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**SIERRA PACIFIC FOUNDATION PARTNERING WITH
SHASTA REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ON THE
DISASTER RELIEF FUND FOR CARR FIRE VICTIMS AND RECOVERY**

Anderson, CA – The Sierra Pacific Foundation recently announced its partnership with the Shasta Regional Community Foundation, committing \$35,000 for Carr Fire victims, relief and recovery efforts. The Foundation will also be matching contributions of its crewmembers.

“Like everyone in our community, we are inspired by the way our Shasta and Trinity county communities are pulling together to help each other in midst of the loss and tragedy from the Carr Fire,” said Carolyn Emmerson Dietz, Foundation president. “The community has rallied with an outpouring of commitment, resolve and generosity in recovery efforts. The Foundation’s contribution will assist the countless organizations working diligently to meet the rising needs for relief from this catastrophic event.”

The Shasta Regional Community Foundation is a resource-building organization throughout the North State. They enabled their Community Disaster Relief Fund to receive donations for those in the North State impacted by the Carr Fire. Sierra Pacific Industries will be working with the Community Foundation to help facilitate grants to non-profit and government stakeholders to help meet the short and long-term recovery of those impacted by the Carr Fire.

“SPI is inspired by the courage and perseverance of the extraordinary team of first responders on the Carr Fire,” said Kristy Lanham, North Sierra Community Relations Manager. “Supporting our community is core to our company and foundation’s commitment for “growing healthy communities.” It is an honor for our team to contribute to the recovery efforts. We are resilient. Our community will rise and rebuild, stronger than ever.”

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The Sierra Pacific Foundation was founded in 1979 by A.A. "Red" Emmerson's father, R.H. "Curly" Emmerson. Since its inception, the Foundation has focused its charitable giving programs on local youth and community programs. Over the last ten years, the Sierra Pacific Foundation has demonstrated its commitment to "Growing Healthy Communities" by contributing nearly \$10 million dollars to nonprofit organizations, public education institutions, and government entities in our operating communities throughout California, Washington and Wisconsin. In addition, the Foundation has donated over \$7 million dollars in education scholarships. A third generation family-owned forest products company, Sierra Pacific Industries employs 5,000 crewmembers, including over 2,000 headquartered in Shasta County.