

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS
FOR PERMIT NOS. 63-34403, 63-34652,
63-34897, 63-34900, AND 63-35522 IN THE
NAME OF CAT CREEK ENERGY, LLC

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

BACKGROUND

On August 9, 2024, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) issued an *Order Consolidating Proceedings and Parties; Order Continuing Informal Proceedings; Notice of Status Conference* (“2024 Order”) in the above-captioned matter. In the 2024 Order, the Director: (1) consolidated Cat Creek Energy, LLC’s (“CCE”) applications for permits to appropriate water (Permit Nos. 63-34403, 63-34652, 63-34897, 63-34900, and 63-35522) into a single proceeding, and recognized parties from the previously consolidated matter as parties in the newly consolidated matter; (2) ordered that the matter remain in informal proceedings until CCE or another party moves to return to formal proceedings; (3) permitted CCE or another party to request Department assistance to reach a resolution during informal proceedings; and (4) required CCE to file a status report regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) and Bureau of Reclamation (“BOR”) proceedings with the Department by February 1 of each year. 2024 Order, at 2–3.

On February 10, 2025, during a status conference one of the protestants, Boise Project Board of Control (“Board”), requested that CCE disclose financial documentation pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-202(5), as well as a hydrological analysis addressing the project’s impact on flows and downstream users. CCE agreed to disclose both categories of requested information. On May 16, 2025, the Director ordered that CCE disclose the requested information by July 21, 2025, and scheduled another status conference to follow. On July 21, 2025, *Cat Creek Energy LLC’s Notice of Disclosure of Documents* was filed with the Department. On August 27, 2025, the Board filed its own *Notice of Submission*, which CCE responded to on August 29, 2025.

On September 9, 2025, the Director held another status conference on this consolidated matter. Project updates were discussed during the conference and the Director shared in the concerns expressed by some of the parties over the project’s seemingly slow progress and the continued use of informal Department proceedings. However, the Director confirmed that proceedings will remain informal for the time being, in accordance with the 2024 Order.¹ This notice is issued consistent with the results of the discussion had during the status conference and pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.511 and 37.01.01.514.

¹ The Director has not issued an order returning the matter to formal proceedings; therefore, the requirement remains in effect that CCE submit a status report on the related FERC and BOR proceedings by February 1 of every year. 2024 Order, at 3.

NOTICE

The Director hereby notifies the parties that a status conference on these matters will be held on April 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (MT), at the Department's State Office, located at 322 E. Front Street, 6th Floor, Conference Rooms 602C–D, Boise, Idaho. All parties to the matters must be represented at the status conference in person or by video conferencing.

To attend the conference via computer or smartphone, please click the following Webex link and follow the prompts:

<https://idahogov.webex.com/idahogov/j.php?MTID=m0e78f598d2cee0f27f19c6cb7962e903>.

To join the conference via telephone, please dial 1(415) 655-0001 (US Toll) and enter the following meeting access code when prompted: 2864 459 2026.

The status conference will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 42, and Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and the Department's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01. A copy of the Rules of Procedure may be obtained from the Department upon request or at <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/370101.pdf>.

The conference will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodation to attend, participate in, or understand the conference, please advise the Department no later than five (5) days before the conference. Inquiries for reasonable accommodations should be directed to Sarah Tschohl, Idaho Department of Water Resources, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098, telephone: (208) 287-4815, email sarah.tschohl@idwr.idaho.gov.

DATED this 24th day of September 2025.



MATHEW WEAVER
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

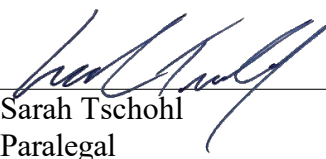
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