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October 21, 2026

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RE: Timber Harvesting Plan 1-26-00076-SON (Little Pepperwood THP) Review Team Recommendation

On August 27, 2026, the CAL FIRE review team chairperson for Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) 1-26-00076-SON developed a recommendation for the THP for the Director's consideration, as described within 14 CCR § 1037.5(h). Following the recommendation, additional revisions were identified as necessary to bring the Proposed THP into conformance with the Forest Practice Rules. As such, the review team chairperson rescinds the August 27, 2026 recommendation to the Director until the revisions may be reviewed, and a new recommendation may be made which takes the revisions into consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Hedge

Eric Hedge – RPF #3010
Forester III – Forest Practice Manager, Coast Region
Northern Region Headquarters – Santa Rosa Review Team

cc: Unit, File, RPF

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August 27, 2026

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REVIEW TEAM RECOMMENDATION TO THE DIRECTOR
Pursuant to 14 CCR § 1037.5(h)

RESCINDED

Harvest Document:	1-26-00076-SON
Amendment Number:	
Plan Name:	Little Pepperwood THP
Timberland Owner:	GUALALA REDWOOD TIMBER LL
Date of First Review Team Meeting:	6/25/2026
Date of Second Review Team Meeting:	8/6/2026
Last Day of Interagency Review:	8/27/2026

[14CCR § 1037.4]

The potential cumulative impacts of this plan or substantial [illegible]ed on the information available to the Review Team, were considered and:

X No significant unmitigated cumulative impacts were ide[illegible]d.
__ Certain significant cumulative impacts were identi[illegible]ut w[illegible]mitigated.
__ Significant impacts were identified but can not be mi[illegible]ed.

The chairperson recommends the plan or su[illegible]antial de[illegible]ion:

X Be approved, and found in conformanc[illegible]th th[illegible]ct and the Rules of the Board of Forestry.
__ Be denied, for not being in confo[illegible]ce w[illegible]Act and/or the Rules of the Board of Forestry
__ Be delayed for determination b[illegible]or since it appears that the Board of Forestry rules do not provide for the situation presented.

End of Public Comment (14 C[illegible] § 1037[illegible]/8/2026
Non-concurrence must be s[illegible]mit[illegible]d by (14 CCR § 1037.5(e)): 9/1/2026

__ **Public Comment[illegible]cei[illegible]e Department has 15 working days to prepare an official response to public comment pri[illegible]o [illegible]ning**

This Plan/Amendme[illegible]rec[illegible]mended for approval by the Directors representative and may be signed following the end of pu[illegible]comment, however, the Director has up to 15 working days following the end of the public comment period) t[illegible] sign. [PRC § 4582.7(a)]

Sincerely,

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