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Re: Mendocino Redwood Company HCP

Dear Forest Practice:

The HCP is daunting, and I have read very little of it. However, in your review of the document, I am wondering if you can verify an item that puzzled me.

Chart 4 of Appendix A shows a very low projected conifer size class of <16" dbh for approximately 50 years of the planning horizon, and I am not sure this would allow for adequate numbers of trees to move into larger size classes.

I would appreciate if your office would look into this. In addition, I have heard that MRC is requesting to remove spotted owl habitat within their Navarro holdings, and I am hoping this is only a rumour, as it seems like a bad idea--even if it is mitigated within another watershed.

Thank you,

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