

# Memorandum

**To:** Weaverville PTEIR File

**Date:** December 14, 2004

**Telephone:** (916) 657-0300

**From:** Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

**Subject:** PTEIR for the Weaverville Community Fuel Reduction Project  
Certification of Final PTEIR, Approval of Findings, Project Approval

As Director for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection I have reviewed and considered the Final Program Timberland Environmental Impact Report (PTEIR) for the Weaverville Community Fuel Reduction Project, dated December 2004, in accordance with CCR section 15090, and certify that the PTEIR was completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality ACT (CEQA) and the California Forest Practice Rules. I further certify, as required under CCR section 1092.02, that the timberland management described in the PTEIR will achieve the resource protection goals found in Public Resources Code sections 4513, 4551, 4561, and 4581.

I have reviewed and approved the findings prepared in accordance with CCR 15091 that are attached to this memorandum. The PTEIR does not include a statement of overriding considerations because I have determined that implementation of the project as described in the final PTEIR will have its potential significant environmental effects mitigated to a level of less than significant through required mitigation measures.

I approve the implementation of the Weaverville Community Fuel Reduction Project as facilitated through the certified final PTEIR and subsequent Program Timber Harvest Plans (PTHP) and accompanying PTHP Checklist.

In conformance with the requirements of Public Resources Code section 21081.6, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has adopted the PTHP Checklist to ensure that mitigation measures identified in the PTEIR are implemented.

<u>ORIGINAL SIGNED</u>	<u>12/16/04</u>
Dale T. Geldert	Date
Director	

Attachments