

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice to the public is hereby given that the Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) is providing a 30 day public comment period for the preliminary determination to issue Air Discharge Permit 16-3204 to Northwest Innovation Works Kalama (NWIWK). This preliminary determination approves installation of a methanol production facility to be located at 222 Tradewinds Road in Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington. The approved facility is a new source subject to both local and federal emission standards. Approved equipment includes combustion turbines, process boilers/heaters, chemical process units, bulk storage tanks, and a new marine vessel loading terminal. Combustion emissions will be minimized through the use of good combustion practices, low sulfur fuel, low emission combustion technology, and catalytic control systems. Process emissions will be limited through the use of process enclosure, high temperature combustion, and high efficiency wet scrubbers. SWCAA requests that written comments be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of publication. By rule, SWCAA may only address comments specific to the proposed permitting action.

Public outreach activities for this determination will be conducted on January 4, 2017 in the Cowlitz PUD auditorium (961 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Longview, Washington). An open house providing general information about the project will be held from 4 to 5 PM. A public presentation will be made by the proponent from 5 to 6 PM. A formal public hearing to take oral testimony on the draft permit will begin at 6 PM, and is scheduled to close at 8 PM. Final action by SWCAA to approve, modify, or deny the proposal will not be taken until comments submitted during the comment period and testimony given at the public hearing have been reviewed and considered.

Copies of the preliminary Air Discharge Permit and associated Technical Support Document are available for review at 11815 NE 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, Washington, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Electronic copies are available for review in the permit section of SWCAA's internet website ([www.swcleanair.org/permits/publiccomments.asp](http://www.swcleanair.org/permits/publiccomments.asp)). This material will be made available in other media, if necessary.