

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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Date: June 25, 2021

Ref: 1-20NTMP-00010-MEN

Summit Forestry

Dear Summit Forestry

You submitted an email to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) on April 4, 2021 regarding Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) 1-20NTMP-00010-MEN, located on the property of Charles Randolph. Below is your public comment, your main concerns, and Department's response to your concerns.

Public Comment # 20PC-00000311:

Public Comment ID: 21PC-000000311

Comment Received Date: 4/4/2021

Comment for Plan Number: Enter plan number manually

County: Mendocino

Closest City: Manchester

Email to Notify for Official Response: summit@mcn.org

Comment:

When does the public comment period end for this NTMP and what is the Director's Decision date?

How was this determined?

Where is this posted so that the public may be informed?

Thanks

Happy Easter

[Summit; April 4, 2021]

A list of abbreviations is provided for your benefit in understanding the Department’s responses.

Forest Practice Terms

BAA	Biological Assessment Area	LTO	Licensed Timber Operator
CAL FIRE	Calif. Department of Forestry & Fire Protection	PHI	Pre-Harvest Inspection
CCR	California Code of Regulations	PRC	Public Resources Code
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	RPF	Registered Professional Forester
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	RMZ	Riparian Management Zone
CESA	California Endangered Species Act	THP	Timber Harvesting Plan
CGS	California Geological Survey	WLPZ	Watercourse & Lake Protection Zone

[sic] Word used verbatim as originally printed in another document. May indicate a misspelling or incorrect word usage

Concern 1: When does the public comment period end for this NTMP and what is the Director’s Decision date?

The public comment period closed on June 14, 2021 and the Director’s decision date is June 28, 2021.

Concern 2: How was this determined?

14CCR 1037.3, 14CCR 1037.4, and PRC 4582.7 governed this determination.

Concern 3: Where is this posted so that the public may be informed?

Below are some links where this information may be found:

- <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/>
- <https://www.clfa.org/news/2020/1/10/2020-forest-practice-rules>
- <https://www.fire.ca.gov/programs/resource-management/forest-practice>

CalTREES instructions: navigate to <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/caltrees.aspx> Click the search icon at the top of the page, then type the Plan # in the Record Number box (county identifier not needed). Under the Document Number column, select the Plan Number for the “Timber Harvest Plan” Type. Below the “Record Details” should be a list of attachments for the Plan. (Note: if there are a substantial number attachments, or attachments with large file sizes, it may take some time to load) The Public Comments are labeled under “Record Type” and are in pdf format, usually with a “PC” label.

Please consider this letter as the Department’s “Official Response” to Significant Environmental Points Raised during Public Review of THP 1-20NTMP-00010-MEN. The concerns brought up by your public

comment letter have been addressed. The Plan was found in conformance with the Forest Practice Act on June 25, 2021

Sincerely,



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cc: RPF, Unit, File; Timber Owner, Timberland Owner, and/or Submitter
CP, CDFW, DPR, & RWB through <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/caltrees.aspx>