



The Climate Registry

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West Linn Paper Company is Founding Reporter of The Climate Registry

Industry Leader Takes Action on Climate Change

(WASHINGTON, DC – May 8, 2008) West Linn Paper Company has become a Founding Reporter of The Climate Registry by being among the first to join the organization. The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization established to measure and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in a common, accurate and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors and borders. Thirty-nine U.S. states, six Canadian provinces, three Native American tribes, six Mexican states and the District of Columbia are the founders of the organization.

“West Linn Paper Company has demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership by courageously stepping forward to support The Climate Registry in its preliminary stages. We are deeply grateful for their integral support in helping to address the challenge of climate change,” said Gina McCarthy, Chair of The Climate Registry.

A forerunner in the coated free-sheet paper industry, West Linn Paper Company has demonstrated environmental stewardship on several fronts by voluntarily committing to measure, independently verify, and publicly report their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on an annual basis utilizing The Climate Registry General Reporting Protocol. The protocol is based on the internationally recognized GHG measurement standards of the World Resources Institute and World Business Council on Sustainability.

“At West Linn Paper Company, we understand that the success of our business relies on our environmental practices and the sustainability of our resources,” states Brian Konen, General Manager of West Linn Paper, “and active participation in The Climate Registry gives us a means to measure our performance and provide that information

to our customers to help them make better decisions about the environmental impact of their paper purchases.”

About West Linn Paper Company

West Linn Paper Company is an independent manufacturer of coated free-sheet web paper and is the oldest active paper mill and the only coated free-sheet manufacturer in the western United States. The high-quality Sonoma® and Capistrano® brands are well-known and well-respected in the printing industry for their print quality and runnability. West Linn Paper’s Nature Web® line offers environmentally friendly, FSC-certified recycled papers with 10% to 30% PCW content. West Linn Paper Company products are sold throughout North America and are used for high-end advertising materials, direct mail, magazines, catalogs and book publishing. For more information on West Linn Paper, visit our web site at www.westlinnpaper.com.

About The Climate Registry

Incorporated March 2007 in Washington, DC, The Climate Registry provides accurate and transparent measurement of GHG emissions and ensures consistency of measurement metrics across industry sectors and borders. The Climate Registry accounting infrastructure supports both voluntary and regulatory programs. For more information please visit, www.theclimateregistry.org.

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