



2014 SFI Public Summary Report

Tamarack Mill, LLC dba Evergreen Forest Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Standard [2010-2014]

Introduction

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) completed a SFI Re-registration Assessment for log procurement for the Tamarack Mill, LLC dba Evergreen Forest' ("Tamarack") sawmill in New Meadows, Idaho. The Lead Assessor was Dan O'Brien, EMS (LA), and the onsite audit was conducted by James Lucas EMS(LA).

Assessment Scope and Objectives

The assessment scope included all procurement operations carried out under Tamarack's wood procurement system in the state of Idaho. Tamarack procures wood from state and US Forest Service timber sales, and gatewood sales from private lands.

Tamarack manages its SFI program through a centralized management structure that provides a consistent approach to procurement throughout the organization. The primary objective of the assessment was to assess Tamarack's SFI management system and to evaluate Tamarack's implementation of the SFI Standard in the field.

Indicators

All of the indicators in the SFI Standard were within the scope of the assessment, except for Objectives 1-7 since Tamarack only procures fiber and does not manage land, and 18 because Tamarack does not procure fiber from outside of North America. There were no substitute indicators.

Assessment Process

The assessment team conducted interviews and reviewed appropriate documentation to assess policies and procedures, and tested implementation of SFI program requirements. The report was dated November 15, 2014.

Summary of Conformance and Good Management Practices

As per their Sustainable Forestry Initiative Policy, Tamarack's resource manager works with agencies of the State of Idaho to ensure that all logs procured are harvested in compliance with state and federal requirements. Tamarack has made information on sustainable forestry available to its gatewood suppliers and requires that suppliers read and sign its SFI policy as a condition of its log purchase agreement.

All forestry contractors used by Tamarack on purchased stumpage sales are Certified Logging Professionals and the company supports the use of certified logging professionals in its gateway purchase program. Tamarack staff make frequent visits to all harvest operations to check on the quality of work including BMP compliance and log utilization. Tamarack also collects State slash compliance information for each gateway sale. Tamarack supports sustainable forest management through membership in several industry organizations. Tamarack conducts an annual management review to review their compliance with the SFI Standard.

Summary of Findings

There were no new non-conformities identified during the assessment.

Conclusion

The Company has maintained conformance with the requirements of the SFI Standard. The Certificate can be can be obtained by contacting Mr. Jim Wassmuth of Tamarack at 208-347-2111.