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### **GREEN DIAMOND HIRES DIRECTOR OF POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS, AND SUSTAINABILITY**

(July 1, 2021 - SEATTLE, Wash.) Green Diamond Resource Company officials recently announced the addition of Julia Kertz Grant to its management team, filling a new position as director of policy, partnerships and sustainability.

Building on Green Diamond's long history of responsible forest management and sustainability, Grant will provide leadership for the company's environmental, social and governance program and for its public policy initiatives. She will also oversee Green Diamond's forest certification program: Green Diamond is certified to the Forest Stewardship Council® Forest Management Standard in its California Operations and to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Standard in the nine other states where the company operates.

"We are delighted to add Julia to our team to maintain and continuously improve our sustainable and socially responsible resource management business," said Galen Schuler, vice president-general counsel and corporate affairs, to whom Grant will report.

Grant comes to Green Diamond from Hancock Natural Resource Group, where she led a team to identify and implement new revenue-generating projects for forest and farmland. Prior to that she worked as sustainability program manager for Micron Technology in Boise, Idaho. She was instrumental in the development and growth of the City of Boise's Foothills and Open Space program and has worked as a consultant to other organizations seeking to protect and enhance natural resource value.

Grant holds a Master of Forestry and Master of Environmental Management from Duke University. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Missouri. In addition, she is a badge recipient from Boise State University's Venture College entrepreneurial program.



Pictured: Julia Kertz Grant, director of policy, partnerships, and sustainability at Green Diamond Resource Company

*Green Diamond Resource Company is a privately held forest products company with roots dating back to 1890. Today, the company owns working forest lands in Washington, Oregon, Montana, and California. A subsidiary, Green Diamond Management Company, provides forest management services in the U.S. South and West. All lands owned and managed by Green Diamond are independently audited and certified for sustainable forest management. More information about Green Diamond's environmental leadership may be found at [www.greendiamond.com](http://www.greendiamond.com).*

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