

**4/5 June 2020 BOARD MEETING  
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

**AGENDA ITEM: 18**

**SUBJECT:**

Following are proposed permits for consideration of adoption. All agencies and dischargers concur or have offered no comments

**BOARD ACTION:**

Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal

**BACKGROUND:**

**a. COLLINS PINE COMPANY, COLLINS PINE CHESTER SAWMILL, PLUMAS COUNTY**

The Collins Pine Company (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Collins Pine Chester Sawmill (Facility), a sawmill and wood-burning cogeneration facility located in Plumas County, California. Operations at the Facility include storage of logs, wood fuel, petroleum fuel, and water treatment chemicals. The sawmill produces approximately 120 million board feet of lumber per year. The Facility produces a net 6-megawatts (MW) of electric power, which is used internally.

Discharge from the Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2009-0015, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 5 February 2009 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2015-0128-02, amended by the Central Valley Water Board on 8 December 2017. Nearly all conditions of the CDO have been addressed and it will be proposed for rescission in the near future.

An Order is proposed to renew the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The Facility has changed its process such that only industrial stormwater from log deck runoff may be intermittently discharged. The proposed NPDES permit does not include any new or updated limits. The proposed NPDES permit will remove existing effluent limitations for average dry weather flow, suspended solids, settleable solids, specific conductance, chemical oxygen demand, total recoverable copper, and total recoverable lead because the discharge no longer demonstrates reasonable potential to cause or

contribute to in-stream exceedances of the applicable water quality objectives for these constituents.

The tentative Order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 8 April 2020 with comments due by 5:00 pm 8 May 2020. No comments were received.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the NPDES Permit.

**REVIEWS:**

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| Management Review: | BS 5/19/2020 |
| Legal Review:      | 5/18/2020    |

**BOARD MEETING LOCATION:**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting  
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

***Internet Zoom Meeting***