



Sierra Pacific Industries

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April 28th, 2023

Jason Kuiken
Forest Supervisor
Stanislaus National Forest
19777 Greenley Road
Sonora, CA 95370

Re: Stanislaus National Forest Hazard Tree Management Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

Dear Mr. Kuiken,

Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) is a third-generation, family-owned Forest Products Company, based in Anderson, California with 14 sawmill locations and actively managed timberlands throughout California, Oregon, and Washington. The Sonora Division is the southernmost part of the Company's operations, and includes the Standard and Chinese Camp facilities, directly employing 300 local workers and numerous contractors. In addition to investments to our community, SPI has made significant investments into our facilities over recent years, including rebuilding the Chinese Camp sawmill in 2007 and the Sonora sawmill in 2011.

SPI appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Stanislaus National Forest Hazard Tree Management DNA, and would like to note that, as the DNA is closely modeled after the R5 Hazardous Tree Management decision, our comments on said project (submitted 05/29/2022 - <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/Letter/3802125?project=60950>) apply to the STF Forest Hazard Tree Management DNA as applicable.

Sierra Pacific Industries commends the Stanislaus National Forests' efforts to maintain the safety, integrity and resilience of their landscape, roads, trails, and facilities.

Sincerely,

Hannah Grabowski
Sierra Pacific Industries
Procurement Forester – Sonora Division

