

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND RESCISSION OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2015-0007 FOR COLLINS PINE COMPANY, CHESTER SAWMILL, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2009-0015 (NPDES NO. CA0004391), CHESTER, PLUMAS COUNTY**

#### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is a tentative Cease and Desist Order for the Chester Sawmill (Facility) owned and operated by Collins Pine Company (Discharger). To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Cease and Desist Order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 30 October 2015**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order and rescission of Time Schedule Order R5-2015-0007 at its **10, 11 December 2015 Board Meeting**. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. **By 5 October 2015** post one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse;
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed)

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **7 October 2015**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Zack Chandler of my staff at (530) 224-4206, [zchandler@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:zchandler@waterboards.ca.gov), or at the footer address.



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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)  
Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

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