

Public Notice
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA)
New and Modified Lumber Coating Operations and Voluntary Limit on Emissions
Alta Forest Products
Notice of Construction and Synthetic Minor Order # 23NOC1587

PERMIT APPLICANT:

Alta Forest Products
780 W St Rt 108
Shelton, WA 98584

PERMITTING AUTHORITY:

Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Alta Forest Products (Alta) is an existing lumber mill facility in Shelton, Washington. Alta is requesting to install three lumber coating lines and use reformulated coating materials in all coating lines (new and existing) at their facility. Alta is also requesting a voluntary limit of 99 tons per year on volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Alta will be considered a synthetic minor source with respect to the Washington State Operating Permit Regulations in Chapter 173-401 WAC.

ORCAA reviewed Alta's request and concludes that compliance with applicable air regulations and standards will likely be maintained. On this basis, ORCAA recommends that Alta's request be conditionally approved.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Pursuant to ORCAA Rule 6.1.3(b)(2) notice is hereby given of ORCAA's Preliminary Recommendation to approve Alta's Notice of Construction and Synthetic Minor Order application as described above.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Copies of ORCAA's Preliminary Recommendation is available on ORCAA's website at www.orcaa.org/news-info and hard copies are available at the Shelton Timberland Library (William G. Reed Public Library) located at 710 W Alder St, Shelton, WA 98584. If you do not have internet access or need assistance, please contact our office at 360-539-7610.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments on this case may be submitted to ORCAA in writing by 4:30 p.m. on December 28, 2023. Comments may be mailed to ORCAA at the address above or emailed to aaron.manley@orcaa.org. Comments that may be considered by ORCAA in making a final determination are those pertaining to air quality implications of the proposed project.

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