**ITEM #30 – HAZARD REDUCTION**

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| Per 14 CCR 917, 937, 957 - Hazard reduction shall provide standards for the treatment of snags and logging slash in order to reduce fire and pest safety hazards in the logging area, to protect such area from potential insect and disease attack, and to prepare the area for natural or artificial reforestation while retaining wildlife habitat.  Per 14 CCR 917.2, 937.2, & 957.2 – The following standards shall apply to the treatment of slash created by timber operations within the plan area and on roads adjacent to the plan area. | |
| 1. []Yes [] No | Will slash treatment occur within 100 feet of the edge of the traveled surface of a PUBLIC road? |
| 1. []Yes [] No | Will slash treatment occur within 50 feet of the edge of the traveled surface of PERMANENT private roads open for public use where permission to pass is not required? |
| 1. []Yes [] No | [SOUTHERN only]  Will slash treatment occur within 50 feet of the edge of the traveled surface of SEASONAL private roads open for public use where permission to pass is not required? |
|  | **If YES to any of the above, slash created or trees knocked down by road construction or timber operations shall be treated by:** (Select all that apply)  [] lopping for Fire hazard reduction per (14 CCR 895.1)  [] Piling and burning per (14 CCR 917.2, 937.2, 957.2(a)(1-3))  [] chipping  [] burying  [] removal  [] Other (explain) |
| 1. []Yes [] No | Are there any permanently located structures maintained for human habitation in the project area requiring slash treatment?  **If YES, identify distance slash treatment will occur and indicate the method of treatment**  [] Within 100 feet of permanent structure  [] Removed  [] Piled and burned per (14 CCR 917.2, 937.2, 957.2(a)(1-3))  [] Other (explain)  [] Between 100-200 feet of permanent structure  [] Lopped for fire hazard reduction (per 14 CCR 895.1)  [] removed  [] chipped  [] Piled and burned per (14 CCR 917.2, 937.2, 957.2(a)(1-3))  [] Other (explain) |
| 1. []Yes [] No | Has the RPF or Director determined there is an unusual fire risk or other hazard exists within the proposed project area?  **If YES then lopping is required within 200-500 feet of permanent structures.** |

| 1. []Yes [] No | Is the RPF proposing any alternatives to treating slash along roads and within 200 feet of structures.  **If YES, the RPF shall explain and justify in the plan how equal fire protection will be provided.**  **The explanation and justification shall include:** |
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|  | **Description of the alternative treatment(s):** |
|  | **Estimated amount / distribution of slash:** |
|  | **Type of remaining vegetation:** |
|  | **Topography:** |
|  | **Climate:** |
|  | **Degree of public exposure fire history:** |
|  | **Provide a description of where the alternative will be used:** (mapping area(s) is suggested) |

| 1. []Yes [] No | Will piling and burning be used for hazard reduction?  **If YES, refer to 14 CCR 917.2, 937.2, 957.2(a)(1-3).** (select all that apply)  [] Piles created prior to September 1 shall be treated not later than April 1 of the year following its creation, or within 30 days following climatic access after April 1 of the year following its creation.  [] Piles created on or after September 1 shall be treated not later than April 1 of the second year following its creation, or within 30 days following climatic access after April 1 of the second year following its creation. |
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| 1. []Yes [] No | Is the RPF proposing any alternatives to piling and burning from those required in 14 CCR 917.2, 937.2, 957.2(a)(1-2)?  **If YES, the RPF shall provide and explanation and justification in the plan to be approved by the director.** |