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NOTICE OF INTENT TO HARVEST TIMBER/DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY INQUIRY

A Timber Harvesting Plan (Plan) or Amendment WILL SOON BE SUBMITTED to the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). CAL FIRE will be reviewing the proposed timber operation for compliance with State law and rules of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. The following briefly describes the proposed timber operation and where and how to get more information. THIS NOTICE WITH MAP IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF THE THP SO THAT THE PLAN SUBMITTER MAY BE ADVISED OF SURFACE DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLIES TAKEN FROM THE WATERCOURSES WITHIN 1,000 FEET DOWNSREAM OF THE PROPOSED HARVEST. Please send such information to CAL FIRE Forester, Colin Noyes, whose address and phone number are listed at the bottom of the page within 10 days of the postmarked date on this notice. In accordance with the timeline stated under Public Resources Code Section 4582.7, you may submit written public comments on the Plan or Amendment for CAL FIRE to consider.

This notice applies to (select one below):

- New Timber Harvesting Plan
- Amendment to an Approved Timber Harvesting Plan

Applicant Information (Timberland Owner(s), Registered Professional Forester who prepared the plan and Plan Submitter should match those listed in the plan or amendment.)

1. The name(s) of the Timberland Owner(s) where timber operations are to occur: State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Soquel Demonstration State Forest

2. Registered Professional Forester who prepared the plan or amendment: Colin Noyes, RPF#2960

Registered Professional Forester Phone (optional): (831) 475-8643

3. The name of the Plan or Amendment Submitter: State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Soquel Demonstration State Forest

Project Summary (County, legal description, acres proposed to be harvested and treatments to be used should match those listed in the plan or amendment.)

4. Location of the proposed timber operation (county, legal description, approximate direction & approximate distance of the timber operation from the nearest community or well-known landmark):
Portions of Section 5,6,7,8 & 12 T10S, R1E, MDB&M, Within the Shoquel Augmentation Rancho, USGS Quadrangle Laurel, CA 1978; Santa Cruz County, CA. The project area is located approximately 7.7 miles northeast from the town of Soquel, CA.

5. The name of, and distance from, the nearest perennial stream and major watercourse flowing through or downstream from the timber operation: The East Branch of Soquel Creek is adjacent to the Plan area. Several unnamed tributaries flow through the project area

6. Acres proposed to be harvested: 320

7. The regeneration methods and intermediate treatments to be used:
Selection per 14 CCR 913.8(a) and 14 CCR 926.25(a)(2) and Group Selection per 14 CCR 913.8(a)(2)(B)

8. Yes No Is there a known overhead power line, except lines from transformers to service panels, within the plan area?

Public Information: The review times allowed for CAL FIRE to review the proposed timber operation are variable in length, but limited. To ensure CAL FIRE receives your comments please read the following:

The estimated earliest possible date CAL FIRE may APPROVE the Plan or Amendment is: September 22, 2022
(This date is 15 calendar days from receipt of the Plan or Amendment by CAL FIRE, except in counties for which special rules have been adopted where the earliest date is 45 calendar days after receipt.)

NOTE: THE ESTIMATED EARLIEST APPROVAL DATE IS PROBABLY NOT THE ACTUAL APPROVAL DATE. Normally, a much longer period of time is available for public comment and preparation of CAL FIRE's responses to public comments. Please check with CAL FIRE, prior to the above listed date, to determine the actual date that the public comment period closes.

The public may review, or purchase a copy of, the Plan or Amendment at either of the CAL FIRE Offices shown below. The cost to obtain a copy is 37 cents for each page, \$2.50 minimum per request. The cost to obtain a copy of this plan or amendment is: \$ 114.70 (to be completed by CAL FIRE upon receipt of plan).

Questions or concerns regarding this plan should be directed to either of the CAL FIRE Review Team Offices shown below or emailed to SantaRosaPublicComment@fire.ca.gov for incorporation into an Official Response Document. Please include the plan number on all correspondence.

Forest Practice Program Manager
CAL FIRE
135 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 576-2959

CAL FIRE
San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit
6059 Highway 9 (P.O. Drawer F-2)
Felton, CA 95018
(831) 335-6740

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COAST AREA
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The plan may be viewed online at <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/caltrees.aspx>
A map showing the approximate boundary of the THP area, a map legend, and a scale is attached to help in locating where the proposed timber operation is to occur. The approximate property lines have been flagged or signed for review where truck roads, tractor roads, or harvest areas are within 100 feet of the property line. Once CAL FIRE has received the Plan it will be reviewed to determine whether it can be filed. If the department files the plan, you will be notified by mail of the THP number and filing dates of the Plan. You will be notified in a separate mailing of any public hearing. You should inquire with CAL FIRE for the date of the Review Team Meeting. If you would like to contact the Registered Professional Forester who prepared the plan, please call Colin Noyes, 3065 Porter Street, Suite 105, Soquel, CA 95073 (831) 475-8643.

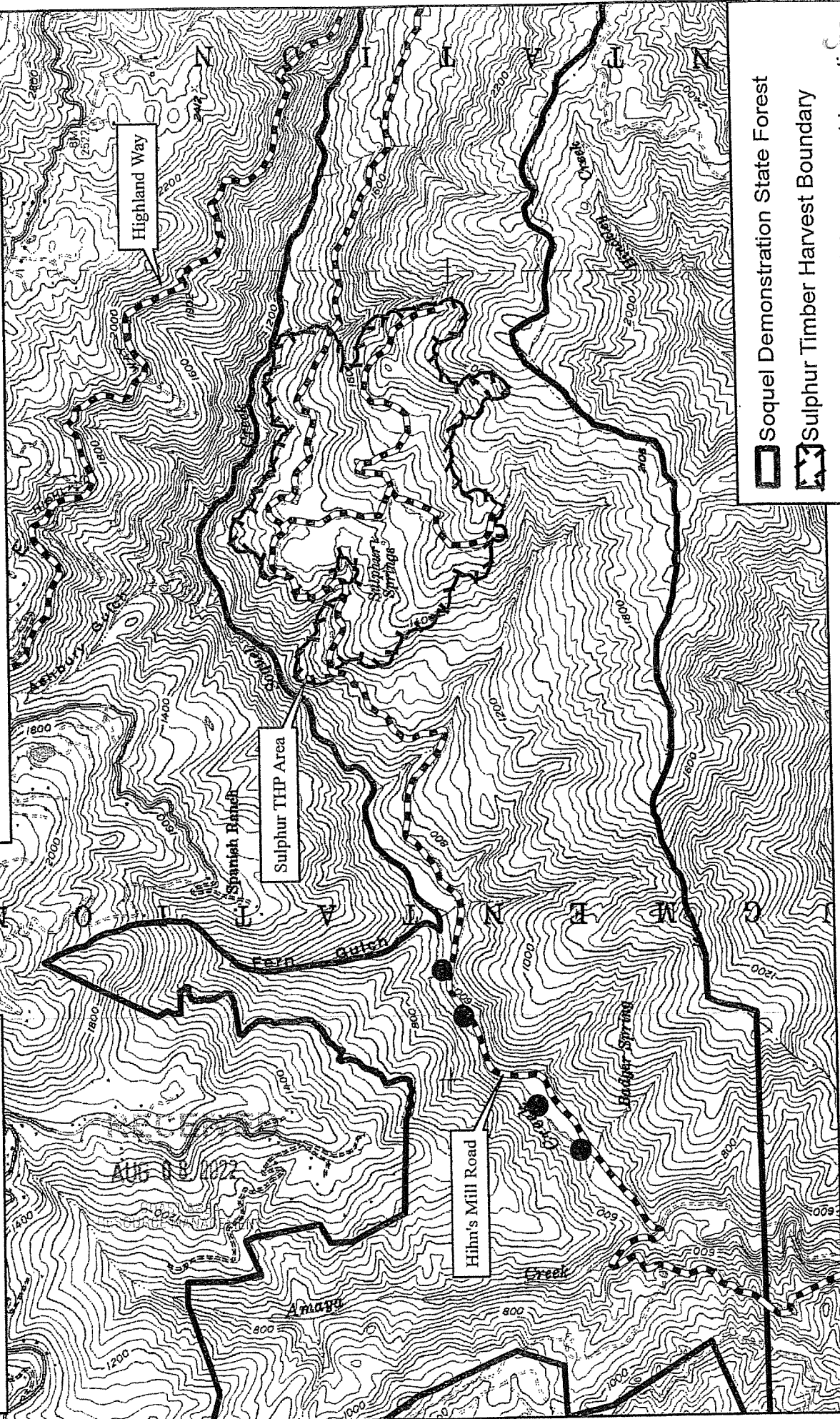
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Timber Harvest Plan Number: **1-22-00090-SCR Resub**

Date of Receipt:

Sulphur THP
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Laurel USGS 7.5' Quadrangle
 Portions of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 & 12
 Within the Shoquel Augmentation Rancho
 T10S, R1E, MDB&M, Santa Cruz County



Soquel Demonstration State Forest
 Sulphur Timber Harvest Boundary
 Instream Habitat Enhancement Locations
 Haul Route

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING 8/12/2022
AND ENDING 9/11/2022

