

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 KNOLLCREST DRIVE, SUITE #205, REDDING, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING

**RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS R5-2015-0128, R5-2015-0128-01,
AND R5-2015-0128-02**

FOR

**COLLINS PINE COMPANY
CHESTER SAWMILL
PLUMAS COUNTY**

The Collins Pine Company (hereinafter Discharger) Chester Sawmill (hereinafter Facility), located in Plumas County, is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2020-0031 (NPDES Permit No. CA0004391) adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 4 June 2020 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2015-0128, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 11 December 2015, amended on 6 December 2016 to become CDO R5-2015-0128-01, and amended again on 8 December 2017 to become CDO R5-2015-0128-02.

The Discharger has modified processes at the Facility and no longer discharges process wastewater to surface water. Previously, the Facility used a wet electrostatic precipitator (ESP) to control air pollution. In July 2019, the wet ESP was replaced by a dry ESP reducing the Facility's process wastewater discharge from approximately 200-400 gallons per minute (gpm) to 20-30 gpm. The remaining 20-30 gpm of process wastewater is now contained on-site in a lined pond for reuse. The Discharger completed all requirements for CDO R5-2015-0128-02 and preceding CDOs R5-2015-0128-01 and R5-2015-0128. Therefore, CDOs R5-2015-0128, R5-2015-0128-01, and R5-2015-0128-02 are no longer applicable. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 15/16 October 2020

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Collins Pine Company Representatives
- Staff of Central Valley Water Board

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **20 September 2020**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **20 September 2020**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **20 September 2020** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Board Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

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.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Kate Sjoberg at (530) 224-3218 or Kate.Sjoberg@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#) (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, California 96002; weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The [Final Meeting Agenda](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. [Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) is available on the Central Valley Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to the Administrative Assistant at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Administrative Assistant 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 J. Smith, P.E. for

CLINT E. SNYDER, P.G., Assistant Executive Officer

20 August 2020