

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

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Application for Amendment

(For Licensing Purposes)

Water Right No. 96-9498IDWR / NORTH
Priority: December 26, 2011**Maximum Diversion Rate:** 1.45 CFS

The owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho No. 96-9498

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC 687 W CANFIELD AVE STE 100 COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-5335

requests the permit be changed as follows:

Source : PEND OREILLE RIVER**Tributary:** COLUMBIA RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
INDUSTRIAL	01/01 to 12/31	1.45 CFS	
INDUSTRIAL STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		145.0 AF
INDUSTRIAL FROM STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		145.0 AF
FIRE PROTECTION	01/01 to 12/31	1.45 CFS	
FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		24.0 AF
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31	1.45 CFS	
IRRIGATION	04/01 to 10/31	0.10 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

PEND OREILLE RIVER SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 25, Twp 56N, Rge 04W, B.M. BONNER County

PEND OREILLE RIVER SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 31, Twp 56N, Rge 03W, B.M. BONNER County

Place of Use: INDUSTRIAL, INDUSTRIAL FROM STORAGE, and FIRE PROTECTION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	03W	31						X L3											
56N	03W	30									X	X L3	X L4	X					

Place of Use: INDUSTRIAL STORAGE and FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	03W	31						X L3											
56N	03W	30											X L4						

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Place of Use: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	03W	30									1.7	0.1 L3	1.9 L4	1.5					5.2

Total Acres: 5.2

Permit holder asserts that no one will be injured by such change and that such change will be made at permit holder's own risk.

Signed this 19th day of December, 2024


(Signature)

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NO Fees are being
assessed for
this Fire Protection
Pond clarification

N/A ✓

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Preliminary check by _____ Fee = \$100 Received by _____ # _____ Date _____

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Idaho Department of Water Resources hereby approves the above Application for Amendment for Permit No. 96-9498 with the following:

Conditions of Approval

1. Water shall not be diverted for fire protection use nor diverted from fire protection storage use under this right except to fight or repel an existing fire.
2. A fish screen of 1/4 inch or smaller mesh shall be installed and maintained at the point of diversion.
3. The following rights are diverted through point(s) of diversion described above: 96-7454 and 96-9498.
4. Right 96-9498 industrial and irrigation water use(s) when combined shall not exceed an annual total diversion volume of 145 acre-feet.
5. Right 96-9498 authorizes the storage of an annual total of 169 acre-feet, comprised of 15.8 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the four (4) ponds, 8.2 acre-feet for the replacement of losses due to seepage and evaporation, and up to 145 acre-feet for additional refills for industrial water uses.
6. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
7. Rights 96-7616 and 96-9498 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 5.2 acres.
8. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
9. Some of the water use authorized by this right is claimed with an earlier priority date on Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basins Adjudication Claim No. 96-7454. If Claim 96-7454 is decreed as it is claimed, this right shall be diminished by the amount necessary to avoid any redundancy of water rights.
10. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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This amendment is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-211.

Signed this 8th day of May, 2025.

Chace Bell
CHACE BELL
Water Rights Supervisor



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Attachment for Application to Amend a Permit

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This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles

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



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This map depicts the INDUSTRIAL STORAGE and FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles

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This map depicts the INDUSTRIAL, INDUSTRIAL FROM STORAGE, and FIRE PROTECTION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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December 11, 2024

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC
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RE: Water Right Permit No. 96-9498

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing the permit(s) referenced above prior to issuing water right license(s). By issuing a license, the Department confirms the extent of development that has been established in compliance with the terms of the permit.

The examiner who verified your water use reported that certain elements of the permit(s) have been developed differently than described on your permit(s). Changes that do not increase the authorized use of water under the permit(s) can be requested and approved in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-211. Before license(s) can be issued, your permit(s) must be amended to depict your water use as it was actually developed.

Based on the examiner's report, the following elements were developed differently than described on your permit(s):

X Place(s) of Use – The approved Permit authorized the Fire Protection Storage POU with the following legal description: Twp 56N, Rge 03W, Sec 31, Government Lot 3, NW¼NW¼. The four (4) ponds collectively fall within two legally described Sections and QQ/Qs which include the afore mentioned Sec & QQ/Q, but also fall within Twp 56N, Rge 03W, Sec 30, Government Lot 4, SW¼SW¼. This amendment aligns the fire protection storage beneficial use POU with the industrial storage POU for licensing purposes.

The enclosed Application for Amendment form(s) depicts the elements of the water right(s) as they will appear on the license(s) when issued. Please review the amendment form(s) carefully. If you concur with the information presented, please sign and return the form(s) within fourteen (14) days.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 762-2817.

Sincerely,

Luke Bates
Sr Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s): Application for Amendment
Copy of Permit Approval

E-cc: Travis Hason at travis.hanson@ifg.com
Ryan Fobes at ryan@foresite.solutions

Bates, Luke

From: Bates, Luke
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 12:31 PM
To: travis.hanson@ifg.com; Ryan Fobes
Subject: Permit 96-9498 Amendment of Permit form
Attachments: Bates_ Luke.vcf; 96-9498 - Application for Amendment of Permit.pdf

Travis & Ryan,

In the process of licensing approval I've noted that as Permitted, the Fire Protection Storage Place of Use legal description is limited to only a portion of the storage ponds. Fire Protection is kind of an ancillary beneficial use that isn't actively used unless you fight an active fire, but for this permit I've used the four ponds to account for total storage volume capacity, seepage & evaporation loss. I'm recommending an Amendment to Permit be submitted by the applicant to add POU legal description that wasn't present on the Permit at time of licensing.

I'm required to mail the physical amendment form to the address on file which is the 687 W Canfield Ave STE 100 address, but wanted to provide you both with a digital version for review. Please consider this information a let me know what questions you may have.

Of note, IDWR is not recommending the normal \$100.00 fee requirement to complete the amendment to permit, primarily because the fire protection use is a unique beneficial use and changing the POU which is associated with another beneficial use (industrial storage) already has it in place. So no money on this one!

You will note I've removed the irrigation storage & irrigation from storage beneficial uses in my recommendation; the 10k tank which shares use with the Boiler processes qualifies as a 24-hr temporary impoundment and I've captured the irrigated acreage as a direct flow beneficial use.

Thank you,

Bates, Luke

Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Bates, Luke

From: Hanson, Travis <travis.hanson@ifg.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 8:23 AM
To: Bates, Luke
Subject: RE: IDWR Laclede Mill irrigation system
Attachments: LACLEDE MILL IRRIGATION STORAGE RESERVOIR QUESTION.pdf

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Hello Luke,

We share the boiler make up tank inside the boiler building for irrigation water and boiler process water. This is a 10,000-gal poly tank storage reservoir. The flowmeter from the duplex water pumps is the volumetric tracking from the river. We do have a separate meter to measure irrigation water from the shared 10,000-gal water reservoir.

I noted the location on the map to show where the tank and the river pump meter are located.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Travis Hanson
Project Engineer
Idaho Forest Group Laclede
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From: Bates, Luke <Luke.Bates@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 7:36 AM
To: Hanson, Travis <travis.hanson@ifg.com>
Subject: IDWR Laclede Mill irrigation system

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Travis,

Good morning. During our last phone conversation you identified that there is a separate 10,000-gallon storage reservoir that was developed as part of the irrigation system; it sounds like this may be a vaulted tank and I don't recall seeing that part of the system during my site visits the past few years.

Is there a separate flowmeter that is associated with just the irrigation system components OR is the flowmeter from the duplex river pumping components the only volumetric tracking for diverted water conveyed to the irrigation uses?

I added a map snip of the area of the mill that likely holds the 10k tank and hope you can pin a location and return the page to me. I've been back and forth with my supervisor a few rounds working on finalizing the permit for licensing.

Bates, Luke

From: Hanson, Travis <travis.hanson@ifg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 12:26 PM
To: Bates, Luke
Cc: Williams, David; Groff, Tommy; Ryan Fobes
Subject: Idaho Forest Group Laclede river water pump information

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Hi Luke,

I tested the water flow from the boat launch river pumps today. With both pumps were forced on I measured 715 gallons in 5 min. This would give us approximately 143 gal/min with both pumps running.

Let me know if you need any other information.

Regards,

Travis Hanson
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