

RIVER COUNTY NEWS

Jerseyville, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION


I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of the River County News, a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation; that said newspaper is being published and has been published in the counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Pike, and Scott, and State of Illinois, for more than one year prior to the date of the first insertion of the notice annexed hereto; that said annexed notice was published in said newspaper in each and every copy and impression thereof

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in the paper dated for the 26th day of
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final insertion being in the paper dated for the
26th day of November, 2025,

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing said notice.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 – Illinois Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Pars. 1 & 5.

Given under my hand this 26th day of
November, 2025.



Scott Hoskins, Publisher



Tiffany Oates, Representative

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
STIPULATION AND
PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT
OF ENFORCEMENT CASE

The Attorney General has brought a case against Birch Creek Timber, LLC and Leon Stutzman for violating State pollution control rules. On November 12, 2025, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person who would like to comment on, or demand a public hearing on, the stipulation and proposal for settlement may do so by filing a written comment or hearing demand with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The written comment or hearing demand must refer People of the State of Illinois v. Birch Creek Timber, LLC and Leon Stutzman, PCB 21-26, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 60 East Van Buren, Suite 630, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

Barbara Flynn Currie
Chairman

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