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## **Sierra Pacific Industries Washington Forestland Closed to Public Access Due to Extreme Fire Danger**

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*Centralia, WA* –Due to dry, warm weather that has resulted in extreme fire danger, Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) has closed its Washington forestland to all public access, including the West Fork Tree Farm. This closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

“SPI takes pride in allowing non-motorized public access for hunting and other recreational values but must take this action to protect the resources and for public safety,” said Lisa Perry, SPI’s Washington Community Relations Manager.

This follows similar announcements by other forestland owners and managers, both public and private, throughout the state. To learn more about the company’s recreation access policies and current closure restrictions, visit <http://spi-ind.com/OurForests/RecreationAccess>.

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*Sierra Pacific Industries is a third-generation, family-owned forest products company based in Anderson, California. The firm owns and manages over 2 million acres of timberland in California and Washington and is one of the U.S. largest lumber producer. The company also produces millwork, windows, and renewable energy.*