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November 10, 2021



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Oak Woodland Management v2019
 No: 1-21EX-01321-HUM

Letter of Acceptance

This letter acknowledges acceptance of your "Notice of Exemption" per **Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 1038(a), (b), (c), (c)(6), (d), (e), (f), 1038.3, 1038.5, and 1038.6**, from plan preparation and submission requirements (PRC 4581) and from the completion and stocking report requirements (PRC 4585 and 4587).

This Exemption EXPIRES November 03, 2022. Timber operations shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules. Note: in-lieu practices, exceptions to rules, and alternative practices are not allowed.

Regulatory rules may differ if the exemption is in a county with special rules or within a Special Treatment Area. The Timberland Owner and the Licensed Timber Operator are advised to be aware of the rules for the specific location of the exemption.

Other Agency Considerations:

- **Regional Water Quality Control Boards** (Regional Boards) regulate waste discharges from timber harvest activities. The Regional Boards may have special requirements for timber harvesting conducted under this exemption. Please contact your local Regional Water Control Board with any questions regarding compliance with the California Water Code.
- **Department of Fish and Wildlife** (DFW) may require notification if the timber operations will substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow of, or substantially change or use any material from the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake. Information on the Lake and Streambed Alteration Program and other DFW programs can be found at the following internet address: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review>

On-site inspection will be conducted by local CAL FIRE Unit Forest Practice Inspectors to evaluate compliance with all the provisions of the Forest Practice Act and Rules. For questions regarding the above referenced exemption, please contact the appropriate regional office listed above or contact the local CAL FIRE Unit for your County.

Sincerely,

Dominik Schwab, RPF #2823
 Resource Manager – Coast

cc: Unit, TLO/TO/PS, LTO, BOE, File

To view Exemption Notices, please visit: <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/>



Timber Salvage Operations

Do I need a Water Board permit?

The purpose of this flyer is to make you aware of the water quality regulations and permitting that apply now that you have decided to conduct post-fire timber salvage activities on your property.

Now that your project has been authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), additional agency permits may be required or may automatically apply to you, including from one of California's nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs).



The map above shows the nine different RWQCB jurisdictions throughout the state. Links to each RWQCB can be found here:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.html

Regions 1, 5 and 6 have permits that your project may be eligible for or are automatically subject to.

Wildfires and Water Quality

While impacts to the environment from wildfires can be significant, impacts can be positive or negative, and this is especially relative to the health of streams, rivers, and wetlands. Following a wildfire, the landscape can be extremely vulnerable to additional impacts from land use activities, including timber salvage operations and road and watercourse crossing management.

On private lands, landowners may choose to harvest merchantable timber following a wildfire in order to salvage the value of burned trees before they degrade. While conducting timber salvage operations, landowners, their consulting registered professional foresters (RPFs) and contracted licensed timber operators (LTOs) must all be aware of the regulations that apply to their activities and ensure that operations are conducted in a manner that is protective of the environment, including water quality.



Water Quality Regulations

The RWQCBs are the primary water-pollution control and prevention agencies for the state. In that role, the RWQCBs issue permits, conduct inspections, and in some circumstances take enforcement actions to address activities that cause or may cause pollutants to discharge into streams, lakes, or wetlands, or impact riparian vegetation.

To protect yourself, your property and the environment, you should work closely with your consulting RPF and LTO to ensure that post-fire salvage activities conform with all applicable regulations and permitting!

We encourage landowners, RPFs, and LTOs to contact their RWQCB's Forest Activities Program for guidance on applicable water quality regulations and permits. A list of the RWQCBs can be found at the following web address:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/factsheets/docs/boardoverview.pdf



DOES YOUR SALVAGE LOGGING OR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT INCLUDE WORKING IN OR NEAR A WATERBODY?

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) helps landowners avoid impacts to fish, wildlife, and native plants, and the habitats upon which these species depend.

The CDFW **Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA)** Program reviews projects that may alter a river, stream, or lake (waterbody). These projects require landowner notification to CDFW for the project activities. CDFW also provides guidance to avoid unauthorized "take" of species protected under the **California Endangered Species Act (CESA)**.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR PROJECT, USE THE CHECKLIST BELOW TO HELP DETERMINE IF A CONSULTATION WITH CDFW MAY BE NEEDED

A PERMIT IS LIKELY REQUIRED IF YOUR PROJECT INCLUDES:

- The construction of a road, bridge, or crossing in or near a waterbody
- The installation or replacement of a culvert in or near a waterbody
- Substantial diversion of a waterbody's natural flow (e.g., removing water or water drafting)
- The obstruction of flowing water in a waterbody (e.g., dam or wood piles)
- Substantial change to the bed, bank, or channel of any waterbody
- Potential impact to any sensitive or CESA-protected species or their habitat
- Removal of a tree with a bird nest in it

If any of the boxes apply to your project, please consult with CDFW **BEFORE** you start the project. If you checked any of the first five boxes, you may need to submit a LSA notification. Failure to notify CDFW of any potential Lake and Streambed Alterations or to apply proper take avoidance measures for sensitive and protected species may result in a violation of the Fish and Game Code (see sidebar).

It is very important for landowners, Registered Professional Foresters, Licensed Timber Operators, utility companies, or **anyone** working on salvage logging, fuel reduction, or vegetation management projects to know what CDFW permits or authorizations might be needed. **Even if you are working under a CAL FIRE Emergency or Exemption, the Fish and Game Code must still be followed.** Contact CDFW if you have any questions or to start a consultation.

To locate the Fish and Wildlife Office near you:
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regions>

For more information on permits:
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Timber>

APPLICABLE FISH AND GAME CODES

§ 45: "Fish" means a wild fish, mollusk, crustacean, invertebrate, amphibian, or part, spawn, or ovum of any of those animals.

§ 86: "Take" means to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill.

§ 1600 et seq. (LSA Program): Requires an entity to notify CDFW, and if required, obtain an Agreement, before substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of a river, stream, or lake; substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of a river, stream, or lake; or depositing or disposing debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake.

§ 2050 et seq. (CESA): Prohibits unauthorized take of species listed or a candidate for listing under CESA.

§§ 3503 and 3503.5: Prohibits take, possession, or destruction of bird nests and eggs.

§§ 5650 and 5652: Prohibits depositing in, permitting to pass into, or placing where it can pass into a water of the state any substance or material deleterious to fish, plant life, mammals, or bird life (§ 5650), or garbage, rubbish, litter, refuse, waste, and debris, among other materials (§ 5652).

§ 5901: Prohibits construction or maintenance of any device that prevents, impedes, or tends to impede upstream or downstream fish passage.

§ 5937: Requires the owner of a dam or other artificial obstruction to allow sufficient water at all times to pass over, around, or through the dam, to keep fish below the dam in good condition.

OAK WOODLAND MANAGEMENT
RESTORE AND CONSERVE CALIFORNIA BLACK OAK,
OREGON WHITE OAK WOODLANDS AND ASSOCIATED
GRASSLANDS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT
FROM TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS RM-73 (1038(e) (03/2019)

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY

EX. # 1-21EX-01321-HUM

Date of Receipt NOV 04 2021

Date Validated by CAL FIRE NOV 10 2021

Date Expires NOV 03 2022

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY CAL FIRE

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is hereby notified of timber operations under the requirements of 14 CCR § 1038(e) for the cutting or removal of trees to restore and conserve California black oak or Oregon white oak woodlands and associated grasslands.

NOTE: NOT APPLICABLE to timberlands within the Southern Sub-District of the Coast District or the Southern District. 14 CCR § 1038(e)(5)

NO trees larger than twenty-six (26) inches outside bark stump diameter, measured eight (8) inches above ground level may be removed for commercial purposes. 14 CCR § 1038(e)(3)

Timber Operations pursuant to the notice of exemption may not commence for five (5) working days from the date of the Directors receipt of the notice unless this delay is waived by the director. If the Director does not act within five (5) days working days of receipt of the notice of exemption, Timber Operations may commence. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13)

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER (RPF) CERTIFICATION: Per 14 CCR § 1038(e)(2)(C)(1)-(2) – As the RPF preparing this Exemption notice I **CERTIFY** that the harvest area prior to timber operations has a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of basal area per acre of California black oak or Oregon white oak, or both. The purpose of Timber Operations per this notice of exemption is to restore and conserve California black oak and Oregon white oak and associated grasslands.

1. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER: Name: Jon Dylan Leonard RPF #: 3107 Date: _____

Address 165 South Fortuna Boulevard

City Fortuna State CA Zip 95540 Phone 707-725-1897

Signature:  Date: 11-4-21

EMAIL: (optional) dleonard@timberlandresource.com

2. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Name: Ford Logging, Inc. dba Pacific Earthscape Lic #: A659 Date: _____

Address 1225 Central Avenue #11

City McKinleyville State CA Zip 95519 Phone 707-840-9442

EMAIL: (optional) general@pacificearthscape.com

Signature:  Date: 10/18/2021

3. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name: Nikolai Erickson

Address 1065 Riverside Drive

City Rio Dell State CA Zip 95562 Phone 707-672-5141

EMAIL: (optional) _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have read and understand the information on this form and that I am the Timberland Owner of record.

Signature:  Date: 11-1-21

RECEIVED

NOV 04 2021

**COAST AREA OFFICE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

4. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name Nikolai Ericsson
 Address 1065 Riverside Drive
 City Rio Dell State CA Zip 95562 Phone 707-672-5141
 EMAIL: (optional) _____

TIMBER TAX NOTICE: The TIMBER OWNER is responsible for payment of a yield tax.

For timber yield tax information or for assistance with these questions call 1-800-400-7115, or write: Timber Tax Section, MIC: 60, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, CA 94279-0060; or see the CDTFA Web Page on the Internet <http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov>.

TIMBER TAX INFORMATION: Some small or low value harvests may be exempt from the timber yield tax (Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 38116)

Timber Owners may be considered exempt if the value of the harvesting operations does not exceed \$3,000 dollars within a quarter, according to CDTFA Harvest Value Schedules, Rule 1024.

IF THE TIMBER OWNER BELIEVES HARVESTING MAY BE EXEMPT (see timber tax exemption language above for low value harvests) PLEASE CHECK BELOW:

FINAL DETERMINATION of tax exempt status will be made by the Timber Tax Section of the California Department of Tax and Fees Administration. If you think you are exempt based on the directions above please complete the below information so the Timber Tax Section can make the final determination.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE CDTFA TIMBER TAX SECTION TO CONSIDER A TAX EXEMPTION BASED ON PROJECTED HARVEST PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

A. Circle/Check the option that most closely estimates the total volume for this harvest, in thousands of board feet (mbf - Net Scribner short log):

Under 8 mbf _____ 8-15 mbf _____ 16-25 mbf _____ Over 25 mbf X

B. Estimate what percentage of timber will be removed during this harvest: (percentages provided should equal 100%)

Redwood _____ Ponderosa/Sugar Pine _____ Douglas-Fir 100% Fir _____
 Cedar _____ Port-Orford Cedar _____ Other Conifer _____ Other Hardwoods _____

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes No D. Christmas trees over 3,000 lineal feet? Yes No

5. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15) - Is it anticipated that a tree existing before 1800 A.D. greater than 60 inches' diameter at stump height for Sierra or Coastal Redwoods or 48 inches in diameter at stump height for all other tree species will be harvested? YES NO (required)

NOTE: If "YES" please refer to 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15)(A-C). Have a RPF attach to the submitted notice of exemption a written explanation and justification for the harvest of these trees, refer to 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15)(B)(1-3)

6. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(12) NO timber harvesting is permitted within the standard width of a Watercourse or Lake Protection Zone (WLPZ) per 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4, 956.4](b) (exceptions do apply see below) or within a WLPZ of a watershed identified as Anadromous Salmonids Planning watersheds (ASP) per 14 CCR § 916.9 [936.9, 956.9](s), unless the harvesting in an ASP WLPZ is recommended in writing by CDFW to address specifically identified forest conditions, 14 CCR § 916.9(s)(6) (optional)

Two exceptions permitted in WLPZs outside of an ASP watershed:

(Please indicate below if trees meeting the exception identified below are anticipated to be harvested. (If not then leave blank)

- SANITATION-SALVAGE harvesting per 14 CCR § 913.3 [933.3, 953.3] or
- for the removal of DEAD or DYING trees per 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4, 956.4](b)

Exception in WLPZ of ASP Watersheds

- Will harvesting occur within a WLPZ of an ASP watershed based on written recommendation from CDFW?

IF YES then provide a copy of the written recommendation from CDFW identifying the specific reason for the recommended harvesting.

NOTE: Trees to be harvested shall be marked by an RPF or a supervised designee of the RPF PRIOR TO TIMBER OPERATIONS.

7. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3)(A-C) No Timber Operations on any site that satisfies the criteria listed in 14 CCR § 895.1 for a Significant Archaeological or Historical Site (information on some of these sites may be available from the Information Centers of the California Historical Resources Information System within the Department of Parks and Recreation), except under the following conditions:

Have significant archaeological sites been identified within the project area? (required) YES NO

- Will operations occur within these identified archaeological sites? YES NO

If YES Sites must be preserved in place by capping or covering with a layer of soil. Please include a written concurrence from the Departments Archaeologist at the time of submission.

8. Per 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(2) upon submission of the notice of exemption, a Confidential Archaeological Letter pursuant to 14 CCR § 929.1[949.1, 969.1] must be provided to the Director.

Per 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(2) upon submission of the notice of exemption the RPF shall send a copy of the Notice of Exemption to Native Americans as defined 14 CCR § 895.1.

Has the RPF sent a copy of the Notice of Exemption to Native Americans Contact List defined in 14 CCR § 895.1? (required)

YES NO

DATE Notice of exemption mailed: May 20, 2021

If "NO" Do not submit Notice of exemption until the notice has been sent to the appropriate Native Americans

9. Will this proposed Notice cumulatively exceed 300 acres per ownership in a planning watershed (CALWATER 2.2)?

YES NO (required)

NOTE: Per 14 CCR § 1038(e)(2)(A) acreage of the exemption Harvest Area per planning watershed (CALWATER 2.2) shall be provided in the exemption. The planning watershed acreage may be listed in the legal description table below in question #13.

If "YES" then the submitter does not qualify for the use of this exemption OR the acreage per planning watershed must be reduced and the remainder acreage may not be harvest with the use of this exemption type for a minimum of five years.

10. Has an exemption for "Oak Woodland Management" been submitted within the last five (5) years within the ownership and planning watershed (CALWATER 2.2) for which this notice is being submitted which cumulatively exceeds 300 acres? (required)

YES NO

If "YES" then provide the exemption notice number(s), and acreage per notice:

Exemption Number(s)	Acreage

If "YES" then the submitter does not qualify for the use of this exemption OR the acreage per planning watershed must be reduced and the remainder acreage may not be harvest with the use of this exemption type for a minimum of five years.

PRE-HARVEST STAND STRUCTURE: (required)

11. Description of the preharvest stand structure: (14 CCR § 1038(e)(2)(B): (description shall include an estimate, by species, of diameter distribution and basal area)

Preharvest stand structure estimates:

SPECIES	BASAL AREA (sq ft)	DESCRIPTION OF DIAMETER DISTRIBUTION
Oregon white oak/California black oak	60	True oaks range in size from ~6-30" with an average of 14" DBH.
Douglas fir	100	Douglas fir range in size from ~2-28" with an average of 16" DBH
Description:	The preharvest stand consists of mid-canopy California black oak and Oregon white oak trees with high levels of conifer encroachment. The understory is mainly open consisting of grasses, forbs, and regeneration.	

POST-HARVEST STOCKING LEVELS: (required)

12. Description of the postharvest stand structure: (14 CCR § 1038(e)(2)(B): (description shall include an estimate, by species, of diameter distribution and basal area)

Postharvest stand structure estimates:

SPECIES	BASAL AREA (sq ft)	DESCRIPTION OF DIAMETER DISTRIBUTION
Oregon white oak/California black oak	50	True oaks range in size from ~6-24" with an average of 16" DBH.
Douglas fir	5-10	Only large diameter (>24") Douglas fir will remain postharvest. Most sapling and pole diameter classes will be removed.
Description:	The stand will be restored to resemble its historic composition. The stand will be dominated by mature true oaks with a minor component of Douglas fir trees (mostly trees that are greater than 24" DBH). Few, if any, patches of Douglas fir regeneration will remain. The understory shall remain sparse, consisting of mostly forbs and grasses.	

Per 14 CCR § 1038(e)(4)(A) a minimum of eighty (80) percent of the pretreatment basal area of California black oak or Oregon white oak, or both, shall be retained:

- What is the pretreatment basal area of California black oak? 40 ft²/acre
- What is the pretreatment basal area of Oregon white oak? 20 ft²/acre
- What is the pretreatment basal area of the conifers? 100 ft²/acre

Per 14 CCR § 1038(e)(4)(B) a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of basal area of California black oak or Oregon white oak, or both, shall be retained:

- What is the postharvest square feet of basal area of California black oak? 35 ft²/acre
- What is the postharvest square feet of basal area of Oregon white oak? 15 ft²/acre
- What is the postharvest square feet of basal area of the conifers? 5-10 ft²/acre

NOTE: Per 14 CCR § 1038(e)(4)(C) Conifer Stocking, measured in basal area, shall represent less than 25% of the total onsite Stocking of all trees within the Harvest Area. Decadent and Deformed Trees of Value to Wildlife (excluding hardwoods) shall not count towards this required stocking.

All harvested conifers shall be within 300 feet of a California black oak or Oregon white Oak that is a minimum of four (4) inches dbh.

NO TREES LARGER THAN 26 INCHES OUTSIDE BARK STUMP DIAMETER, MEASURED 8 INCHES ABOVE THE GROUND LEVEL MAY BE REMOVED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

13. TENTATIVE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS: (required: **November 11, 2021** 14 CCR § 1038.1(a)(5)
 Before beginning Timber Operations, the Timber Operator shall notify the Department of the actual commencement date of operations. The notification, by telephone, mail, or email, shall be directed to the appropriate CAL FIRE Unit Headquarters, Forest Practice Inspector or other designated personnel. If the notification is provided by mail, Timber Operations may not commence until three (3) days after the postmark date of notification. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(14)

14. 14 CCR 1038.2 - The submitted notice of exemption shall indicate if more than one Yarding system is to be used and identify the systems. CHECK EACH Yarding method to be utilized: **if more than one type of method is selected these methods must be identified on the accompanying maps.** (required)

YARDING SYSTEMS					
GROUND BASED		CABLE		OTHER	
X	Tractor, including end/long lining		Cable, Ground lead	X	Hand thinning and removing
X	Rubber tired skidder, Forwarder		Cable, High Lead		Other:
X	Feller Buncher		Cable, Skyline		
X	Shovel yarding				

15. 14 CCR § 1038.1(a)(4) - Designate the legal land description of the location of the Timber Operation. 14 CCR § 1038.2(a) attach a USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map or equivalent map showing the location of:
- Boundaries of the Logging Area. 14 CCR § 1038.2(b)
 - Location of all Roads to be used for, or potentially impacted by, timber operations. 14 CCR § 1038.2(c) (**Appurtenant Roads Included within the logging area pursuant to (b) may be shown on a map which may be planimetric with a scale as small as one-half inch equals one mile**)
 - The classification of all Roads as Permanent Roads, Seasonal Roads, or Temporary Roads. 14 CCR § 1038.2(d)
 - Road(s) and Landing(s) located in a Watercourse, Lake, WLPZ, Meadows and Wet Areas other than at road Watercourse crossings. 14 CCR § 1038.2(e)
 - Location of water drafting sites. 14 CCR § 1038.2(f)
 - Public Roads within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the Harvest Area. 14 CCR § 1038.2(g)
 - Location of portions of the Harvest Area with an Extreme Erosion Hazard Rating. 14 CCR § 1038.2(h)
 - Location of all Watercourses and Lakes with Class I, II, III, or IV waters. 14 CCR § 1038.2(i)
 - Location of known Unstable Areas. 14 CCR § 1038.2(j)
 - Location of any Special Treatment Areas. 14 CCR § 1038.2(k)

Additional maps, which may be topographic or planimetric, may be used to provide additional information, to show details, and improve map clarity. A legend shall be included indicating the meaning of the symbols used. It will be helpful to describe the access route to the timber operation so that it can be easily located, and/or include an assessor's parcel map for small areas. (required)

					Logging area	
Base Meridian	Township	Range	Section	County	Acreage (estimated)	Assessors Parcel # (optional)
HBM	2N	5E	29	Humboldt	8.5	208-201-020
TOTAL					8.5	

PLANNING WATERSHED - CALWATER V2.2		
Name	Watershed Identification Number	CALWATER Version
Bear Creek	1109.300101	2.2

The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under this Notice of Exemption for the removal of trees to restore and conserve California black oak or Oregon white oak woodlands and associated grasslands.

1. Per 14 CCR § 1038(e)(5) THIS EXEMPTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO TIMBERLANDS WITHIN THE SOUTHERN SUB-DISTRICT OF THE COAST DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN 14 CCR § 895.1 OR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT DEFINED IN 14 CCR § 909.
2. The Harvest Area shall not exceed three-hundred 300 cumulative acres, during a five-year period, per ownership in a planning watershed (CALWATER 2.2) for the Timberland owner(s) listed above in Items 3 & 4. 14 CCR § 1038(e)(1)
3. This notice of exemption SHALL be prepared, signed, and submitted to the Department by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(1) and received by CAL FIRE at the appropriate office listed below prior to the commencement of timber operations.
 - Coastal Special Treatment areas and Marin County the Director shall have ten calendar days from date of receipt to accept or reject the notice of timber operations.
4. 14 CCR § 1038(c) places certain limits on the harvesting of trees under this exemption. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.
5. 14 CCR § 1038(c) Timber operations conducted under this notice shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to "Timber Harvest Plan," "THP," and "plan." The requirements to submit a completion and stocking report normally do not apply. However, Completion and Stocking reports are required for areas when operations occur within COASTAL SPECIAL TREATMENT AREAS and / MARIN COUNTY. The landowner shall submit to CAL FIRE a RM-71 Completion and Stocking report, per PRC 4585 and PRC 4587. The requirements for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (See 14 CCR § 15300.1) also do not apply
6. There are special requirements for timber operations conducted in Coastal Commission Special Treatment Areas and in counties with special rules adopted by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. These rules should be reviewed prior to submitting this notice to CAL FIRE. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(6)
7. All timber operations conducted in the Lake Tahoe Region must have a valid Tahoe Basin Tree Removal Permit, as defined by TRPA, or shall be conducted under a valid TRPA memorandum of Understanding, when such a permit is required by TRPA, 14 CCR § 1038.1(b)(1)
8. No helicopter yarding shall be allowed 14 CCR § 1038.1(b)(3)
9. Timber Operations may not be conducted without a copy of the Directors notice of acceptance at the operating site, except where the Director has failed to act within the five (5) working day review period. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13)(A)
10. In-lieu practices within WLPZs as specified under Article 6 of these rules, exception to the rules, and alternative practices are not allowed 14 CCR § 1038.1
11. No Tractor or heavy equipment operations on slopes greater than 50%. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(5)
12. No construction of new tractor roads on slopes greater than 40%. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(5)
13. No Tractor or heavy equipment operations on known Unstable Areas. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(7)
14. No NEW road construction or reconstruction, as defined by 14 CCR § 895.1. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(8)
15. No heavy equipment operations within the standard width of a WLPZ, as defined in 14 CCR § 916.4[936.4, 956.4](b). 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(9)
16. Operations conducted under a notice of exemption are NOT permitted in known sites of rare, candidate, threatened or endangered plants and animals if the sites will be disturbed or damaged. NO timber operations may occur within a buffer zone of a listed, or sensitive species defined by 14 CCR § 895.1. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(10)(11)

17. No trees larger than twenty-six (26) inches outside bark stump diameter, measured eight (8) inches above ground level may be removed for commercial purposes. 14 CCR § 1038(e)(3)
18. ALL conifers to be harvested shall be within three-hundred (300) feet of a California black oak or Oregon white oak that is a minimum of four (4) inches dbh. 14 CCR § 1038(e)(4)(D)
19. **Post-harvest stand shall meet, at a minimum, the following criteria:** 14 CCR § 1038(e)(4)(A-D)
 - A minimum of eighty (80) percent of the pretreatment basal area of California black oak or Oregon white oak, or both shall be retained; **AND**
 - A minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of basal area of California black oak or Oregon white oak, or both, shall be retained; **AND**
 - Conifer stocking, measured in basal area, shall represent less than twenty-five (25) percent of the total onsite stocking of all trees within the Harvest Area.
 - Decadent and Deformed Trees of Value to Wildlife (excluding hardwoods) shall not count towards this required stocking standard.
 - All harvested Conifers shall be within three hundred (300) feet of a black oak or Oregon white oak that is a minimum of four (4) inches dbh.
20. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(4)(B) Slash shall be treated to achieve a maximum post-harvest depth of eighteen (18) inches above the ground on at least eighty (80) percent of the Harvest Area. All Slash shall be lopped, removed, chopped, piled for burning, or otherwise treated, within one (1) year from the date of the Director receiving the notice except for burning. Burning shall be completed within two (2) years from the date of the Director receiving the notice.
21. **No timber harvesting within the standard width of a watercourse or lake protection zone**, as defined in 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4, 956.4](b), except sanitation-salvage harvesting, as defined in 14 CCR § 913.3 [933.3,953.3], where immediately after completion of operations, the area shall meet the stocking standards of 14 CCR § 912.7 [932.7,952.7](b)(2), or, except the removal of dead or dying trees where consistent with 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4,956.4] (b). **Trees to be harvested within a WLPZ shall be marked by, or under the supervision of, an RPF prior to timber operations.** 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(12)
22. **ASP watersheds** – No timber operations are allowed in a WLPZ, or within any ELZ or EEZ designated for watercourse or lake protection, under exemption notices except **(1) Hauling on existing roads (2) Road maintenance (3) Operations conducted for public safety (4) Construction or reconstruction of approved watercourse crossings (5) Temporary crossings of dry Class III watercourses that do not require notification under Fish and Game Code §1600 et seq. (6) Harvesting recommended in writing by CDFW to address specifically identified forest conditions.**
23. Operations conducted under a notice of exemption are NOT permitted in known sites of rare, candidate, threatened or endangered plants and animals if the sites will be disturbed or damaged. NO timber operations may occur within a buffer zone of a listed, or sensitive species defined by 14 CCR § 895.1.
24. If any activities related to timber operations, as defined by PRC 4527, are to include any of the following activities in any river, stream or lake, including episodic and perennial waterways, a notification to the California Department Fish and Wildlife is required pursuant to Fish and Game Code §1602: 1) A substantial alteration of the bed, bank, or channel; 2) A substantial diversion (i.e. water drafting) or obstruction of the natural flow; or 3) Use of material from or deposit of material into the watercourse. Information on the Lake and Streambed Alteration Program, as well as notification forms, may be found at the following link: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/lisa>.
25. Timber Operations under this Notice of Exemption are valid for one year from date of acceptance by CAL FIRE.
 - **Marin County** the exemption is valid for the calendar year of acceptance.
26. A licensed Timber Operator must be designated upon submission of this notice.
27. RPF shall include a Confidential Archaeological Letter (CAL) which contains all the information required for plans and Emergency Notices with the exception that the information required in 14 CC§ 929.1(c)(3) [949.1(c)(3), 969.1(c)(3)] shall not be required. RPF before submitting the Notice of Exemption to the Director shall send a copy of the Notice of Emergency to native Americans defined in 14 CCR § 895.1. 14 CCR § 1038(c)(2)
 - The discovery of human remains requires immediate notification to appropriate agencies. 14 CCR § 929.3 [949.3, 969.3] requires notification to CAL FIRE. The area must not be further disturbed, and any area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains, until an evaluation is completed by the County Coroner pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 7050.5. If the human remains are determined to be Native American, the Native American Heritage Commission must also be notified pursuant to Public Resources Code § 5097.98.

The following suggestions may help ensure your compliance with the Forest Practice Rules:

1. Timber owners, timberland owners and timber operators should obtain and review copies of the Forest Practice Rules pertaining to the Notice of Exemption. Copies may be obtained from BARCLAYS LAW PUBLISHERS, P.O. BOX 3086, SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080. or from CAL FIRE, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; or from CAL FIRE's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.fire.ca.gov>.
2. Contact the CAL FIRE office listed below for questions regarding the use of this notice.

FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE CAL FIRE OFFICE BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

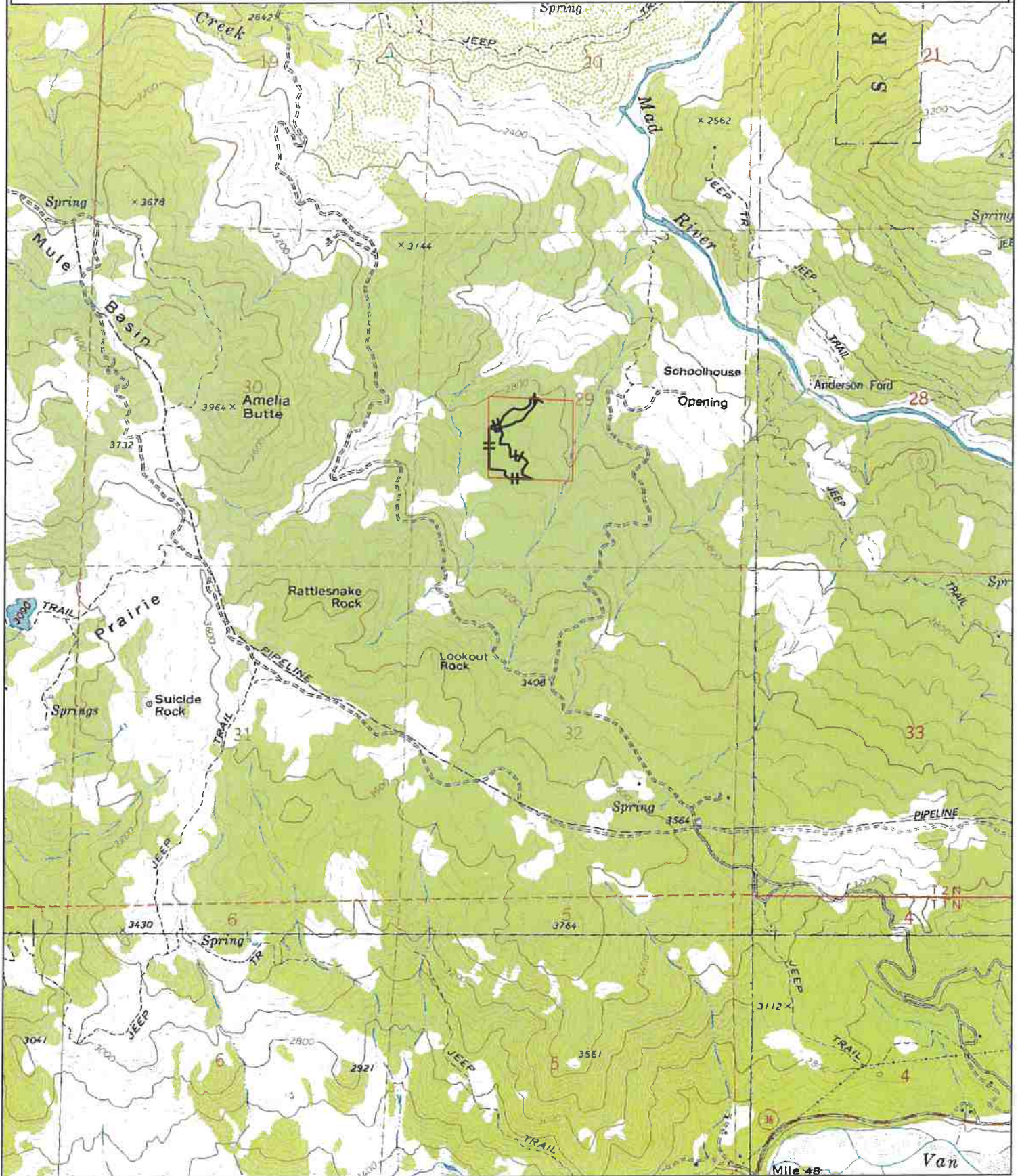
Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte Humboldt Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, western Trinity and Yolo Counties.	⇒ ⇒	Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401
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General Location Map

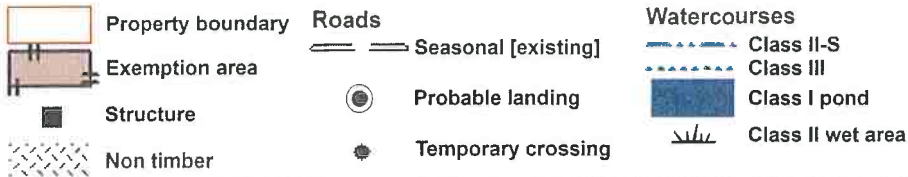


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HB&M, Humboldt County
From the Showers Mountain 7.5' Quadrangle
Map scale: 1 inch = 2,000 feet

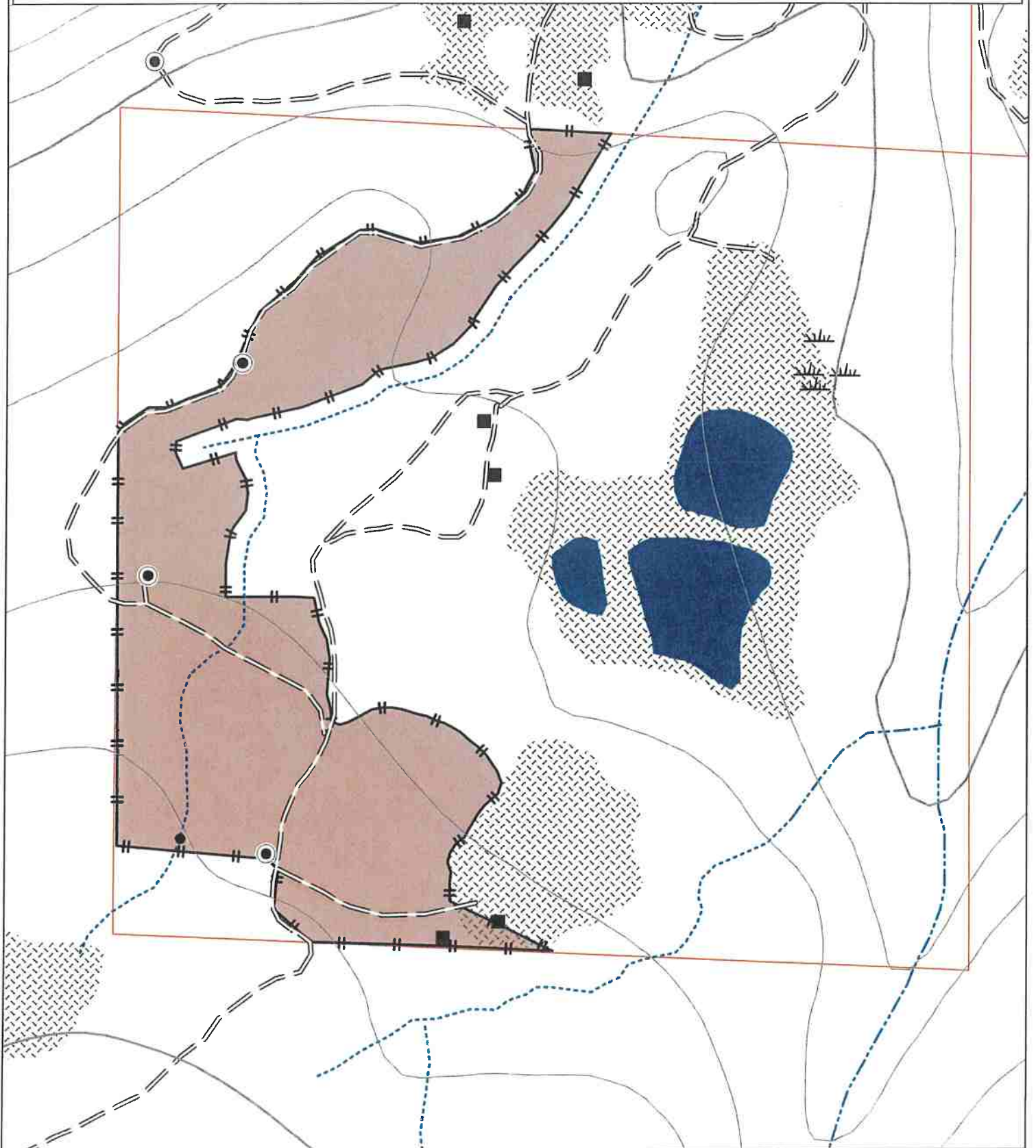


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Operations Map



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Map scale: 1 inch = 200 feet
Contour interval: 40 feet



From: dleonard@timberlandresource.com
To: [Santa Rosa Review Team@CALFIRE](mailto:Santa_Rosa_Review_Team@CALFIRE)
Cc: trc@timberlandresource.com
Subject: Erickson OWME
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:28:00 AM
Attachments: [Erickson OWME.pdf](#)

Warning: this message is from an external user and should be treated with caution.

Good morning,

Attached is an Oak Woodland Management Exemption for your review. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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pursuant to California Government Code Section 6254.10 which exempts cultural resources site location information from the California Public Records Act and provides authority for widespread state policy (not just within the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection) to keep archaeological site location information confidential. This exemption to the Public Records Act recognizes that providing site location information to the general public may put such sites at risk from artifact hunting, excavations and/or vandalism.

Copies of the information have been sent to the following locations to facilitate review of the project:

1. CAL FIRE field unit - Fortuna
2. Reviewing Archaeologist, Santa Rosa (Region Office)

The original copy of this material is maintained in a confidential file at CAL FIRE's Northern Region Headquarters, 135 Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.