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Timber Harvest Plan
No: 2-20-00187-SIE
INDEPENDENCE LAKE #2

Letter of Conformance

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) finds that the above referenced Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) conforms with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to the provisions of the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973. Conformance is indicated by the signature of the CAL FIRE authorized representative on the attached copy of the THP.

Timber operations proposed in the THP may begin according to the conditions specified therein, and subject to the Forest Practice Act, and Forest Practice Rules of the Forest District in which the operations will take place. Amendments to the THP shall be submitted to the Director by the Plan Submitter, or the successor in interest (ref. 14 CCR §1039 and §1040).

The Forest Practice Act requires the submittal of a Work Completion Report and a Report of Stocking, whether operations took place or not:

1. Work Completion Report (ref. PRC §4585): Within one month after completion of work described in the THP, a Work Completion Report shall be submitted by the Timber Owner or the owner's agent with the Department that all work, except stocking, has been completed.
2. Report of Stocking (ref. PRC §4587): This report shall be submitted by the Timber Owner or the owner's agent with the Department within six months or five years after completion of Timber Operations, depending on silvicultural method.

The effective period of this Timber Harvesting Plan is up to five years from the conformance date unless extended pursuant to PRC §4590. This THP will expire on September 27, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Ramaley".

John Ramaley, RPF #2504
Forester III, Cascade, Sierra & Southern Regions
Forest Practice Manager

cc: Unit, File, RPF, CP-SIE, CDTFA, Inspector
To view Harvesting Documents, please visit <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/>

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONFORMANCE
 For Timber Harvesting Plans (THPs), Non-Industrial Timber Management Plans (NTMPs),
 and Substantial Deviation to THPs and NTMPs
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 DATE: 9/28/2021**

The harvesting plans listed below have been found by the Director of CAL FIRE to be in conformance with the Forest Practice Act and the regulations of the Board of Forestry 2-20-00187-SIE

Plan number County Cost	Plan Type	Landowner and plan Submitter (SUB)	RPF	Acres	Legal Description/Watershed	Description
2-20-00187-SIE Sierra 37 cents/page	Timber Harvest Plan	THE NATURE CONSERVANCY SUB: THE NATURE CONSERVANCY		1271.00	MDBM: T18N R15E S2 , MDBM: T18N R15E S2 , MDBM: T18N R15E S3 , MDBM: T18N R15E S3 , MDBM: T18N R15E S4 , MDBM: T18N R15E S4 , MDBM: T18N R15E S4 , MDBM: T18N R15E S5 , MDBM: T18N R15E S5 , MDBM: T18N R15E S9 , MDBM: T18N R15E S9 , MDBM: T19N R15E S33 , MDBM: T19N R15E S34 , MDBM: T19N R15E S35 Watershed: Independence Lake (8636.000203), Lower Independence Creek (8636.000201), Upper Sagehen Creek (8636.000302)	Alternative Closest to Sanitation Salvage

The filed plan and associated review documents may be viewed at either the appropriate field office (see below), at the Review Team Office (see above) or through the internet at: <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/CalTREES/>. All documents on the site are in PDF format and are readable via the free reader from Adobe Acrobat: that can be downloaded from: <http://www.adobe.com/>. To purchase a photocopy by mail please contact the Review Team Office above for number of pages and pricing.

This notice is posted in compliance with Section 1037.1 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

TO POSTING AGENCY: Please post this Notice at the place where official notices concerning Environmental Quality Act compliance are usually posted. If there are questions, contact the Review Team Office listed above.

cc: Unit, File, CP-SIE, CDTFA

Posting Period is 30 Days

Date: 9/28/2021

Mitigation Monitoring Plan

The compliance with mitigation measures required or incorporated in this Timber Harvesting Plan will be monitored during the inspections conducted by CDF as authorized or required by the Forest Practice Act. The inspections include but are not limited to inspections during operations pursuant to Section 4604, inspections of completed work pursuant to Section 4586, and stocking inspections pursuant to Section 4588.

Approved

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Kamaley".

For Thom Porter, Director
California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection