

# Timber Report

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In late August Randy and I met with Mike Cook from the Mi-Wuk Ranger District concerning the Motor Vehicle Management Forest Plan amendment. It deals with, in part, the forest service road and land in back of the park. Mike Cook and another representative from the U.S. Forest Service will attend the October board meeting to give a report to the full board. Changes are Coming.

On Sept. 5 our forester, Craig Tolmie, a fire officer from the USFS and a fire prevention

officers from CDF met with those ~~and~~ concerned about Craig's proposals concerning the fuel break behind the homes bordering our timber land, the fire break along the ridge top starting at the water tank, and other related items. Nothing we do will prevent a fire but we ~~can~~ can help in fighting a fire when one breaks out. The USFS is planning a fire break along the ridge line starting about Confederence Road - connecting to the one on our property if we put it in, and

going on beyond - it is  
to ~~so~~ follow the 108  
corridors.

We also have a number of  
decisions to make -

1. A fund for maintaining our  
forest - we are spending  
a great deal out for  
things like the roads -  
not much going back in  
for the future. Timber is  
our source of income and  
must be taken care of.

2. Logging 1998 + 1999. -

after 1999 we might not  
be able to log for 10-15  
years or more.

3. Roadside bushing.

4. Our road management plan -  
waterbars, gates, & closing  
roads.

5. Site burn + reforestation.

A homeowner requested a written explanation from Craig at our Sept. meeting. I instructed him to ignore this request since all information must come from the board. We can not have Craig jumping to the wishes of 350 homeowners.