State of California The Resources Agency

Memorandum

To: Files Date: June 3, 1987

From: Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Timber Harvest Plan 1-83-574 MEN, Indian Creek,

Mendocino County, Stream Alteration Agreement (1600-1606)

On May 28, 1987, Indian Creek was checked to consider a proposed agreement to remove trees from a log jam spanning the stream at approximately location 1 on the attached maps. This work would require a stream and lake alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Game (Section 1600-1606) and would be in conjunction with Timber Harvest Plan (THP) 1-83-574 MEN, on or about June 18, 1987.

Participants on May 28 included Donald MacKenzie, Registered Professional Forester (RDP); James Purcell, Calif. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF); and Alan Grass and Richard Moore, Department of Fish and Game (DFG).

Plans are to remove several redwood trees that have fallen onto an existing log jam since the inception of this plan. In addition, other merchantable material and larger slash will be removed by the Sky Line cable machine while it is in the area. The Department of Fish and Game will be responsible for the smaller wood material remaining within the log jam following an inspection by a Fish and Game representative at the termination of the Sky Line yarding operations.

The log jam is of moderate size. It is approximately 150×150 feet suspended above the normal flow channel. It is not a barrier to migratory fish at the present time. This log jam provides good shelter over a limited area. The jam has impeded winter flow to the extent that trees south of Indian Creek have been undercut and fallen onto the jam. A slide of unknown origin extends upslope north of the log jam.

The agreement should be signed by a responsible party for the Timber Harvest Plan and the Department of Fish and Game. An access agreement should be obtained by the Department of Fish and Game from the property owner to provide future access for added cleanup work if needed.

Richard Moore

RM/dcf Attachments

cc: Donald MacKenzie, RPF
 Alan Grass, DFG
 Karen Calvert, Property Owner
 Schuster Logging, Inc., LTO
 James Purcell, CDF
 Redwood Empire, Inc., Timber Owner



