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Mr. David Fournier

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Re: Mokelumne Amador Calaveras Forest Health and Resilience Purpose and Need and Proposed Action

Dear Supervisor Fournier and Supervisor Junette,

Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) is a third generation, family-owned forest products company. The company is based in Anderson, CA, and consists of 14 sawmill locations as well as 2.4 million acres of actively managed timberlands in California, Oregon, and Washington. The Sonora division is the southernmost division and includes the Standard and Chinese Camp sawmills, which employ 300 local workers as well as numerous contractors. Lincoln Division neighbors Sonora Division to the north. SPI has made significant investments to both the community and its facilities including the rebuilding of the Chinese Camp mill in 2007, the Sonora mill in 2011, and the Lincoln small log mill in 2023.

Sierra Pacific Industries appreciates the opportunity to comment on the MAC Forest Health and Resilience Project, and agrees with the purpose and need to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest health and resilience through a combination of forest thinning, fuel reduction, prescribed fire, fuelbreak construction and maintenance, targeted grazing, and non-native invasive weed control, with the consideration of the commentary provided on during the scoping portion of this project in 2024.

Sincerely,

Hannah Grabowski

Procurement Forester

Sierra Pacific Industries - Sonora Division