

# Boise Wallula Paper Machine #3 Project



## Document review locations

### Online:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities-permits/Boise-Wallula>

Burbank Public Library  
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Burbank, WA 99323

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Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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## Comment period: Aug 13 – Sept 14, 2018

The Boise White Paper pulp and paper mill in Wallula submitted applications requesting to modify (make changes to) two pieces of equipment that produce (“emit”) air pollutants - #3 Paper Machine and #2 M&D Digester. These are called air emission units.

We invite you to comment on the following proposed actions that would allow this project to take place. This

- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Nonsignificance
- Air quality Notice of Construction (NOC) Order No. 15873
- Air quality Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit No. 18-01

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must also issue a greenhouse gas PSD permit for this project. It plans to hold a separate comment period on its permit. For more information on the EPA’s permit, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search/location/Washington>.

## Project description

The proposed project will allow the mill to increase production at the paper machine from 800 machine-dried tons of unbleached linerboard each day to 1,400 machine-dried tons (annual average), with a maximum daily production capacity of 1,680 machine-dried tons. It will also increase the pulping capacity of the digester.

## Air quality impact

Air pollutants that may increase because of this project include:

- Particulate matter by 7.81 tons/year (TPY)
- Particulate matter less than 10 microns by 9.32 TPY

## Submit written comments

### Online:

<http://ac.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=7B3ED>.

Mail comments on the SEPA determination and NOC Order to:

Stephanie Ogle  
SWM Program  
P.O. Box 47600-7600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Mail comments on Ecology's PSD permit to:

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P.O. Box 47600  
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## En Español

Se está llevando a cabo un periodo de comentario. Usted puede revisar y comentar sobre los borradores de los documentos del permiso. Estos describen los requisitos ambientales con los que debe cumplir una instalación industrial. Comuníquese con Angie Fritz al 360-407-7393 o [angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov) para obtener más información.



- Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns by 4.2 TPY
- Sulfur dioxide by 14.91 TPY
- Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) by 43.76 TPY
- Carbon monoxide (CO) by 268.78 TPY
- Lead by 0.00064 TPY
- Sulfuric acid by 0.29 TPY

Volatile organic compound (VOC) and total reduced sulfur (TRS) emissions will also increase because of the proposed project. However, because the mill shut down its bleach plant, overall VOC and TRS emissions from the mill are expected to decrease.

We expected the increases in emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO to be above levels requiring a PSD permit. The annual Class II NO<sub>x</sub> increment will be consumed at less than 7.3 ug/m<sup>3</sup> near the pulp and paper mill. All other pollutants were below levels that required increment evaluation.

## Public event

An open house, followed by a hearing to accept oral comments on the SEPA determination, order, and permit will take place:

- Sept 12, 2018
- Beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- At the Burbank Public Library's meeting room at 875 S Lake Road, in Burbank, WA

## Effective comments

Effective comments are specific, focused, and describe the state or federal laws, rules, and regulations you think have not been applied correctly. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the SEPA determination, order, and/or permit should change. Refer to the specific conditions or requirements in the documents, when possible. Comments should relate to the proposed project.

When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes before making a final decision.

## Facility description

Located at 13831 US Highway 12 in Wallula, this mill is a kraft pulp and paper mill and corrugated container plant. It shut down its bleach plant this year, and now makes only unbleached products.