

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**ADOPTION OF A TIME SCHEDULE ORDER  
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 (WDR) 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. The Discharger submitted a request and justification for a time schedule to come into compliance with effluent limitations for copper and lead.

The Central Valley Water Board scheduled a hearing to consider adoption of a Time Schedule Order (TSO) for this Facility at its 4/5 December 2014 meeting. However, in order to give more time for Central Valley Water Board staff to consider comments received on the tentative TSO, and make minor revisions, the hearing was rescheduled to the Board's 5/6 February 2015 meeting.

The rescheduled public hearing will be conducted during the February 2015 Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: **5/6 February 2015**  
TIME: 8:30 am  
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Original notification for adoption of the Time Schedule Order was issued on 22 October 2014 and the deadline for written comments was 21 November 2014. Timely written comments were received from the two parties listed as designated parties below. Central Valley Water Board staff has distributed and posted a Response to Comments document, the revised TSO, and this Notice of Public Hearing.

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Collins Pine Company
- Community Health Watch and Global Community Monitor

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.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley 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 Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Zack Chandler at (530) 224-4206, or at [zack.chandler@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:zack.chandler@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website 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 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/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/)

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the 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 Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, § 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code § 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml)

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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.

*Original signed by Bryan Smith for*

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Clint E. Snyder, P.G.  
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