

## **New Satsop Company to Employ 150**

### **Local News**

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SATSOP, Wash. - A company planning to renovate the closed Boise-Cascade plant in Satsop will employ 150. NewWood Manufacturing creates wood-plastic composite building materials, and plans to operate the plant 24 hours a day. Beginning with crates for fruit bins, the company plans to expand to a worldwide market, combining waste wood fibers and recycled plastics. NewWood purchased the closed plant with the help of Enterprise Cascadia, whose name may sound familiar, they played a big part in helping to fund the 5.5 million dollar wind turbine project with Coastal Community Action Program.

NewWood Manufacturing, Inc. (NewWood), a manufacturer of sustainable wood-plastic composite building materials today announced the opening of a 275,000 square foot facility in the Satsop Development Park in Elma. The company plans to employ 150 individuals in a region facing an unemployment rate of 12.0%.

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“This technology which unites the best qualities of wood with the durability of plastic will revolutionize the build

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NewWood purchased the closed plant, the state-of-the-art machinery inside and the patent rights that the prior owner

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Originally envisioned as an alternative to wood or fiber cement siding, the NewWood building material encapsulates v

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These finished products combine the best attributes of wood and plastic without the environmental cost of cutting dow

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Bowser credits the assistance of local, state and national elected representatives and organizations in making it poss

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&ldquo;Creating jobs in a chronically high unemployment county is what these federal programs were designed for,&

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NewWood plans to develop the plant in Elma into a world class manufacturing facility.&nbsp; The plant will operate 24

**About NewWood Manufacturing, Inc.**

NewWood Manufacturing Inc., owned by NewWood Corporation, is a sustainable wood-plastic composite building material manufacturer.  
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