

28 **purpose of use.**

29 (1) For purposes of this section:

30 (a) "Permanent change" means a change for an indefinite period of time with an intent
31 to relinquish the original point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use.

32 (b) "Temporary change" means a change for a fixed period of time not exceeding one
33 year.

34 (2) (a) Subject to Subsection (2)(c), a person entitled to the use of water may make
35 permanent or temporary changes in the:

36 (i) point of diversion;

37 (ii) place of use; or

38 (iii) purpose of use for which the water was originally appropriated.

39 (b) Except as provided by Section 73-3-30, a change may not be made if it impairs a
40 vested water right without just compensation.

41 (c) A change application on a federal reclamation project water right shall be signed
42 by:

43 (i) the local water users organization that is contractually responsible for:

44 (A) the operation and maintenance of the project; or

45 (B) the repayment of project costs; and

46 (ii) the record owner of the water right.

47 (d) A change application on a United States Indian Irrigation Service water right that is
48 serving the needs of a township or municipality shall be signed by:

49 (i) the local public water supplier that is ~~H~~→ [contractually] ←~~H~~ responsible for
49a the operation and

50 maintenance of the public water supply system; and

51 (ii) the record owner of the water right.

52 (3) A person entitled to use water shall change a point of diversion, place of use, or
53 purpose of water use, including water involved in a general adjudication or other suit, in the
54 manner provided in this section.

55 (4) (a) A person entitled to use water may not make a change unless the state engineer
56 approves the change application.

57 (b) A person entitled to use water shall submit a change application upon forms
58 furnished by the state engineer and shall set forth: