

Sonoco Draft Water Quality Permit



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Comment period: September 11 – October 14, 2019

We invite you to comment on the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality permit for Sonoco Products Company in Sumner.

Changes to the permit

Proposed changes to the permit include, but are not limited to:

- Increased monitoring and new benchmarks at stormwater outfalls 002 and 003.
- Slight reduction of the monthly average biochemical oxygen demand limit due to a decrease in production.
- New limits for *Escherichia coli* in response to new water quality standards.
- New appearance of permit and fact sheet to reflect changes in Ecology permit formatting.

Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules, and regulations to this action.

Effective comments:

- Relate to the potential impacts from this action.
- Are focused.
- Refer to the conditions and requirements in the order.
- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the order should change.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not be applied correctly.

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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Your request must include your interest in the permits and reasons why a hearing should be held.

If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice and publish the time, date and location of the hearing.

When the comment period ends, we'll review the comments received and make a final decision, which may include changes to the order.

Facility information

Located at 1802 Steele Avenue in Sumner, Sonoco recycles paper and cardboard to make about 138 tons of paperboard each day. It treats its wastewater and sends it to the White River.

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