation N/A

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Temporary Change Application No. TC-37-100, and said application is hereby Approved, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

See attached order dated 5/7/2026

Temporary Change Expiration Date 10/31/2026

Signed this 7th day of May, 2026

[Signature]
For the Director

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

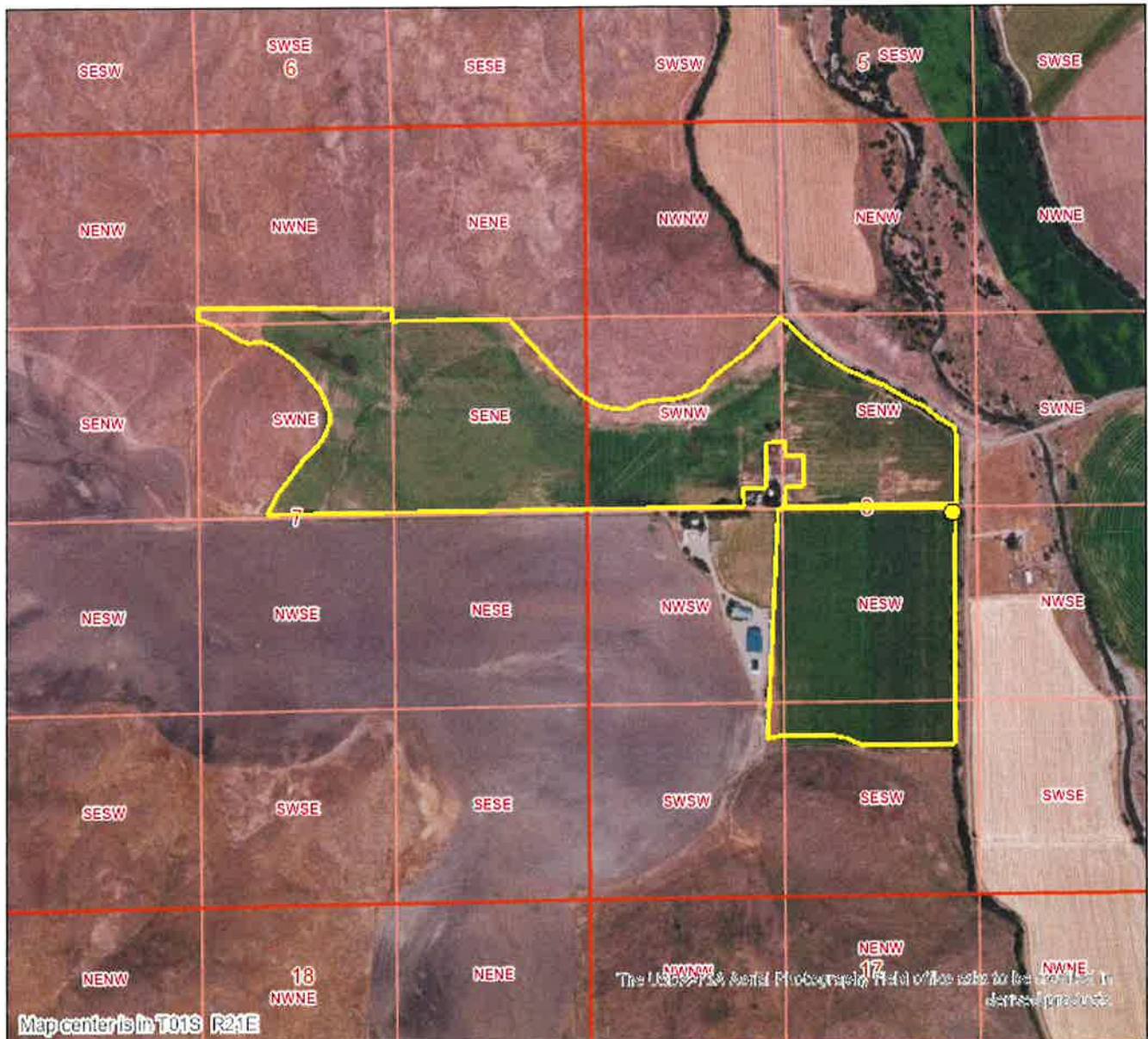
Water Right

37-7562

IRRIGATION

*Current
POU*

The map depicts the place of use for the water use listed above and point(s) of diversion of this right as currently derived from interpretations of the paper records and is used solely for illustrative purposes. Discrepancies between the computer representation and the permanent document file will be resolved in favor of the actual water right documents in the water right file.



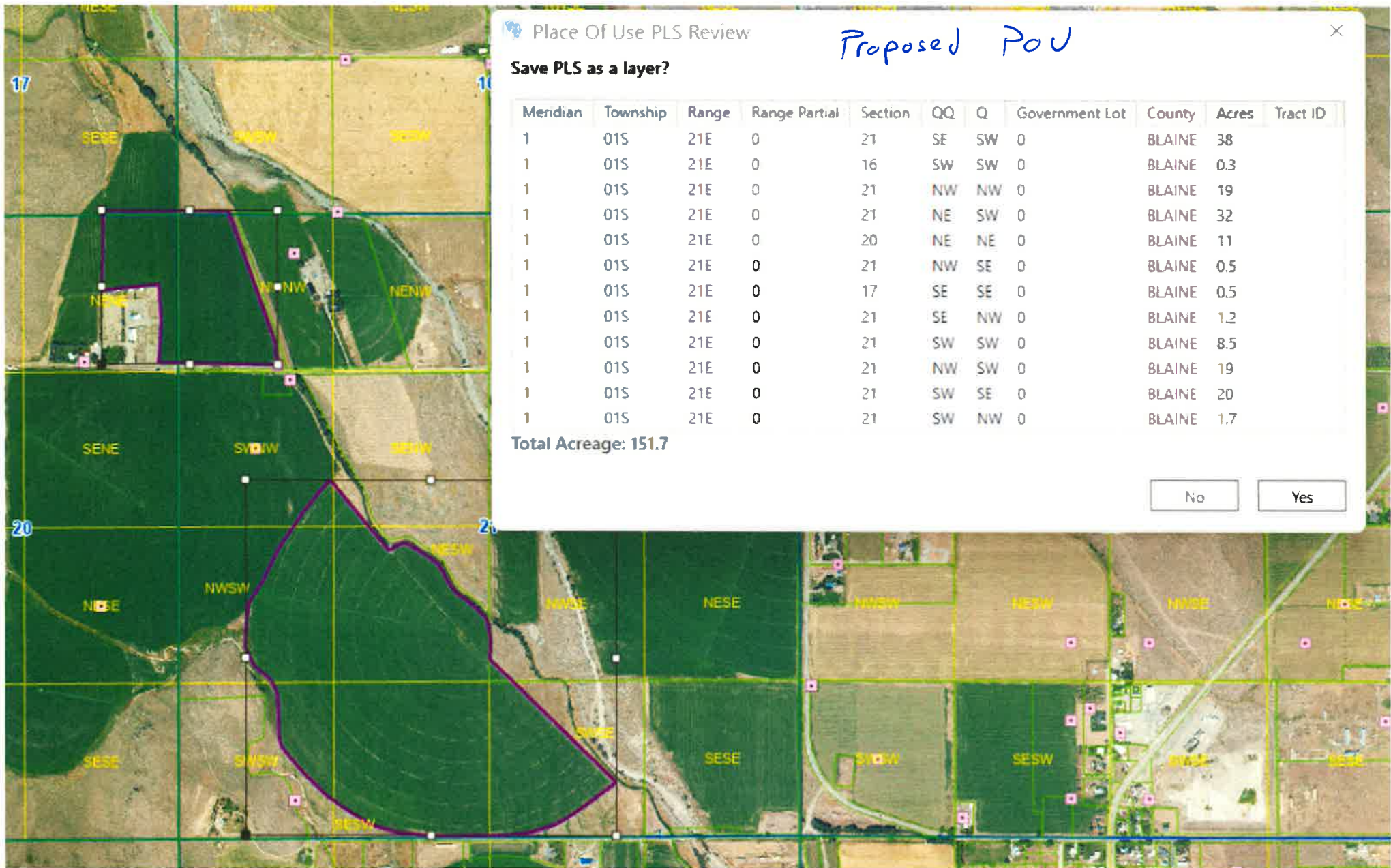
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Legend

- Quarter Quarters
- PLS Sections
- Townships
- Place of Use Boundary
- Point of Diversion





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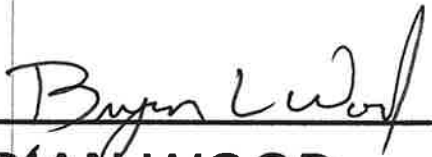
I RICHARD MECHAM ALLOW JERRY CENARRUSA
THE USE OF WATER RIGHT #37-7562 AND WELL
PUMP FOR THE 2026 FARMING SEASON.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard B. Mecham", is written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD MECHAM

APRIL 2026

I, BRIAN^y WOOD, WATERMASTER FOR LITTLE
WOOD IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
ACKNOWLEDGE JERRY CENARRUSA'S USE
OF RICHARD MECHAM'S WELL AND PUMP.



BRIAN^y WOOD