



May 1, 2018

From: Big Creek Lumber Company
To: Distributors and Retailers of Wood Products in California

Re: IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION: California Proposition 65 Wood Products Warning Requirements-**Your response is required.**

On December 18, 2009, wood dust was added to the California Proposition 65 list as a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Wood products will expose individuals to wood dust when they are drilled, sawed, sanded, machined or otherwise handled in a manner that will produce wood dust.

According to California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6, as of December 10, 2010, no person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose an individual to wood dust without first providing a clear and reasonable warning. The warning requirement applies to any person employing ten or more employees who manufactures, produces, sells, distributes, or otherwise transfers a wood product into the stream of commerce in California.

The California Attorney General's Office has indicated that retailers of wood products have a duty to provide a warning to consumers purchasing wood products, and the following warning, if properly displayed satisfies the clear and reasonable warning requirement of the statute:

WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to: www.P65warnings.ca.gov/wood

This warning should be displayed at the point of sale or display of the wood products so it will be seen by the purchaser of the wood products.

A copy of the ready-to-post warning sign is included. Additional copies are available from the Lumber Association of California & Nevada (email: info@lumberassociation.org, phone: 916-235-7490). For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Please reply via mail or fax using the enclosed supplies to let us know that you will carry out your duty to provide the Proposition 65 warning stated above. Alternatively, you may email us at prop65@big-creek.com to indicate that your company will comply with the Proposition 65 requirements.

The Attorney General has advised us to send out a copy of this letter annually or to obtain confirmation verbally or in writing that you are continuing to provide the Proposition 65 warning.

Thank you for reviewing and responding to this information and thank you for your continued business.

Sincerely,

Big Creek Lumber Company

Enclosed: Prop 65 Warning Sign, Response form