**ITEM # 32 - BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

| **Listed Species Including Habitat** |
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| Timber operations shall be planned and conducted to maintain suitable habitat for wildlife species as specified by the provisions of Article 9 of the Forest Practice Rules. [ref. 14 CCR § 919 [939, 959]] |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Are there any listed species, including their habitat(s), which are rare, threatened, or endangered under federal or state law, or a sensitive species by the Board of Forestry associated with the THP area? [ref. 14 CCR § 1034(w)]**If “Yes” identify the species and the provisions for the protection of the species.** |

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| **Species** | **Federal**threatened / endangered  | **State** threatened / endangered / candidate | **BOF**sensitive | **Protection measures** |
| **a** |  |  |  |  |
| **A** |  |  |  |  |
| **A** |  |  |  |  |
| **A** |  |  |  |  |
| **a** |  |  |  |  |

| **Non-Listed Species Impacts** |
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| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Are there any non-listed species which may be significantly impacted by the Plan? [ref. 14 CCR § 1034(w)]**If “Yes” identify the species and the provisions for the protection of the species.** |

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| **A Species** | **Protection measures** |
| **A** |  |
| **A** |  |
| **A** |  |

**ITEM # 33 – SNAGS**

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| Within the logging area all snags shall be retained to provide wildlife habitat with the exception of snags for safety reasons. [ref. 14 CCR § 919.1[939.1, 959.1](a)-(f)] |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Are there any snags which must be felled for fire protection or safety reasons? |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will snags over 20 feet in height and 16 inches dbh be felled within 100 feet of a main ridge that is suitable for fire suppression?**If “Yes” the ridge shall be delineated on a THP map.** |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will snags over 20 feet in height and 16 inches dbh be felled within 100 feet of all public roads, permanent roads, seasonal roads, landings or railroads? (select all that apply)[ ]  Public Roads [ ]  Permanent Roads [ ]  Seasonal Roads[ ]  Landings [ ]  Railroads  |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will snags be felled where federal and state safety laws and regulations require the felling of snags? |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will snags be felled within 100 feet of structures maintained for human habitation? |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will merchantable snags be felled in any location as provided for in the Plan? |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will snags be felled as required to control insect or disease concerns? |

**ITEM # 34 - LATE SUCCESSIONAL FOREST STANDS**

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| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Are any Late Successional Forest stands proposed for harvest? [ref. 14 CCR § 919.16 [939.16, 959.16]]**If “Yes” describe measures to be implemented by the LTO to avoid long-term significant adverse effects on fish, wildlife, and listed species known to be primarily associated with late-successional forests.** |
| **Description:** |

**ITEM # 35 - OTHER WILDLIFE PROTECTION REQUIRED BY FOREST PRACTICE RULES**

| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Are there any other provisions for wildlife protection required by the rules? [ref. 14 CCR § 919]**If “Yes” describe.** |
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| **Description:** |

| **Southern Forest District Only**  |
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| Where present at time of timber harvest, 400 sq. ft. basal area of oak per 40 acres should be retained and protected, giving preference to deciduous oaks. Oaks should be retained on areas designated by CDFW as deer migration corridors, holding areas, or key ranges when consistent with good forestry practices.[ref. 14 CCR § 959.15(A)] |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Will timber operations occur where the pre-harvest stand consists of 400 square feet basal area of oak per 40 acres? |
| 1. [[ ] ]Yes [[ ] ]No
 | Is any of the proposed harvest area within an area designated by CDFW as deer migration corridors, holding areas, or key ranges? |
|  | **If “Yes” to one or both questions above provide direction to the LTO identifying oak retention shall occur to comply with 14 CCR §959.15. Provide site-specific instructions to the LTO on how oak tree protection will be accomplished. Include a map for improved clarity.**  |