

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000,000
WASHINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY
ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS,
(NORTH PACIFIC PAPER COMPANY RECYCLING PROJECT), SERIES 2020A

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., Pacific time, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Washington Economic Development Finance Authority of the State of Washington (the “Authority”) will hold a special hearing via conference call by dialing into (866) 779-0774, and when prompted, enter access code 5875634#, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed issuance, from time to time, of one or more series of its Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds (North Pacific Paper Company Recycling Project), Series 2020A (the “Bonds”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$65,000,000 for the benefit of North Pacific Paper Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or a related or successor entity (the “Borrower”). The Borrower will apply the proceeds of the Bonds for the purpose of, according to a plan of finance, (a) financing or refinancing the cost of the acquisition, constructing, renovation, installation and equipping of Borrower’s facilities located at 3001 Industrial Way, Longview, Washington 98632 (the “Project Site”), including the installation of a drum pulper and associated equipment for the production of recycled packaging products (the “Project”), (b) funding a debt service reserve, and (c) paying costs of issuance and financing costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. The Borrower will be the owner, operator or manager of the Project.

The Bonds will be paid entirely from repayments made by the Borrower under a Loan Agreement to be entered into by the Authority and the Borrower (the “Loan Agreement”). The principal and interest on the Bonds will not constitute an obligation of the State of Washington or any political subdivision thereof, but shall be a special obligation of the Authority payable solely from the revenues provided for in the Loan Agreement. The hearing will be conducted in a manner that provides reasonable opportunity for persons with differing views on both the issuance of the Bonds and the proposed financing of the Project to be heard and to present their oral and written comments. Written comments should be mailed to the Authority at the address listed below for receipt not later than the date and time of the hearing. This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 R.C.W. Additional information regarding the Bonds and the proposed Project may be obtained from Mr. Rodney Wendt, Executive Director, Washington Economic Development Finance Authority, 1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2700, Seattle, Washington 98104-1046 (206-587-5634).

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