

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**ADOPTION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND RESCISSION OF TIME SCHEDULE
ORDER R5-2015-0007
FOR THE
COLLINS PINE COMPANY
CHESTER SAWMILL
PLUMAS COUNTY**

On 5 February 2009, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2009-0015, NPDES Permit CA0004391 for the Collins Pine Company (Discharger) at the Chester Sawmill (Facility). The Discharger owns and operates a sawmill and wood-burning cogeneration facility that discharges up to 0.36 million gallons per day of treated process wastewater into Stover Ditch (a tributary to Lake Almanor), a water of the United States.

On 6 February 2015, after the Discharger submitted a request and justification for time to come into compliance with effluent limitations for copper and lead, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2015-0007. The Discharger made diligent progress towards achieving compliance and met submittal requirements as outlined in TSO R5-2015-0007, however, at this point in time the Discharger has elected to pursue an alternative project for achieving compliance with the WDRs. The proposed Cease and Desist Order describes the Discharger's new compliance project and establishes dates for completion of the project. The proposed Cease and Desist Order will rescind TSO R5-2015-0007 and requirements and interim effluent limitations contained in TSO R5-2015-0007 will be incorporated into the proposed Cease and Desist Order.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 10, 11 December 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- Collins Pine Company

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative

record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 October 2015**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Order was issued on **30 September 2015**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. 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 absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Regional Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Regional Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact Zack Chandler at (530) 224-4206. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml
or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



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