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Mr. Ed Murphy
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RE: SPI Option 'a' Conformance

Dear Mr. Murphy:

CAL FIRE has completed review of data submitted following the first decade of harvest under the following option "a" documents:

- Sierra Pacific Industries Coast Forest District option "a" submitted under THP 1-01-139-HUM
- Sierra Pacific Industries Northern Forest District option "a" submitted under THP 2-97-359-SHA
- Sierra Pacific Industries Southern Forest District Option "a" submitted under THP 4-98-038-ELD

Data associated with "Allowed" or "Planned" (volume and silviculture acres) were in agreement with the data that Sierra Pacific Industries submitted circa 2000-2002. The single exception was rehab acres for the Coast Option A where SPI reported that 1,124 acres were "planned" but CAL FIRE data showed zero acres completed.

What was reviewed:

1. Inventory Strata Summary;
2. Inventory, Harvest and Growth Projections by FP District;
3. Inventory and harvest diameter distribution projections;
4. Ownership and FP District level silviculture projections;
5. Constraint on productivity acres;
6. Plantation projection summary tables.

CAL FIRE has determined that Sierra Pacific Industries is in conformance with the three option "a" documents noted above.

Sincerely,

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