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## **Sierra Pacific Industries Forestland in Lewis, Cowlitz and Clark Counties Closed to Public Access Due to Extreme Fire Danger**

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*Centralia, WA*-Due to dry, warm weather that has resulted in extreme fire danger, Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) has closed its forestlands in southwest Washington. This includes all lands in Lewis, Cowlitz and Clark Counties. SPI takes pride in allowing non-motorized public access for hunting and other recreational values but must take this action to protect the resources and for public safety. This follows similar announcements by other industrial timberland owners throughout the state. This closure will be in effect until further notice.

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### **About Sierra Pacific Industries**

Sierra Pacific Industries is a third-generation, family-owned forest products company based in Anderson, California. The firm owns and manages nearly 2 million acres of timberland in California and Washington and is one of the largest lumber producers in the United States. The company also produces millwork, windows, and renewable energy.