

# Boise Wallula Air Quality Permit

## CONTACT & INFORMATION

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

## Comment period: Apr 19 – May 19, 2018

We invite you comment on proposed air quality Order 15757 for the Boise White Paper, LLC pulp and paper mill in Wallula. The Order applies a new Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) air pollution (“emission”) limit to a piece of equipment called No. 3 Paper Machine. This is a voluntary emission limit requested by Boise.

## Project description

In May of this year, the mill:

- Plans to shut down its bleach plant and stop making bleached paper products.
- Will only make unbleached products with No. 3 Paper Machine.
- Will limit its VOC emissions to 1.6 tons/month from this machine. It currently has no limits.

There is the potential for annual emissions increases of 22.3 tons of VOCs per year, 2.7 tons of total reduced sulfur (TRS) compounds per year, and 0.2 tons of particulate matter as a result of the change to the production of unbleached products. These increases do not account for emission reductions that will result from shutting down the bleach plant.

This Order does not allow physical changes (“modifications”) to any of the air pollution sources at the mill.

## Commenting

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

The most effective comments:

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

When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes before finalizing the documents.

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

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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 of the hearing and publish the time, date and location.

### **Facility information**

Boise White Paper, L.L.C. is a kraft pulp and paper mill located at 31831 Highway 12 in Wallula.

Employing about 400 people, the mill produces about 1400 tons of bleached paper, fine coated paper, and corrugated medium each day. The box plant employs an additional 155 people and produces about 5 million square feet of corrugated boxes each day.

### **Información en Español incluida**

El Departamento de Ecología invita al público a hacer comentarios sobre el borrador de Orden de Calidad del Aire para el molino de pulpa y papel de Boise White Paper, LLC en Wallula. El periodo de comentario es del 19 de abril hasta el 19 de mayo, 2018. Para asistencia en español, por favor comuníquese con Angie Fritz al (360) 407-7393.

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