

**APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT  
TEMPORARY CHANGE ADDENDUM**

85-2-407; 85-2-408; & 85-2-436, MCA  
ARM 36.12.1901

This addendum must be completed and the required information attached to a change application when a temporary change is requested under the statutes shown above. A temporary change can be made to a point of diversion, place of use, purpose of use, or place of storage of a water right. Complete an addendum for each water right that is proposed to be temporarily changed

On a separate attachment provide the following information. Attachments must be labeled as shown in the sections below. (i.e.: TEMP.1) If a section is not applicable, label the section as Not Applicable or NA. Conclusions, calculations, references, data, and assumptions used must be included in the application materials.

**Section 1. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**TEMPORARY CHANGE DETAILS**

- TEMP.1.a**  Identify who owns the water right that is being temporarily changed.
- TEMP.1.b**  Explain if the owner of record is changing the water right for the appropriator's use or if the water right is being changed for another's use.
- TEMP.1.c**  Identify how many years the water right will be temporarily changed.
- TEMP.1.d**  Describe whether the temporary change will be consecutive or intermittent over the years.
- TEMP.1.e**  Describe the purpose for which the water right is currently used.
- TEMP.1.f**  Describe the purpose for which the water right will be temporarily used.
- TEMP.1.g**  Describe whether the quantity of water subject to the temporary change is made available from the development of a new water conservation or storage project.

**Section 2. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**TEMPORARY CHANGE FOR INSTREAM FLOW** – In addition to section 1 above, provide the following information for temporary changes to maintain or enhance instream flow to benefit a fishery resource.

- TEMP.2.a**  Explain whether the water right owner has voluntarily agreed to change or has leased a consumptive use water right to another person to benefit the fishery resource.
- TEMP.2.b**  Describe the source, length, and location of the stream reach that needs to be maintained or enhanced.
- TEMP.2.c**  Provide the scientific basis for how the reach that needs to be maintained or enhanced was determined. Include a fishery biologist's opinion or studies that support the determination.
- TEMP.2.d**  Identify the legal land descriptions where stream flow measurements will be taken.
- TEMP.2.e**  Describe what type of measurement method will be used at each site.
- TEMP.2.f**  Describe when measurements will be taken and how the applicant plans to use such measurements.
- TEMP.2.g**  Explain why water to maintain or enhance instream flow to benefit the fishery, as measured at the point(s) identified, will not adversely affect other water rights.

**Section 3. COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE WATER RIGHT OWNER OF RECORD.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

The temporary change applicant hereby affirms that the statements appearing herein and on the attached Application for Change of Appropriation Water Right (including attachments) are to the affiant's knowledge true and correct.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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(Typed, Stamped, or Printed Name of Notary)  
Notary for the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_