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**From:** d'Usseau, Nick <ND'Usseau@greendiamond.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 2:35 PM  
**To:** Santa Rosa Review Team@CALFIRE  
**Subject:** Withdrawal of 1-12-114H

To Whom It May Concern,

Starting in early June, 2012, GDRCo and SPI discussed the possibility of a stumpage sale agreement for timber on land owned by SPI. Those discussions resulted in THP 1-12-114H, which was filed on December 9, 2012. During this same time period, GDRCo was undergoing a review for consideration of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification. On February 8, 2013 GDRCo attained Forest Management certification under the FSC standards. This THP was initiated well before GDRCo becoming FSC certified. Although scattered individual old-growth trees are present (the majority of which would be marked for retention), it is our belief that THP 1-12-114H does not meet ~~the meet~~ the FPR definition of late successional forest, or the FSC definition of old-growth. Also, there have been numerous mitigations employed on the THP primarily through GDRCo's NSO habitat conservation plan, and the pending THP was scheduled to have additional tree retention marking under our new FSC requirements. However, GDRCo would like to insure clarity on the relationship of the plan to FSC standards and believes this could best be handled outside of the THP review process. As plan submitter, GDRCo is requesting withdrawal of THP 1-12-114 at this time to undertake additional review and insure compliance with FSC standards. Thank you,

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