

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90220**

This is to certify that: IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC
687 W CANFIELD AVE STE 100
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815-5335

has requested a change to the water right(s) listed below. This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. A summary of the changes is also listed below. The authorized change for each affected water right, including conditions of approval, is shown on the following pages of this document.

Summary of Water Rights Before the Proposed Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
95-7033	WR/DECREED	10/18/1968	1.210 cfs	878.3 af	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
95-7033	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
95-7033	95-7033	1.210 cfs	878.3 af	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		1.210 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.

Michelle Richman

Michelle Richman, Northern Regional Manager

WATER RIGHT NO. 95-7033**As Modified by Transfer No. 90220**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90220, Water Right No. 95-7033 is now described as follows:

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

Priority Date: 10/18/1968

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE	From	To	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume
FIRE PROTECTION	01/01	to 12/31	1.210 cfs	878.3 af
INDUSTRIAL	01/01	to 12/31	1.210 cfs	878.3 af
			1.210 cfs	878.3 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSE	Sec 7 Twp 52N Rge 03W KOOTENAI County
GROUND WATER	SWSE	Sec 7 Twp 52N Rge 03W KOOTENAI County

PLACE OF USE: INDUSTRIAL

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
52N	03W	7									X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
2. 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.
3. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
4. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
5. 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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6. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.
7. Industrial use is for wood products manufacturing.
8. Parcel Nos. 52N03W075000, 52N03W076500, 52N03W076750, 52N03W077900 and 52N03W078600.



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

March 11, 2026

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

Re: Transfer No: 90220
Water Right No(s): 95-7033
Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder <and other Interested Persons>:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed approved Transfer of Water Right(s). Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on the approval document.

The Transfer of Water Right(s) is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless the APPLICANT petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

If the transfer approval includes a condition requiring measuring and recording devices, such devices shall comply with specifications established by the Department. Detailed specifications are available on the Department's home page on the Internet, or you can request a copy by contacting any office of the Department. Please be sure to thoroughly review the specifications to avoid unnecessary costs for reinstallation or modification due to non-conforming or improperly installed devices.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristina Hammond', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kristina Hammond
Administrative Assistant 1

Enclosure
CC:

RYAN FOBES
418 LAKESIDE AVE STE 01
COEUR D ALENE ID 83814

CLIVE J STRONG
14512 38TH AVE NE
LAKE FOREST PARK WA 98155

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 11, 2026 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the person(s) listed below:

Re: Transfer No.: 90220

Water Right No(s): 95-7033

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

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**Kristina Hammond
Administrative Assistant 1**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Kootenai)

RikkiJade Lindstrom, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

1. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was a citizen of the United States, resident of the State of Idaho, over the age of twenty-one years and not a party of the above entitled action.

2. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was the printer (principal clerk) of the "Coeur d'Alene Press", a newspaper printed and published daily in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, and having a general circulation in said county.

3. The Legal Notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the regular Thursday issue of said newspaper for 2 consecutive Weeks commencing on the 19 day of February, 2026, and ending on the 26 day of February, 2026, and such publication was made as often during said period as said daily newspaper was regularly issued.

4. That said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Kootenai County, during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of said notice.

RJ Lindstrom
On this 26 day of February in the year of 2026 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared RikkiJade Lindstrom, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



Angela Minehart
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

My Commission Expires 03/20/2029

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90220**

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC,
687 W CANFIELD AVE STE
100, COEUR D ALENE, ID
83815-5335 has filed Applica-
tion No. 90220 for changes to
the following water rights within
KOOTENAI County(s): Right
No(s). 95-7033; to see a full
description of these rights and
the proposed transfer, please
see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/query-newtransfers>. The purpose
of the transfer is to change a
portion of the above rights as
follows:

This transfer proposes to add a
new point of diversion to Idaho
Forest Group LLC system's
existing GW rights 95-7033 in
the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 7,
Twp 52N, Rge 03W.

For additional information concern-
ing the property location,
contact Northern Region office
at (208)762-2800. Protests
may be submitted based on
the criteria of Idaho Code Sec.
42-222. Any protest against the
proposed change must be filed
with the Department of Water
Resources, Northern Region,
7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100,
COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-
7763 together with a protest fee
of \$25.00 for each application
on or before 3/9/2026. The prot-
estant must also send a copy of
the protest to the applicant.
MATHEW WEAVER, Director

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
WATER PERMIT
95-17916**

LONE MOUNTAIN HOME-
OWNERS ASSN INC, 10063
N NAVION DR, HAYDEN, ID
83835-5040 filed an application
to amend permit no. 95-17916
on 01-14-2026.

This application proposes to
add a third well to the existing
permit. The proposed well loca-
tion is 52N 04W 11 SWSW.

Permits will be subject to all
prior water rights. For addition-
al information concerning the
property location, contact the
Northern office at (208)762-
2800; or for a full description of
the right(s), please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/wrapapplicationresults>.
Protests may be submitted
based on the criteria of Idaho
Code § 42-203A. Any protest
against the approval of this
application must be filed with
the Director, Dept. of Water
Resources, Northern Region,
7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100,
COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-
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MATHEW WEAVER, Director

The following application(s)
have been filed to appropriate
the public waters of the State
of Idaho:

95-18727

DOEMED FAMILY LLC

1000 E DYNAMITE LN
POST FALLS, ID 83854-7100
Point of Diversion: SENE
S21 T50N R05W KOOTENAI
County
Source SPRING Tributary SPO-
KANE RIVER
Point of Diversion: SENE
S21 T50N R05W KOOTENAI
County
Source UNNAMED STREAM
Tributary SPOKANE RIVER
Use: DIVERSION TO STOR-
AGE
01/01 to 12/31 0.35 CFS
Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE
01/01 to 12/31 8.4 AF
Use: FIRE PROTECTION
STORAGE
01/01 to 12/31 8.4 AF
Total Diversion: 0.35 CFS 8.4
AF
Date Filed: 12-30-2025
Place Of Use: AESTHETIC
STORAGE, FIRE PROTECTION
STORAGE
T50N R05W S21 SENE

95-18731

DOUG SMITH
3570 E TOBLER RD UNIT B8
HAYDEN, ID 83835-7183
Point of Diversion L2(NWNE)
S13 T53N R05W KOOTENAI
County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION
04/01 to 10/31 0.15 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 02-06-2026
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC,
IRRIGATION
T53N R05W S13 L2(NWNE)
Total Acres: 5

95-18732

DOUG SMITH
3570 E TOBLER RD UNIT B8
HAYDEN, ID 83835-7183
Point of Diversion L2(NWNE)
S13 T53N R05W KOOTENAI
County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION
04/01 to 10/31 0.18 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31 0.11 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 02-06-2026
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC,
IRRIGATION
T53N R05W S13 L2(NWNE),
NWNE
Total Acres: 9

Permits will be subject to all
prior water rights. For addition-
al information concerning the
property location, contact the
Northern office at (208)762-
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the right(s), please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/wrapapplicationresults>.
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the protest to the applicant.
MATHEW WEAVER, Director
Legal#15846 AD#46097
February 19, 26, 2026

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2026
To: Transfer 90220
From: Luke Bates *JSB 3/10/2026*
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Authority to File:

The applicant is listed as the current owner of the Right being transferred according to IDWR records. The application was signed by Kevin Esser, President of Idaho Forest Group and subsidiaries, as designated by Idaho Forest Group LLC.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid and have been recommended & decreed in the CSRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury is not anticipated.

Enlargement of Use:

None; the added groundwater well shall serve as redundancy as an alternative POD to exercise it's existing diversion rate and diversion volume in the event the other groundwater well POD is out of service or pump doesn't have capacity to fulfill the Right's maximum diversion rate. During transfer approval processing conditions 046, T07, T08, and 01M were added to Right 95-7033.

Local Public interest:

No negative issues anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No effect on local area, but the new well will enable the Right Holder to better fulfill their existing water right and treatment of log deck watering at the Chilco mill site.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

None anticipated.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.