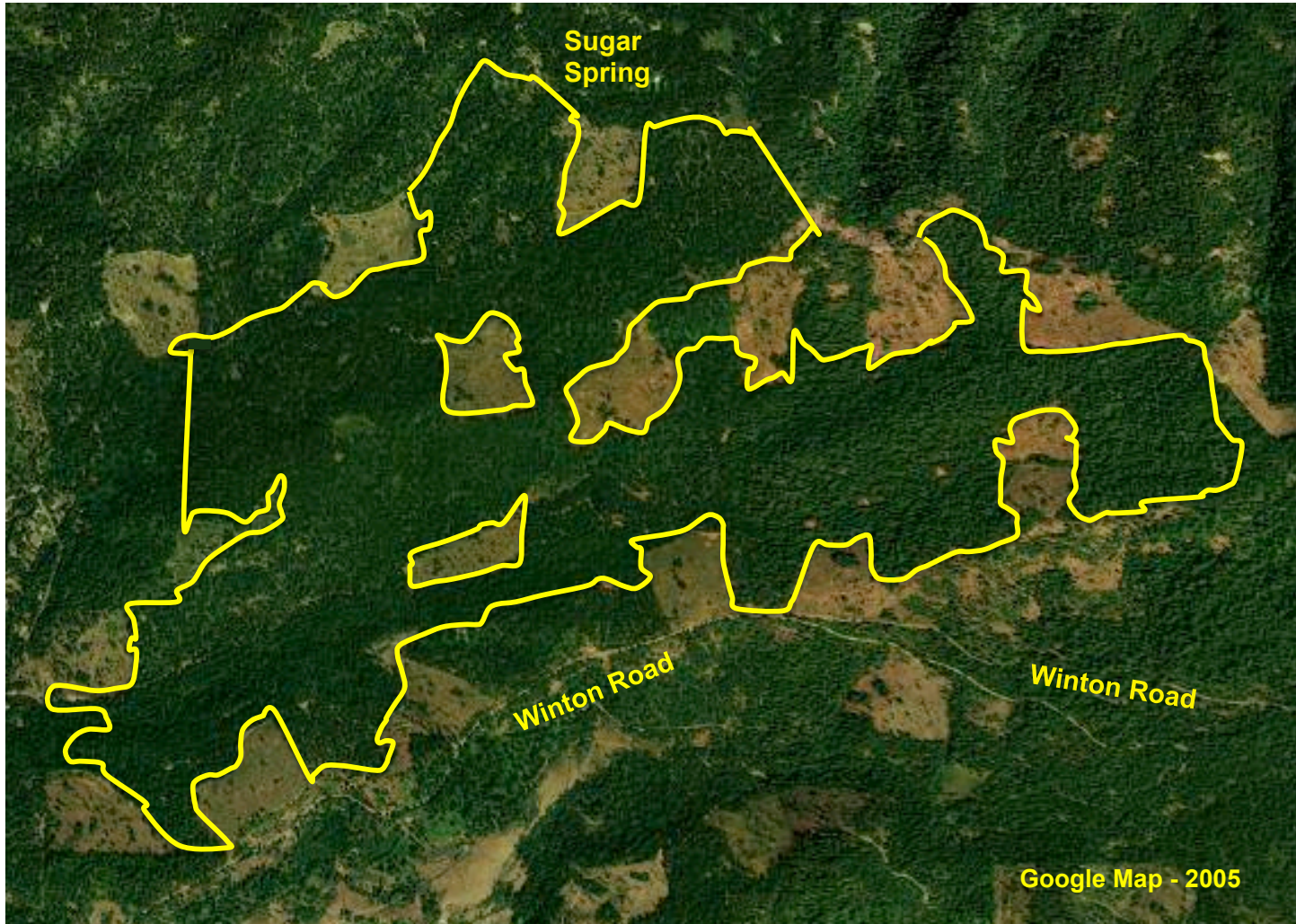


Notice of Submission of Timber Harvest Plan (THP)



Sierra Pacific Industries submitted a THP on May 15, 2009 to CalFire, Fresno, for their review and approval. The name of this THP is Sugar Spring, No. 4-09-003/CAL-1. It is outlined by the irregularly-shaped yellow polygon, above. It is located north of Winton Road about 5 miles east of West Point. The following timber harvest methods are planned (figures in acres):

<u>Group Selection*</u>	<u>Selection**</u>	<u>Total</u>
182	729	911

Group Selection: All of the trees can be removed in areas ranging from 0.25 acres to 2.5 acres. Not more than 20 percent of the total THP area (911 acres) harvested by this method shall be covered by small group clearings.

Selection: Individual trees are removed to make space for natural regeneration.

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