
Additional Application for Transfer Filed by Good Timber Ranch LLC

From Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>

Date Fri 10/10/2025 3:05 PM

To nathan@coldwaterpaint.com <nathan@coldwaterpaint.com>; TJ Budge <tj@racineolson.com>; scott@racineolson.com <scott@racineolson.com>; Elisheva Patterson <elisheva@racineolson.com>; Tessa Sparrow <tessa@racineolson.com>; georgiew4@gmail.com <georgiew4@gmail.com>; gcollins@wyoming.com <gcollins@wyoming.com>; Susan Miller <suebemm11@gmail.com>; brianm@vertsolutions.com <brianm@vertsolutions.com>; raferivers@gmail.com <raferivers@gmail.com>; anna@trentaduelawoffice.com <anna@trentaduelawoffice.com>; Amy Verbeten <amy@tetonwater.org>; sarah@sarahlienlaw.com <sarah@sarahlienlaw.com>; Matt Hively <matt@henrysfork.org>; tthompson@parsonsbehle.com <tthompson@parsonsbehle.com>; abitzenburg@parsonsbehle.com <abitzenburg@parsonsbehle.com>; jnielsen@parsonsbehle.com <jnielsen@parsonsbehle.com>; Norman M. Semanko <nsemanko@parsonsbehle.com>; Garrett Kitamura <gkitamura@parsonsbehle.com>; j9fitzy@gmail.com <j9fitzy@gmail.com>

Cc Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>

Dear Parties,

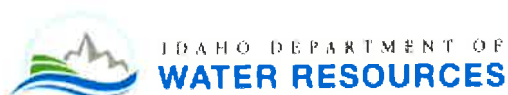
Christina Henman in our Idaho Falls office notified you of an additional application for transfer that was recently filed by Good Timber Ranch LLC. The protest period for that application closes on October 27, 2025. Yesterday, I received an email from Sarah Lien posing the following questions:

Do you anticipate consolidating this transfer application with the others? Is this an action that will be taken by the hearings officer on its own initiative or something that must be raised by the parties? And if the new transfer is consolidated with the rest of the matter[s], will that result in revision to the scheduling order to allow the new application to [make it through] the statutory public notice/protest period?

Because many of you might have similar questions, it is appropriate to respond to the entire group.

Consolidation of proceedings is governed by Rule 555 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01). Consolidation of proceedings can be in response to a motion from one or more of the parties or can be through a presiding officer's action. I will not make any decisions about consolidating the existing contested cases with the additional transfer application until the protest period has closed for the additional application. Similarly, I will not make any decisions about revising the scheduling order for the existing contested cases until the protest period has closed for the additional application.

James



James Cefalo | Regional Manager

900 N Skyline Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

(208) 525-7161 | www.idwr.idaho.gov