

NOTICE OF INTENT TO HARVEST TIMBER

A Timber Harvesting Plan (Plan) or Amendment has been submitted to the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). CAL FIRE will be reviewing the proposed timber operation for compliance with State law and rules of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. The following briefly describes the proposed timber operation and where and how to get more information. In accordance with the timeline stated under Public Resources Code Section 4582.7, you may submit written public comments on the Plan or Amendment for CAL FIRE to consider.

This notice applies to (select one below):

New Timber Harvesting Plan

Amendment to an Approved Timber Harvesting Plan

Applicant Information (Timberland Owner(s), Registered Professional Forester who prepared the plan and Plan Submitter should match those listed in the plan or amendment.)

1. The name(s) of the Timberland Owner(s) where timber operations are to occur: Sierra Pacific Industries

2. Registered Professional Forester who prepared the plan or amendment: Daniel DeArmond, RPF#2855

Registered Professional Forester Phone (optional): 209-223-7170

3. The name of the Plan or Amendment Submitter: Sierra Pacific Industries

Project Summary (County, legal description, acres proposed to be harvested and treatments to be used should match those listed in the plan or amendment.)

4. Location of the proposed timber operation (county, legal description, approximate direction & approximate distance of the timber operation from the nearest community or well-known landmark):

The plan is located in Calaveras County, T7N, 14E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, & 27. The plan is approximately 5 miles from the town of West Point.

5. The name of, and distance from, the nearest perennial stream and major watercourse flowing through or downstream from the timber operation:

Bear Creek runs through the plan area.

6. Acres proposed to be harvested: 911 acres

7. The regeneration methods and intermediate treatments to be used:

Group Selection

8. Yes No Is there a known overhead power line, except lines from transformers to service panels, within the plan area?

Public Information: The review times allowed for CAL FIRE to review the proposed timber operation are variable in length, but limited. To ensure CAL FIRE receives your comments please read the following:

The estimated earliest possible date CAL FIRE may APPROVE the Plan or Amendment is: May 26, 2009

(This date is 15 calendar days from receipt of the Plan or Amendment by CAL FIRE, except in counties for which special rules have been adopted where the earliest date is 45 calendar days after receipt.)

NOTE: THE ESTIMATED EARLIEST APPROVAL DATE IS PROBABLY NOT THE ACTUAL APPROVAL DATE. Normally, a much longer period of time is available for public comment and preparation of CAL FIRE's responses to public comments. Please check with CAL FIRE, prior to the above listed date, to determine the actual date that the public comment period closes.

The public may review, or purchase a copy of, the Plan or Amendment at the CAL FIRE Review Team Office shown below. The cost to obtain a copy is 10 cents for each page, \$2.50 minimum per request. The cost to obtain a copy of this plan or amendment is: \$13.00 (to be completed by CAL FIRE upon receipt of plan).

Questions or concerns regarding this plan should be directed to the CAL FIRE Review Team Office shown below or emailed to FresnoPublicComment@fire.ca.gov for incorporation into an Official Response Document. Please include the plan number on all correspondence.

Forest Practice Program Manager
CAL FIRE
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 222-3714

The plan may be viewed online at ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/Sierra_Southern_Region

A map showing the approximate boundary of the THP area, a map legend, and a scale is attached to help in locating where the proposed timber operation is to occur.

Timber Harvest Plan Number: 4-09-003/pml-1 For CAL FIRE Use Only

Date of Receipt: 5/11/2009








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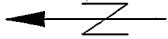
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Sugar Spring THP

USGS Quad: Garnett Hill

General Location Map

-  Sierra Pacific Industries
-  THP Boundary
-  Class I Watercourse
-  Class II Watercourse
-  Class III Watercourse
-  Permanent Road
-  Seasonal Road



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