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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Proposed Action: Notice of Construction Order No. 15873

Description of Proposal: The facility ceased bleaching operations in May 2018 and switched to producing exclusively non-bleach products. The proposed project will modify No. 3 Paper Machine (No. 3 PM) to increase the maximum daily capacity of this machine from approximately 800 machine-dried tons per day (MDT/day) to 1,400 MDT/day of unbleached linerboard (annual average), with a maximum daily production capacity of 1,680 MDT/day. The No. 2 M&D Digester will also be modified by replacing the existing rotary feed Bauer valve with a larger Bauer valve to increase the pulping capacity of the digester. To accommodate the higher feed rate, the sawdust blower feeding the No. 2 M&D Digester will be replaced with a larger blower.

Proponent: Boise White Paper, LLC, a subsidiary of Packaging Corporation of America
31831 West Highway 12
P.O. Box 138
Wallula, WA 99363

Location of Proposal: Boise White Paper, LLC, Wallula Mill, 31831 West Highway 12, Wallula, WA 99363

Lead Agency: Department of Ecology, Solid Waste Management Program, Industrial Section

The lead agency for this proposal has determined it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c).

This Determination of Nonsignificance is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until the comment period ends September 14, 2018.

Responsible Official:

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Date: August 9, 2018

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