

# Commitment to Environmental Stewardship

**Sierra Pacific Industries** is a leader in environmentally responsible forest management.

All of our forestry practices meet the certification requirements of the independent Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). SFI is the most comprehensive forest certification program in North America, encompassing over 160 million acres of timber land. Organizations that meet the rigorous standards for SFI certification have demonstrated a commitment to the principles of sustainability on the lands they manage and in the products they produce.



We manage our forests under the most rigorous standards found anywhere in the world. Our active forest management creates healthy forests that produce wood products for consumers while protecting and enhancing our natural resources. In fact, SPI will nearly triple the amount of wood growing on our lands over the next 100 years, and our average tree size will almost double over that period.

Science guides our practices. Our actively managed forests are absorbing vast amounts of greenhouse gases while producing oxygen to maintain and improve air quality.

**The natural results** of Sierra Pacific's sound, science-based forest management practices are:

- ✓ *Healthy Trees*
- ✓ *Enduring Wildlife Habitat*
- ✓ *Clean, High-Quality Water*
- ✓ *Quality Lumber, Millwork and Wood Windows*





**We meet or exceed** toughest-in-the-nation forestry regulations and have always made protection of the environment the cornerstone of our forest management policies:



We grow more wood than we harvest each and every year.

**100**

We have committed to a 100-year forest management plan.



Our forests are managed by Registered Professional Foresters, Botanists, Biologists, Hydrologists and other professionals.



We're investing millions of dollars to restore previously logged and fire-ravaged areas so they can become healthy forests.



Our forests are storing vast amounts of carbon in the fight against global warming while protecting communities against catastrophic wildfires.

Our customers can count on us to continue to meet these high environmental standards.

SPI is a third-generation family owned and operated forest products company with sales offices in the western United States. It employs more than 4,000 people in 27 counties within California and Washington. Over the past 13 years alone, the Sierra Pacific Foundation has contributed more than \$10 million to rural community organizations and scholarships for the children of Sierra Pacific employees.

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