

Water Resources Department

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December 11, 2015

Theodore R. Ressler GSI Water Solutions, Inc. 55 SW Yamhill Street, Suite 300 Portland OR 97204 Ellen Porter Director of Environmental Affairs Roseburg Forest Products PO Box 1088 Roseburg OR 97470

SUBJECT: Specific to General Industrial Notification – Certificates 31423, 23974, and 33596

Dear Mr. Ressler

We have received your letter of May 13, 2015, notifying the Department that Roseburg Forest Products (formerly Roseburg Lumber Company) is changing from the specific industrial uses of storage for Dixonville Log Pond (Certificate 31423), maintenance of a log pond (Certificate 23974), and log storage (Certificate 33596) to general industrial use under Certificates 31423, 23974, and 33596.

The general industrial use (including wetland mitigation for the industrial site) will use up to 903 acre-feet under Certificate 31423, 0.75 cfs under Certificate 23974, and 0.75 cfs (to make up for any deficiency under Certificate 23974) under Certificate 33596. Any new use of water will continue to occur within the property of the original water right, and the quantity of water used for general industrial purposes will not be greater than the rates and volumes allowed under the original water rights.

The requirements for making the change are established under ORS 540.520(9) and OAR 690-380-2340. Your letter appears to include all of the information required under the statutes and rules. We will file your notification in our water right records.

Current statutes and rules do not include a process for Department review and approval of notifications of specific to general industrial changes. Any issues associated with eligibility and compliance will be addressed by the Watermaster during normal distribution and regulation activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0886 or <u>Patrick.K.Starnes@wrd.state.or.us</u> if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Kelly Starnes

Transfer Program Analyst

Transfer and Conservation Section

ec: Water Right Application files R-29570, S-29571, S-39253

Dave Williams, District 15 Watermaster

David E Filippi, Stoel Rives LLP

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May 13, 2015

P. Kelly Starnes
Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Request for a specific to general industrial water use change

Certificates 31423, 23974, and 33596

Mr. Starnes

This letter requests a specific to general industrial use water change for water right certificates 31423, 23974, and 33596. Copies of these water right certificates are provided in Attachment 1 and pertinent details for each of the water rights are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Water Right Summary

Application	Permit	Certificate	Source	Use	Rate
R-29570	R-1918	31423	Livingston Creek	Storage for a log pond	903 acre-feet
S-29571	S-24432	23974	Livingston Creek	Maintenance of a log pond	0.75 cfs
S-39253	S-29347	33596	North Fork Deer Creek	Maintenance of a log pond	0.75 cfs (to make up any deficiency under Certificate 23974)

These water rights were applied for on behalf of Roseburg Lumber Company (which later became Roseburg Forest Products) to provide water for a reservoir (log pond) adjacent to a wood processing facility. The reservoir was the authorized place of use for all three of the water rights. Certificate 31423 authorized the storage of 903 acre-feet from Livingston Creek in the reservoir for a log pond, Certificate 23974 authorized the use of 0.75 cfs from Livingston Creek to maintain the log pond, and Certificate 33596 authorized the use of 0.75 cfs from North Fork Deer Creek (to which Livingston Creek is tributary) to make up any deficiency under Certificate 23974 for maintaining the log pond.

As a result of operational changes at the wood processing facility, the specific industrial use of water for a log pond was no longer required. Roseburg Forest Products continued to use the water rights to fill and maintain the reservoir in its original form until 2005 when Roseburg

Forest Products began the conversion of the log pond (i.e., the entire footprint of the log pond) to a constructed wetland as part of a wetland mitigation project associated with closure of several of Roseburg Forest Products wood processing facilities. Water continued to be used under the water rights to supply water for the conversion of the log pond to a wetland (completed during 2005 to 2009) and subsequently afterward to develop and sustain the created wetland. The continued use of water for this general industrial use will be required on an on-going basis for sustaining the wetland mitigation project required as part of the closure of the Roseburg Forest Products wood processing facilities.

The footprint of the wetland mitigation project is coincident with the footprint of the original log pond, hence there is <u>no</u> change in the place of use for any of the water rights and water will continue to be used in the same location as when the water rights were originally issued. The quantity of water used for general industrial use under the water rights will neither be greater than the rate/volume allowed by the original water right nor greater than the quantity of water diverted to satisfy the original specific industrial use specified by the water rights.

We appreciate the Department's consideration of this request for a specific to general industrial water use change. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed application, you can reach me at (503) 239-8799, ext. 106. Please copy both me and Ellen Porter (Roseburg Forest Products) on any correspondence regarding this request. Ellen Porter's mailing address is provided below:

Ellen Porter, Director of Environmental Affairs Roseburg Forest Products, PO Box 1088, Roseburg, OR 97470

Sincerely,

Theodore R. Ressler, RG, CWRE

GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

CC: Ellen Porter – Roseburg Forest Products
David E. Filippi – Stoel Rives LLP

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Attachment 1 Water Right Information

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

This Is to Certify, That RICHARD C. STRATFORD, TRUSTEE

of 1040 Pacific Bldg., Portland 4 , State of Oregon , has made proof

to the satisfaction of the STATE ENGINEER of Oregon, of a right to store the waters of

Livingston Creek, tributary of North Fork of Deer Creek, appropriated under

Dixonville Log Pond

Application No. 29571, Permit No. 24432

for the purposes of

under Reservoir Permit No. R-1918 of the State Engineer, and that said right to store said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from October 17, 1956,

that the amount of water entitled to be stored each year under such right, for the purposes aforesaid, shall not exceed 903 acre feet.

The reservoir is located in

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NOTE: Certificate of water right issued to Richard C. Stratford, Trustee and recorded at page 23975, Volume 17, State Record of Water Right Certificates confirms a right to the storage of 1163 acre feet of water for a log pond. Subsequently, the right to the storage of 260 acre feet was canceled by order of the State Engineer entered January 31, 1964, pursuant to the provisions of CRS 540.621. This certificate is issued to confirm the remaining right for the storage of water and supersedes the certificate heretofore issued to Richard C. Stratford, Trustee.

this date.

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CHRIS L. WHEELER

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State Engineer

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STATE OF OREGON

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CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

This Is to Certify, That RICHARD C. STRATFORD, TRUSTER

, State of Oregon of 1040 Pacific Bldg. Portland , State of Oregon , has made proof to the satisfaction of the STATE ENGINEER of Oregon, of a right to the use of the waters of Livingston Creek

a tributary of North Fork of Deer Creek maintenance of log pond, constructed under Appl. No. R-29570. Per. No. R-1918 under Permit No. 24432 of the State Engineer, and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from October 17. 1956.

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.75 cubic foot per second,

or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the stream. The point of diversion is located in the NW NB as projected within Anderson DLC #47. Section 19, Township 27 South, Range 4 West, W.M.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to - - - - - of one cubic foot per second per acre.

and shall

conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is

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Township 27 South, Range 4 West, W.M.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

WITNESS the signature of the State Engineer, affixed

this 20th day of , 1958 .

LEWIS A. STANLEY

State Engineer

, page 23974 Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates, Volume 17

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This Is to Certify, That RICHARD C. STRATFORD, TRUSTEE

c/o J. E. Snodgrass,
of P. O. Box 1088, Roseburg , State of Oregon , has made proof
to the satisfaction of the STATE ENGINEER of Oregon, of a right to the use of the waters of
North Fork Dest Creek and reservoir constructed under Permit No. R-1918

a tributary of South Umpqua River log storage

for the purpose of

under Permit No. 29347 of the State Engineer, and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from November 18, 1963

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.75 cubic foot per second, and shall be further limited to the deficiency in the available supply in Livingston Creek under a prior right for the same purpose; The right to use of direct flow is limited to the period when the flow of the South Umpone River is more than 60 c.f. sp. at its mouth; of diversion from the stream. The point of diversion is located in the NW1 NW1, as projected within Anderson DIC 17, Section 19, T. 27 S., R. l. W., W. M. Diversion point located 140 feet South and 2500 feet West from NW Corper, Willis DIC 15.

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A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

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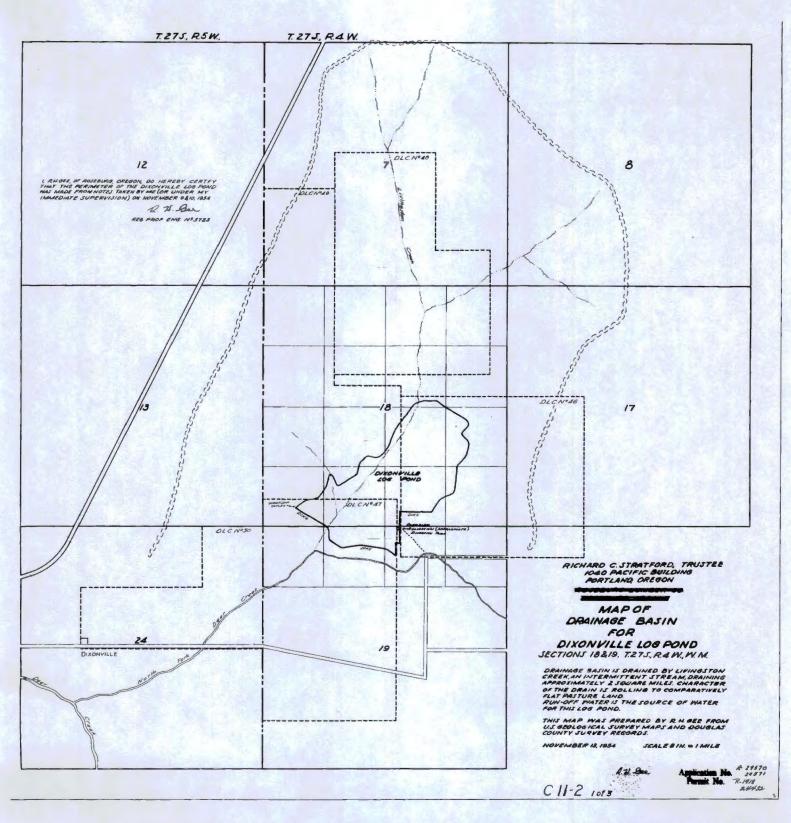
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CHRIS L. MEELER State Engineer

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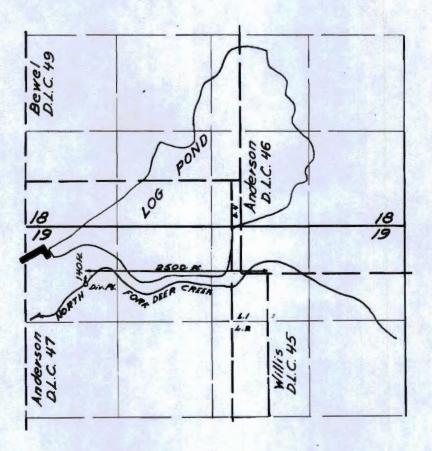


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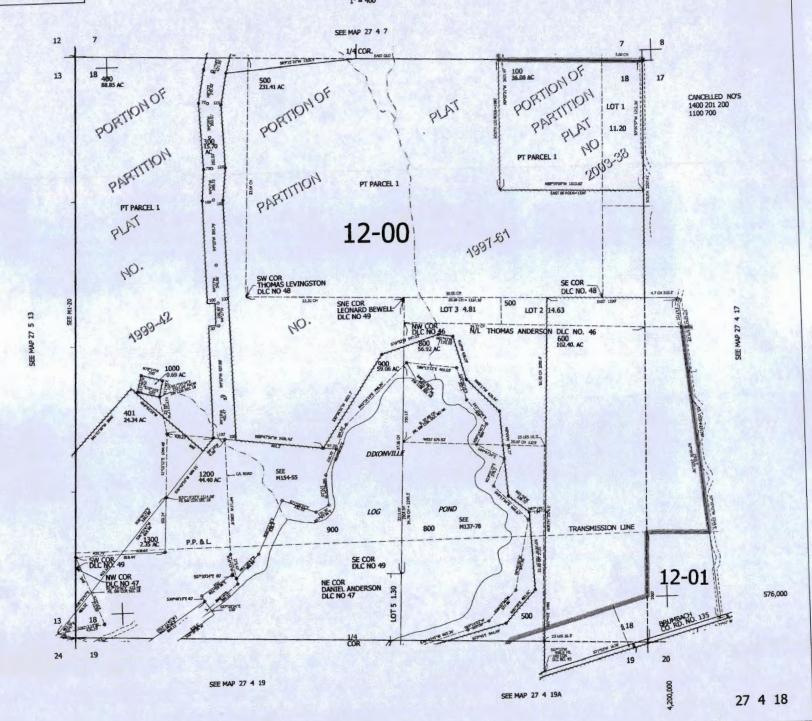
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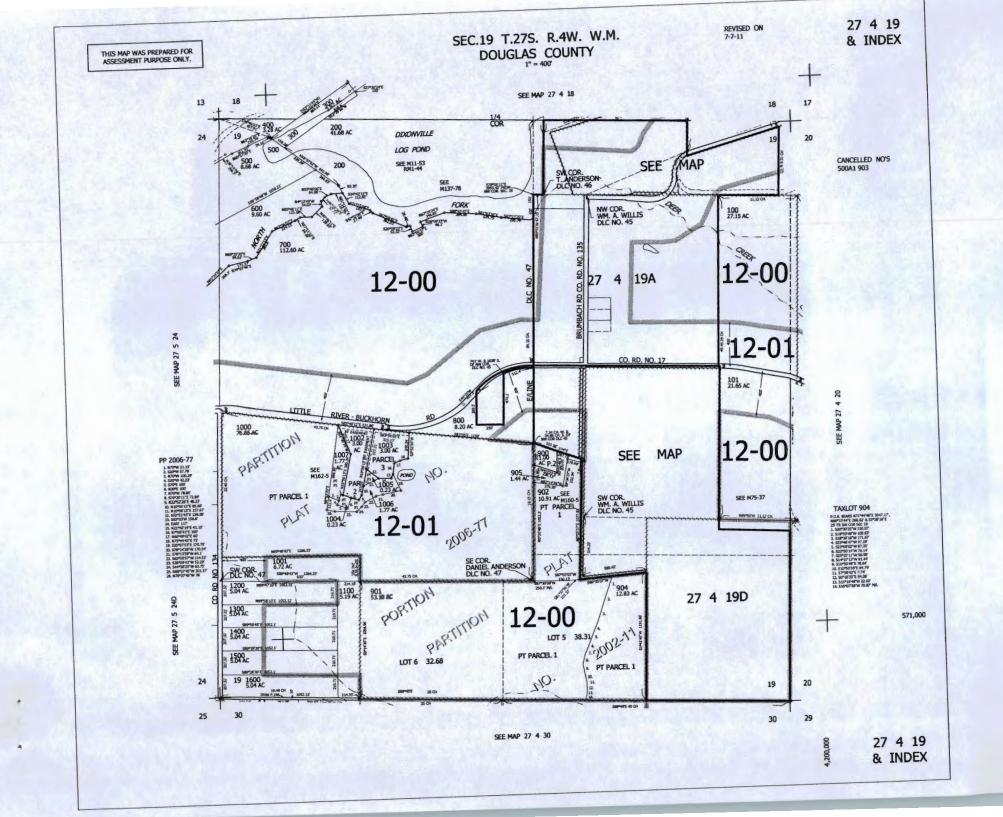
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Richard C. Stratford, Trustee

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