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From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Timber Harvesting Plan 1-87-310 MEN
Pardaloe Creek Garcia River Watershed,
Mendocino County

A Pre-Harvest Inspection was conducted on June 2, 1987. Participants included Craig Blencowe, RPF; Mike McKay, CDF; Richard Moore, DFG.

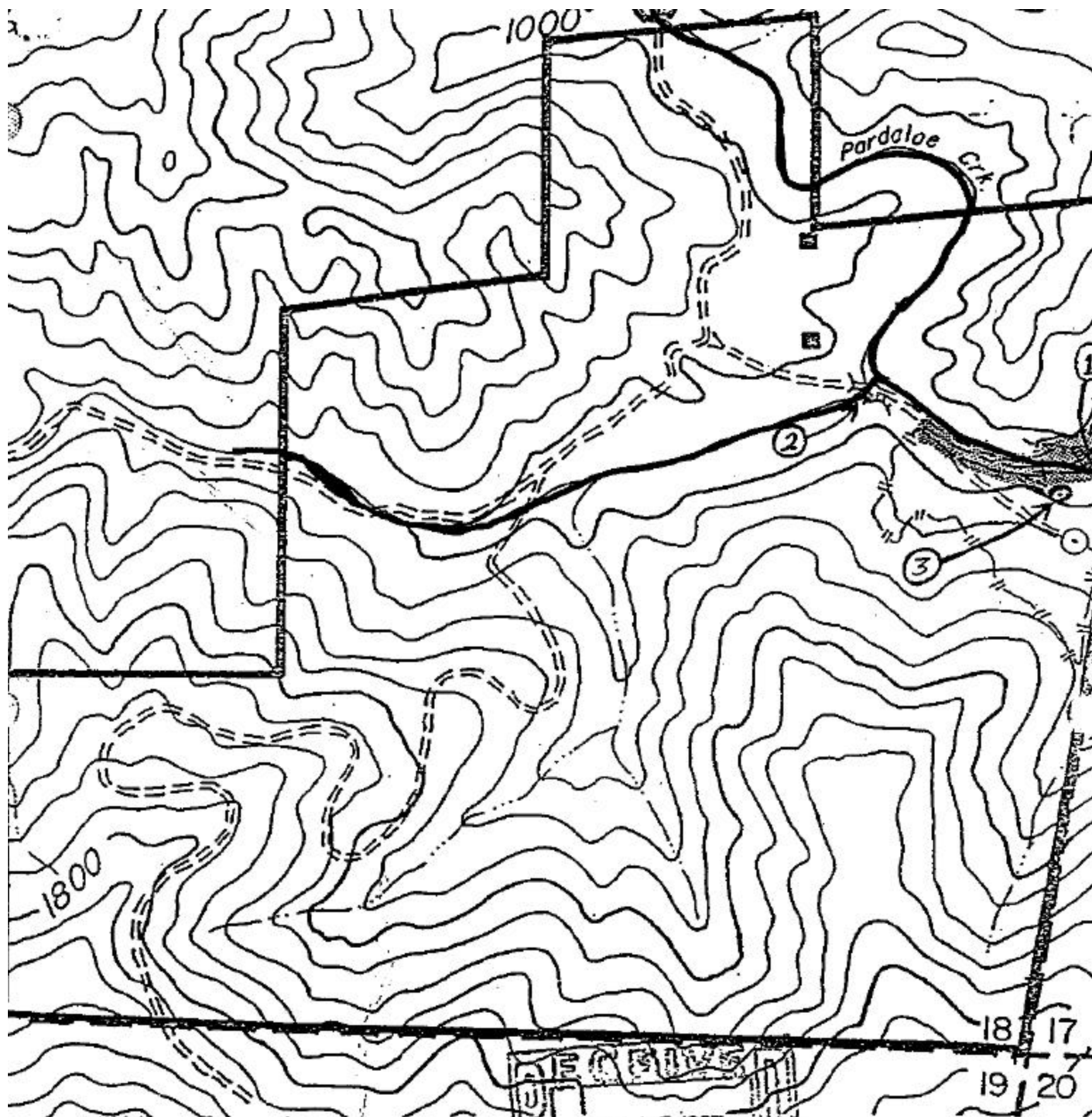
The Department of Fish and Game interest regards activities near streams, including the proposed stream crossing of a Class I watercourse (Pardaloe Creek).

OBSERVATIONS:

1. Salmonids were observed throughout the plan area. They appeared to be young-of-the-year (YOTY) steelhead and yearling fish with a few fish larger than 5-6 inches.
2. The stream within the plan area has approximately 50% shade on the surface of the water. The shade is from conifers and hardwoods. There is little ground vegetation other than grass within the watercourse, and lake protection zone (WLPZ). Cattle utilize the area.

The stream, Pardaloe Creek, downstream of the plan area flows through open areas containing little shade on the water and greater than 50% bedrock. Water temperature during the summer exceeds the recommended temperature for salmonids.

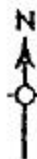
3. At area 1, the streambed is incised about 10 feet on the south approach. The skid road should approach and leave the stream banks as straight as possible, avoiding turning below the break in slope on the north stream approach. This will reduce disturbed soil immediately upslope of the new skid road. It will, however, result in a longer skid on flat ground above the break in slope.



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TIMBER HARVEST PLAN 1987

- Property Boundary
- Harvest Boundary
- Road, permanent existing
- Landing, existing
- Skid trail, existing
- Skid crossing, temporary proposed
- Watercourse protection zone



Scale 1" = 660'
 Contour Interval = 80'

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