



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS R5-2015-0128, R5-2015-0128-01, AND R5-2015-0128-02, COLLINS PINE COMPANY, CHESTER SAWMILL, PLUMAS COUNTY

Enclosed is a tentative order to rescind Cease and Desist Orders R5-2015-0128, R5-2015-0128-01, and R5-2015-0128-02 for the Collins Pine Company (Discharger) Chester Sawmill (Facility) in Plumas County. A Public Hearing has been scheduled at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the tentative rescission order at its 15/16 October 2020 Board Meeting. Please post the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing by 20 August 2020 at the following locations:

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

To verify the Notice of Public Hearing has been posted, a completed copy of the enclosed Proof of Posting form must be sent to Central Valley Water Board's Redding office by 31 August 2020.

Any comments or recommendations concerning the tentative order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office by 5:00 pm on 20 September 2020 (30 days). 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.

To conserve resources, a paper copy of the tentative documents is only provided to the Discharger. Interested persons can view the [tentative documents](#) on the Central Valley

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Water Board's web site at:

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

Document copies 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 am and 5:00 pm.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed order, the scheduling of the public hearing, or the above requirements, please contact Kate Sjoberg of my staff at (530) 224-3218, Kate.Sjoberg@waterboards.ca.gov, or at the footer address.

Original Signed by Bryan J. Smith, P.E. for

Clint E. Snyder, P.G.
Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures:

Notice of Public Hearing
Proof of Posting
Tentative Order

cc (without enclosures):

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
Mr. Peter Kozelka, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
Afrooz Farsimadan, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
CA Department of Water Resources, Northern Region, Red Bluff
CA Dept. of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Redding
CA State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2, Rancho Cordova
Plumas County Department of Environmental Health, Quincy
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Woodland