

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE OF)
WATER RIGHTS 29-44 AND 29-13286)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE
TC-29-026**

WHEREAS a drought emergency has been declared for Bannock 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 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 June 15, 2026, Glenn Christiansen 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;

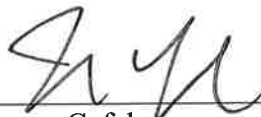
ORDER

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

1. Diversion and use of rights 29-44 and 29-13286 is authorized only at the point(s) 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. Rights 29-44 and 29-13286 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 1.00 cfs, and the irrigation of 30 acres.
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 Watermaster of Water District No. 29 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
10. This temporary change approval becomes effective on the date of signature and 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.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2026.



James Cefalo
Eastern Regional Manager

TC-29-026

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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JUN 15 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 ELLIS M CHRISTIANSEN Glean Christensen Phone 2085894393
Mailing Address 7400 South Blazen Hwy Lovell Hot Springs ID 83245 Email diamondclover4@gmail.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. Due To The drought we have lost our water in Dempsey Ditch we would like to use this water for stock + what pasture I can save with this water

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
29-44	5/1/1889	1.00	Irrigation	04/15 to 09/15
29-13286	7/6/1937	1.00	Irrigation	04/01 to 10/31
				to
				to

2. Total amount of water being transferred 1.0 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water Portneuf River tributary to Snake River

4. Point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag number
08S	38E	28			NE	SW	Bannock	Portneuf River	Dempsey Ditch

5. Lands irrigated or place of use: MH 6/17/26X AMENDMENTS SHOWN IN RED BASED ON MAP. CONFIRMED BY PHONE.

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	
9S	38E	9				15	X												30
						L3													
9S	38E	10							15										15

Total Acres 30

6. General Information:

- a. Who owns the water right to be changed? Ellen Christensen
- b. Describe the arrangement allowing use of the right. Ellen (sister) Carolee (wife) & myself raise cattle on this Ranch
- c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the change is approved pursuant to this application:
None.
- d. Has the water right sought to be transferred been used this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain. Due to the warm dry spring we decided to irrigate the meadow late early to get across before
- e. Absent the changes, how would the right be used for the remainder of the year? man could flood as needed
NOT used.
- f. Describe other water rights used for the same purpose. None.
- 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.

Ellen Christensen
Signature of Applicant

6-10-26
Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by _____ Date 6-15-26 \$50 fee receipted by M. Feltus Receipt No. E051712
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

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Water Right 29-44

Owner Type
Current Owner

Name
ELLIS M CHRISTIANSEN

Priority Date: 5/1/1889

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
PORTNEUF RIVER

Tributary
SNAKE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	09/15	1.000 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion</u>		1.000 CFS	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

PORTNEUF RIVER L1(NWNWNE) Sec. 9, Twp 09S, Rge 38E, BANNOCK County

Place Of Use:

IRRIGATION within BANNOCK County

T09S R38E S9 L2	SWNE	24.0
T09S R38E S9 L3	SENE	20.0
POU Total Acres		44.00

Conditions of Approval:

1. E62 THIS RIGHT WHEN COMBINED WITH RIGHT NO. 29-13286 SHALL PROVIDE NO MORE THAN .02 CFS PER ACRE.
2. C18 THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. SECTION 42-1412(6), IDAHO CODE.
3. E51 USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 29-13286 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 1.00 CFS.
4. S35 THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION UNDER THIS RIGHT MAY BEGIN AS EARLY AS APRIL 1 AND MAY CONTINUE TO AS LATE AS OCTOBER 31, PROVIDED OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE RIGHT ARE NOT EXCEEDED. THE USE OF WATER BEFORE APRIL 15 AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 15 UNDER THIS REMARK IS SUBORDINATE TO ALL WATER RIGHTS HAVING NO SUBORDINATED EARLY OR LATE IRRIGATION USE AND A PRIORITY DATE EARLIER THAN THE DATE A PARTIAL DECREE IS ENTERED FOR

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| 5. | E55 | THIS RIGHT.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 29-13286 IS LIMITED TO THE
IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 44 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON. |
| 6. | F05 | RIGHT NO. 29-13286 IS ALSO DIVERTED THROUGH POINT OF
DIVERSION DESCRIBED ABOVE. |
| 7. | P31 | THE REMAINDER OF THIS RIGHT WAS FORFEITED FOR NON-USE FROM
1980 TO 1987. |

Combined Use Limits:

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Water Rights</u>
1.000		44.0	29-44 ,29-13286

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Water Right 29-13286

Owner Type
Current Owner

Name
ELLIS M CHRISTIANSEN

Priority Date: 7/6/1937

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
PORTNEUF RIVER

Tributary
SNAKE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	1.000 CFS	
STOCKWATER	04/01	10/31	0.020 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion</u>		1.000 CFS	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

PORTNEUF RIVER L1(NWNWNE) Sec. 9, Twp 09S, Rge 38E, BANNOCK County

Place Of Use:

STOCKWATER within BANNOCK County

T09S R38E S9 L2 SWNE

T09S R38E S9 L3 SENE

IRRIGATION within BANNOCK County

T09S R38E S9 L2 SWNE 24.0

T09S R38E S9 L3 SENE 20.0

POU Total Acres 44.00

Conditions of Approval:

1. E55 USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 29-00044 IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 44 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.
2. F05 RIGHT NO. 29-00044 IS ALSO DIVERTED THROUGH POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED ABOVE.
3. E51 USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 29-00044 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 1.0 CFS.
4. N05 THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.
5. E62 THIS RIGHT WHEN COMBINED WITH RIGHT NO. 29-00044 SHALL PROVIDE NO MORE THAN .02 CFS PER ACRE.

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6. N08 THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.
7. C18 THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. SECTION 42-1412(6), IDAHO CODE.

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Transfer Map

~~29-13295~~, 29-44, 29-13286



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles



~~29-13295~~, 29-44, 29-13286



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: TC-29-026

Applicant's Name: GLENN CHRISTIANSEN

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) x I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows: _____

- c) I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons: _____

- d) Additional Comment: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Water District No: 29

Watermaster's Signature

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WARRANTY DEED

93015983

For Value Received

Ellis M. Christiansen & Grace Pearl Christiansen, Husband & Wife

the grantor^s, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

Ellen Christiansen, A single Person

whose current address is

P.O. Box 418
Lava Hot Springs, Idaho 83246

the grantee, the following described premises, in Bannock County Idaho, to wit:

Lots numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Six (6) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty Eight (38) East, Boise Meridian, in Bannock County, State of Idaho, containing 153 acres more or less, excepting all rights of way thereon. Together with 13 shares of water in the Dempsey Irrigating Company and all other water rights, ditches, and canal rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being 1.2 cfs diverted through the Durfee Ditch as decreed May 1, 1889.

Also the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, T9S, R38E, B.M.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said Grantee, her heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantor^s do hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances

and that they will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

Dated: January, 1987

Ellis M. Christiansen
Ellis M. Christiansen

Grace Pearl Christiansen
Grace Pearl Christiansen

STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF Bannock

On this 27th day of January, 1987,
before me, a notary public in and for said State, personally
appeared

Grace Pearl Christiansen

Ellis M. Christiansen

known to me to be the person^s whose name^s are
subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to
me that they executed the same.

Larry W. Gran Notary Public
Residing at LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho
Comm. Expires LIFETIME.

NO. 93015983
RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
ELLEN CHRISTIANSEN

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OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK NO. 596
BANNOCK COUNTY IDAHO
LARRY W. GRAN RECORDER
FEE \$3.00 DEPUTY NC

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Bannock }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an instrument as the same now remains on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal here to, attesting this 18 day of June, 2020

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
EX OFFICIO AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

By Deputy

Warranty Deed

20925340

For-Value-Received Ellen Christiansen, A single person

the grantor, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

Glenn Christiansen

whose current address is
316 No. 200 W.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

the grantee, the following described premises, in Bannock County Idaho, to wit:

Lots numbered Two {2}, Three {3} and Six {6} and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter {NE 1/4 SE 1/4} of Section Nine {9}, Township Nine {9} South, Range Thirty Eight {38} East, Boise Meridian, in Bannock County, State of Idaho, containing 153 acres more or less, excepting all rights of way thereon. Together with 13 shares of water in the Dempsey Irrigating Company and all other water rights, ditches, and canal rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being 1.2 cfs diverted through the Durfee Ditch as decreed May 1, 1889. Also the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 10, T9S, R38E, B.M.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said Grantee, heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantor do hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee, that he the owner in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances

and that he will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

Dated:

Ellen Christiansen
Ellen Christiansen

STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF
On this 6th day of JANUARY, 19 98
before me, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared
ELLEN CHRISTIANSEN
BANNOCK COUNTY IDAHO

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known to me to be the person whose name 20925340
subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that
executed the same.

Glenn Christiansen
Notary Public
Residing at LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho
Comm. Expires MAY 31, 2000

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QUITCLAIM DEED

21000820

For Value Received Glenn Christiansen

do hereby convey, release, remise and forever quit claim unto

3/4 N 200 W Blackfoot Id 83221

Glenn Christiansen and Carolee Christiansen
the following described premises, to-wit:

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Also the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 10, T9S, R38E, B.M.

TOGETHER WITH THEIR APPURTENANCES.

DATED: 1-13-10

Glenn Christiansen

STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF Bingham
ON THIS 13th DAY OF January, 2010
BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
SAID STATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED

KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO
NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE WITHIN
INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME
THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME

Nichole Romrell
RESIDING AT Blackfoot, IDAHO
COMM. EXPIRES 6-16-15

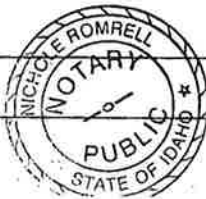
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STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Bannock

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an instrument as the same now remains on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed

this 18th day of June, 2026.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
EX OFFICIO AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

By: [Signature]