Timber Report

In late August Randy and I met with Mike Cook from the Mi-Wok Ranger District concerning the Motor Vehicle Management Forest Plan Amendment. It dealt with, in part, the forest service road and land in back of the park. Mike Cook and another representative from the US 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 concerned about Craig’s proposals concerning the fuel break behind the homes bordering our timberland, 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 help in fighting a fire when one breaks out. The USFS is planning a firebreak along the ridge line starting about Confederice Road — connecting to the one on our property if we put it in.
going on beyond - it is to follow the 108 corridor. We also have a number of decisions to make -

1. A need for maintaining our forest - we are filling a great deal out for timber like the roads - not much going back in for the future. A little more will be done to maintain the resource 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 brush clean up


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