

# Appendix J

## **Wildfire**





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Mr. William Snyder  
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**RE: Under Canvas Conversion THP**

Dear Mr. Williams

I reviewed your project related to the conversion Timber Harvest Plan. As discussed both over the phone and on site, the shaded fuel break you propose will compliment other fuel reduction work that is ongoing, completed, and planned in the vicinity. Protecting productive timber stands from catastrophic wildfires is beneficial to the residents in Tuolumne County and the state of California. Additionally, the proposed fuel breaks are expected to help protect communities and critical infrastructure along the Highway 120 corridor.

The Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit Pre-Fire Management Plan is designed to provide a comprehensive framework to assess anticipated hazard risks, and develop objectives to mitigate those risks. CAL FIRE works with private, non-profit, and public cooperators to achieve the goals of the Unit Fire Plan. The proposed fuel reduction under the above referenced THP is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Unit Fire Plan.

The Fuelbreak will compliment other fuel reduction work in the area and meets the objectives of a Community Fuelbreak Area as defined by 14 CCR 895.1. Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at the phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger Petersen".

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