

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

*** PUBLIC NOTICE ***

COLLINS PINE COMPANY

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD;
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED PERMIT MODIFICATION,
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING ON
CLEAN AIR ACT PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION PERMIT**

PERMIT APPLICATION NO. SAC 84-02

Proposed Action: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 provides notice of EPA Region 9's proposed action to authorize modification of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit at a facility operated by Collins Pine Company (CPC), located at 13 Collins Drive, Chester, CA 96020. EPA Region 9 is proposing to issue a revision of the current PSD permit for this facility that would grant conditional approval to CPC, in accordance with the PSD regulations (40 CFR 52.21), to replace the existing wet electrostatic precipitator (ESP) control equipment with a new dry ESP and ancillary equipment at its existing lumber manufacturing facility in Chester, California. Like the wet ESP, the proposed dry ESP will continue to reduce particulate matter emitted by Boiler No. 4 but will reduce the facility's water use. The proposed modifications also include additional specifications regarding the kinds of fuel that the facility is allowed to use, including use of Ultra Low Sulfur diesel fuel during startup events. The proposed changes may result in minor emissions increases, but will not trigger any additional federal regulatory requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21. The requested modification will not alter Best Available Control Technology determinations or emission limits of the existing PSD permit. The mailing address for CPC is P.O. Box 796, Chester, California 96020.

EPA Region 9 previously issued public notice regarding this proposed PSD permit modification on March 30, 2016, and accepted public comment on the proposed modification until April 30, 2016. We are now announcing a public information meeting and public hearing on this proposed modification that will be held on **October 27, 2016**. We are also extending the public comment period from the date of this notice until **October 27, 2016**. Please see below for details on the comment period and the public hearing date.

Request for Public Comment: Any interested person may submit written comments regarding today's proposed PSD permit modification. Comments should address the proposed permit revision. All written comments on today's proposed action must be received by EPA Region 9 via e-mail by **October 27, 2016**, or postmarked by **October 27, 2016**. Comments that were submitted during the first comment period do not need to be resubmitted. Comments must be sent or delivered in writing to Mr. Manny Aquitania at the following address:

E-mail: R9airpermits@epa.gov

U.S. Mail: Mr. Manny Aquitania (AIR-3)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901
Phone: (415) 972-3977

Alternatively, written comments may be submitted to EPA Region 9 at the Public Hearing for this matter that will be held on October 27, 2016 as described below.

Public Information Meeting: To facilitate opportunities for interested persons to provide informed oral presentations at the public hearing describe below, EPA Region 9 will hold a Public Information Meeting for the purpose of providing interested parties with additional information and an opportunity to ask questions and obtain answers to questions about for informal discussion of the proposed Project. The date, time and location of the Public Information Meeting are as follows:

Date: October 27, 2016
Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: Almanor Recreation Center
400 Meadowbrook Loop
Chester, California 96020

Public Hearing: Pursuant to 40 CFR 124.12, EPA Region 9 also intends to hold a Public Hearing to provide the public with further opportunity to comment on today's proposed PSD permit modification. At this Public Hearing, any interested person may provide written or oral comments and data pertaining to today's PSD permit modification. The date, time and location of the Public Hearing are as follows:

Date: October 27, 2016
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Almanor Recreation Center
400 Meadowbrook Loop
Chester, California 96020

If you are a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation for this event, please contact Philip Kum at kum.philip@epa.gov or at (415) 947-3566. If possible, requests should be made at least 5 business days in advance of the event to ensure proper arrangements can be made.

Additional Information: All information submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. EPA Region 9's proposed PSD permit modification, the associated Technical Support Document, the permit application and other supporting information are available on the EPA Region 9 website at <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/prevention-significant-deterioration-psd-permits-issued-region-9>. The administrative record may also be

viewed in person, Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays) from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the EPA Region 9 address above. Due to building security procedures, please call Manny Aquitania at (415) 972-3977 at least 72 hours in advance to arrange a visit. Hard copies of the administrative record can be mailed to individuals upon request in accordance with Freedom of Information Act requirements as described on the EPA Region 9 website at <https://www.epa.gov/foia>.

EPA Region 9's proposed PSD permit modification and the associated Technical Support Document are also available for review at the Chester Branch Library at 210 First Avenue in Chester, CA 96020. The phone number for the Chester Branch Library is (530) 258-2742.

All written comments that are received on today's proposed action will be included in the public docket without change and will be available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through e-mail. A transcript of the public hearing will also be included in the public docket. If you send e-mail directly to the EPA, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an e-mail or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit.

EPA's Final Permit Decision: EPA Region 9 will consider all new written and oral comments submitted during the public comment period, including those provided at the public hearing, before taking final action on the PSD permit modification. EPA Region 9 will send notice of the final decision to each person who provides contact information and who: (i) submits comments during the public comment period, including oral comments provided at the public hearing; or (ii) requests notice of the final permit decision. EPA Region 9 will respond to all new substantive comments in a document accompanying EPA's final permit decision.

EPA's final permit decision will become effective 30 days after the service of notice of the decision, unless:

1. A later effective date is specified in the decision; or
2. The decision is appealed to the Environmental Appeals Board pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19 (any person who submits written comments on the proposed permit or who participates in the Public Hearing may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review any part of the permit decision within 30 days after the decision has been issued. Any person who failed to file comments and failed to participate in the public hearing on the proposed permit may petition for review by the Environmental Appeals Board only those parts of the final permit decision which are different than the proposed permit).

If EPA issues a final decision granting the PSD permit modification, and there is no appeal, construction of the modification may commence, subject to the conditions of the PSD permit and other applicable permit and legal requirements.

If you have questions, please contact Manny Aquitania at (415) 972-3977 or e-mail at R9airpermits@epa.gov. If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive future information about this proposed permit decision or other PSD permit decisions issued by EPA Region 9, please contact Manny Aquitania at (415) 972-3977 or send an e-mail at R9airpermits@epa.gov, or visit EPA Region 9's website at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/psd-public-guidelines.html>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who would be interested in this matter.

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