

# REMEDICATION PLAN MEMORANDUM



**Date:** November 2, 2020

**To:** Cade McNamara  
Planner -Cannabis Services Division  
County of Humboldt  
3015 H Street  
Eureka, CA 95501



**From:** Mason London, MS Biology  
Principal Biologist  
Naiad Biological Consulting  
PO Box 121  
Samoa, CA 95564

**on Behalf of:** Steven Wick  
The Vista 36, LLC  
PO Box 1068  
Arcata, CA 95518

**RE:** Remediation Plan for Vista 36, LLC APN: 316-312-008 *Apps 16038*

This memorandum describes an environmental remediation plan for a preexisting cannabis cultivation site to be decommissioned located at APN 316-312-008.

## MEMORANDUM SUMMARY

The development of a plan for cleanup and suppression of sedimentation from entering near by watercourses will require collaboration between the parties responsible for remediation and the approval from the County of Humboldt. The appropriate cleanup plan, and its implementation, depends upon the requirements of an approved plan for remediation of the *Site To Be Decommissioned*, referred to throughout this document as the Project Site (Appendix B: Map 1).

A conceptual approach for the preparation of site cleanup, a remediation plan, and an appropriate timeframe to complete this task is provided in this memorandum. The remediation approach described throughout this memorandum in conceptual, presenting a site cleanup and improvement plan based on:

- Existing information and current site conditions;
- The planned future use of the site;
- Experience with similar sites.

## PROJECT SITE EXISTING CONDITONS

The Project Site is located on Berry Summit, in the upper Willow Creek drainage, at an elevation between 2,800 and 3,000 feet in Humboldt County, California. The center location of the Project Site is 40°53'28.9"N 123°46'03.6"W.

A **Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption** was accepted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) on April 2, 2015 for timber operations to be completed at the Project Site, which is the

location that is currently being addressed for remediation (Appendix C: Timber Harvest Plan). The conversion occurred to convert timberland into agriculture. Per the Humboldt County General Plan, the conversion exemption area is zoned Unclassified with an agricultural general plan designation. Prior to the conversion of this site, the site consisted of merchantable even-aged Douglas-fir and tanoak. Prior to the conversion, CAL FIRE determined that “[t]he conversion exemption area’s slopes and aspects [were] favorable for agriculture. The soils [were] inadequate for agriculture but grow medium is imported and therefore not a limiting factor,” (Appendix C page 12). The timber harvest was conducted following a Winter Operation Plan to mitigate disturbance to the surrounding environment, watercourses, and other habitats as the time the harvest operation took place (Appendix C page 14).

Post conversion of the Project Site, the prior landowner began cultivating cannabis at this location at some point between the timber harvest operation ending and June 26, 2016, based on aerial imagery obtained from Google Earth Pro. Three (3) unpermitted structures were built at this time and are still currently constructed (Appendix A: Photo 1 & 2; Appendix B: Map 1).

## PROJECT SITE CURRENT CONDITIONS

A site visit was conducted by Mason London, the principal biological consultant of Naiad Biological Consulting, and Greg Davis, a contracted wetland scientist with Naiad Biological Consulting, on October 30, 2020, between 1000 and 1200, as a measure to assess the current conditions of the Project Site.

The Project Site has not had cannabis cultivated during the 2020 season. Cultivation infrastructure and materials still exists within the project site, such as:

- built raised beds consisting of fence posts and plywood (Photo 3)
- Smart Pots filled with potting soil (Photo 4)
- Piles of scrap wood, pallets, and PVC piping used for greenhouse frames (Photo 5 & 6)
- Perlite (Photo 7)
- Three (3) unpermitted structures (Photo 1 & 2)


Since the Project Site location was graded in conjunction with the permitted 3 Acre Conversion Exemption, all slopes and topography appear to be adequate and there is no visible evidence of past or current erosion within or off site. The majority of the exposed ground is currently stabilized by forb and grass species, many of which are considered to be invasive. Some of these species include bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), ribwort plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), rough dog's-tail (*Cynosurus echinatus*), Sain John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*), chicory (*Cichorium intybus*), curly dock (*Rumex crispus*), cat's ear dandelion (*Hypochaeris radicata*) and others.

## REMEDICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Project Site is to be cleaned of all trash, cultivation material and infrastructure (including the unpermitted buildings identified in Appendix B: Map 1 and in Photos 1 & 2).
- Upon removal of all materials within the Project Site, weed free rice straw should be applied to all exposed areas at a rate of 4,000 lbs. per acre.
- All soil from the Smart Pots and consorted raised beds needs to be removed from the Project Site in order to avoid further adding perlite into the surrounding environment.

- Straw wattles should be installed on the slope where the Smart Pots and raised beds are removed from (Photo 8).
  - For wattle installation, secure the wattles with 18-24 inch stakes every 3-4 ft and with a stake on each end. Stakes should be driven through the middle of the wattle leaving at least 2-3 inches of stake extending above the wattle. Stakes should be driven perpendicular to the slope face.
  - Downslope spacing should be determined by site conditions such as slope gradient and soil type. However, a good rule-of-thumb for spacing is:
    - 1:1 slopes = 10 ft apart
    - 2:1 slopes = 20 ft apart
    - 3:1 slopes = 30 ft apart, etc.
- This remediation project should be completed within the following water year (October 15, 2021) – However, project timeline subject to change contingent on County approval.
- Seeding the site is not required since the Project Site appears to be stable and currently well vegetated. It is likely that the site will become more vegetated over time due to the decommissioning of the site resulting in an avoidance of continual ground disturbance.

**Certification:** I hereby certify that the statements furnished in this report present the data and information required for this biological evaluation, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X 

Mason London, MS Biology

Naiad Biological Consulting Principal Biologist  
 PO Box 121  
 Samoa, CA 95564  
 naiadbiological@gmail.com

Mason is the primary biological consultant of Naiad Biological Consulting. Mason holds a Master of Science Degree in Biology with a concentration in aquatic ecology from Humboldt State University. Mason has 10 years of experience working professionally as a botanist, wildlife biologist, aquatic ecological research scientist, and has instructed ecological field and classroom courses at the university level.

# Appendix A

## Photo Documentation

**APN: 316 – 012 – 008**

**Remediation Plan**

**October 2020**



*Photo 1. The small unpermitted structure upslope from the other two (2) structures within the Project Site to be removed.*



*Photo 2. The other two (2) unpermitted structures within the Project Site to be removed. Referred to as "Processing Building" and "Storage Shed" in Appendix B: Map 1.*





*Photo 3. A portion of the constructed raised beds within the Project Site.*



*Photo 4. A portion of the Smart Pots within the Project Site.*





*Photo 5. A pile of pallets and scrap wood within the Project Site.*



*Photo 6. A pile of PVC greenhouse frames within the Project Site.*





*Photo 7. Excess Perlite found outside of the raised beds and smart pots within the Project Site.*



*Photo 8. The sloped hillside within the Project Site which will have straw wattles installed after the Smart Pots are removed.*



# Appendix B

## Site Plan Map

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**Remediation Plan**

**October 2020**



# Appendix C

## Timber Harvest Plan

**APN: 316 – 012 – 008**

**Remediation Plan**

**October 2020**



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

P.O. Box 513  
Salyer, CA 95563  
(530) 629-3242

Date: May 26, 2015

GREG NIEKRASZ  
GREG NIEKRASZ NPI LOGGING INC  
2228 CHANEY  
EUREKA, CA 95503

### NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Harvest Document: 1-15EX-095-HUM  
Inspection Date: May 19, 2015  
Inspection Number: 1  
On-site Contact: MARK SCHOENBRUN AND DON SWANSON

**Section 4604 of the Public Resources Code (PRC) requires the department to inspect timber operations for compliance with the forest Practice Act and rules of the Board of Forestry.**

An on-site inspection was conducted on Harvest Document 1-15EX-095-HUM on May 19, 2015.

**ACTIVE INSPECTION:** Timber felling was active in the western conversion area during this inspection. Slash treatment has been completed in the eastern conversion area and all appurtenant roads have been adequately maintained. No violations were observed in the areas inspected.



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Kurt McCray, RPF #2618  
Forester II

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HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE R.U.  
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cc:  
CDF Santa Rosa  
CDF Fortuna  
CDF Willow Creek  
Timberland Owner: Schoenburn  
Timber Operator: NPI  
RPF: Carroll

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

P.O. Box 513  
Salyer, CA 95563  
(530) 629-3242

Date: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

GREG NIEKRASZ  
GREG NIEKRASZ NPI LOGGING INC  
2228 CHANEY  
EUREKA, CA 95503

### NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Harvest Document: 1-15EX-095-HUM  
Inspection Date: November 06, 2015  
Inspection Number: 2  
On-site Contact: NONE

**Section 4604 of the Public Resources Code (PRC) requires the Department to inspect timber operations for compliance with the Forest Practice Act and rules of the Board of Forestry.**

An on-site inspection was conducted on Harvest Document 1-15EX-095-HUM on November 06, 2015.

POST HARVEST INSPECTION: Timber operations and burning of slash piles appear complete. No violations were observed in the areas inspected. A Completion Report form has been attached to the copy of this inspection report sent to the timber owner.



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Kurt McCray, RPF #2618  
Forester II

cc:  
CDF Santa Rosa  
CDF Fortuna  
CDF Willow Creek  
Timberland Owner: Schoeburn  
Timber Operator: NPI Logging  
RPF: Caroll

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

P.O. Box 513

Salyer, CA 95563

(530) 629-3242

Date: December 14, 2015

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2228 CHANEY  
EUREKA, CA 95503

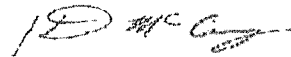
Re: THP Number: 1-15EX-095-HUM,  
Inspection Date: December 11, 2015  
Inspection Number: 3

### NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Section 4604 of the Public resources Code (PRC) requires the Department to inspect timber operations for compliance with the Forest Practice Act and rules of the Board of Forestry.

### CONVERSION EXEMPTION COMPLETION INSPECTION REPORT

Timber operations including slash treatment are complete. No further timber harvesting under a minor conversion exemption may occur within the conversion area. Drainage structures and facilities along roads on this ownership associated with this exemption must be maintained until November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as required by 14CCR 923.7(j).



signature

Kurt McCray  
Forester II, RPF #2618

cc:  
CDF Santa Rosa  
CDF Fortuna  
CDF Willow Creek  
Timberland Owner: Rappaport  
Timber Operator: McKnight  
RPF: Carroll

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Report Not in Conformance

- The area described by this report has been found **not to be in compliance** with the Forest Practice Act and Forest Practice Rules. See attached documents for further information. **A new completion and/or stocking report must be submitted** upon completion of the work required in the documents attached.
- The Director has determined that the **stocking** requirements of the Forest Practice Act and forest practice rules **have not been met**. See attached documents for further information. **A new completion and/or stocking report must be submitted** upon completion of the work required in the documents attached.


Other Reports

- Conversion Permit**. The Completion Report is necessary, but a stocking report is not required.
- Less Than Three Acre Conversion Exemption**. The Completion Report is necessary, but a stocking report is not required.
- Emergency Notice or a THP with Substantially Damaged Timberland** as per 14 CCR § 1080.1, where a stocking report is not required.

For the selection from Other Reports above, the Director has determined that all of the requirements of the Forest Practice Act and Forest Practice Rules:

- Have been completed.
- Have not been completed and are not in compliance with the regulations and/or the rules. See attached documents for further information. **A new completion report must be submitted** upon completion of the work required in the documents attached.

Director, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

By:  Kuni McCarty  
Signature Print Name

FORESTER II 2618 12/14/15  
Title RPF # Date

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## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

135 Ridgway Ave.  
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
 Website: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)  
 (707) 576-2959



Date: April 03, 2015  
 Ref.: 1-15EX-095-HUM

MARK SCHOENBRUN  
 SHARK RIDGE VIEW MNI LLC  
 P O BOX 2033  
 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

Dear MR. SCHOENBRUN:

This is to acknowledge that your **Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption** was accepted on **April 2, 2015**. It has been assigned the above listed Exemption number. All timber operations must be complete within one year. All conversion activities must be complete within two years, unless under permit by local jurisdiction.

**\*\*\*Please read the enclosed notice regarding Listed Anadromous Salmonids, Slash Clean-up, Sudden Oak Death, Pitch Canker, and Operations between October 15 – May 1.\*\*\***

In addition, please note the requirement for submittal of the Timber Operations Work Completion and/or Stocking Report (blue form) upon completion of the project.

Compliance with all provisions of the Forest Practice Act, rules pursuant to Section 1104.1(a)--Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, will be determined by future inspection(s).

If you have any questions you may contact your local CAL FIRE Forest Practice Inspector or me at (707) 576-2959.

Sincerely,

Daniel Sooy  
 Staff Forester  
 RPF #2793

## Enclosure

cc: Unit  
 Fish & Wildlife  
 Water Quality  
 County Planning  
 Board of Equalization  
 RPF – Chris Carroll  
 LTO – NPI Logging  
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LESS THAN 3 ACRE CONVERSION EXEMPTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM
CONVERSION AND TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS
RM-73 (1104.1a) (11/12)

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY
Ex. # 1-15EX-095 HUM
Date of Receipt APR 01 2015
Date Accepted 4.02.2015
Date Expires 4.01.2016

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY CAL FIRE
TIMBER OPERATIONS CANNOT START UNTIL VALID COPY
OF A NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE IS RECEIVED FROM 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 § 1104.1(a): Harvesting of trees that is a single conversion to a non-timber growing use of timberland of less than three acres. (See 14 CCR § 1104.1(a) for a description of the conditions on the conduct of this type of timber operation and additional information that is required to be submitted.) Complete items 1 through 8 on both pages of this notice.

1. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: NPI Logging

Address: 2228 Chaney Lane

City: Eureka State: CA Zip: 95503 Phone: 707-442-7181

TIMBER TAX EXEMPTION: Timber owners owe timber yield tax when they harvest trees unless the harvest is exempt (Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 38116). Some small or low value harvests may be exempt from timber yield tax: Timber removed from an operation whose value does not exceed \$3,000 within a quarter, according to BOE Harvest Value Schedules, Rule 1024. If you believe your harvest may qualify for this exemption, please complete items A and B below. For timber yield tax information or for further assistance with these questions call the State Board of Equalization, 1-800-400-7115, or write: Timber Tax Section, MIC: 60, State Board of Equalization, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, California 94279-0060; or contact the BOE Web Page on the Internet at http://www.boe.ca.gov.

A. Circle 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

B. Estimate the species composition of the timber that will be removed during this harvest (numbers should sum to 100%):

Redwood \_\_\_\_\_%; Ponderosa/Sugar pine \_\_\_\_\_%; Douglas-fir 75%; Fir \_\_\_\_\_%;
Port-Orford Cedar \_\_\_\_\_%; Cedar (IC, WRC) \_\_\_\_\_%; Other conifer \_\_\_\_\_%; Other hardwood 25%.

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Mark Schoenbrun-Shark Ridge View M.N.I. LLC

Address: P.O. Box 2033

City: McKinleyville State: CA Zip: 95519 Phone: 707-599-8504

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that this is a one-time conversion to a non-timberland use and that there is a "bona fide intent" [14 CCR § 1100(b)] to convert to agriculture.

SIGNATURE [Signature] Date 3-9-15

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): NPI Logging Lic. No. A-9734

Address: 2228 Chaney Lane

City: Eureka State: CA Zip: 95503 Phone: 707-442-7181

SIGNATURE [Signature] Date 3-27-15

4. Designate the legal land description of the location of timberland conversion. A map showing the location of the timberland conversion MUST be attached. The map must show the ownership boundaries, the location of the timber operation, boundaries of the conversion, location and classification of all watercourses, and landing locations.

Table with 7 columns: Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian, County, Acreage to be Converted, Assessors Parcel No. Row 1: 19, 6N, 4E, Humboldt, Humboldt, 2.9, 316-313-03 & 316-312-00

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5. The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under a Less Than Three Acre Conversion Exemption (Notice, Notice of Conversion Exemption, Conversion Exemption):
- A. Timber operations shall comply with all other applicable provisions of the Forest Practice Act and regulations, county general plans, zoning ordinances, and any implementing ordinances; copies of the state rules and regulations may be found on CAL FIRE's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.ltra.ca.gov>.
  - B. All timber operations shall be complete within one year from the date of acceptance by CAL FIRE.
  - C. All conversion activities shall be complete within two years from the date of acceptance by CAL FIRE unless under permit by local jurisdiction. Failure to complete the conversion requires compliance with stocking standards and stocking report requirements of the Forest Practice Act and Board of Forestry and Fire Protection regulations.
  - D. The timber operator shall remove or dispose of all slash or woody debris in accordance with 14 CCR § 1104.1(a)(2)(D)(1)-(9). The timberland owner may assume responsibility for the slash treatment, provided the landowner acknowledges in writing to CAL FIRE such responsibility at the time of submission of this notice. The specific requirements shall be included with the acknowledgement.
  - E. Timber operations may be conducted during the winter period. Tractor operations in the winter period are allowed under any of the conditions described in 14 CCR § 1104.1(a)(2)(E)1.-3.
  - F. No timber operations are allowed within a watercourse and lake protection zone unless specifically approved by local permit (e.g., county, city).
  - G. No timber operations shall be conducted until CAL FIRE's notice of acceptance is received and a valid copy of this notice and CAL FIRE's acceptance shall be kept on site during timber operations.
  - H. No sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals or species of special concern shall be disturbed, threatened, or damaged.
  - I. No timber operations are allowed on significant historical or archeological sites.
  - J. Within one month of the completion of timber operations, including slash disposal, the timberland owner shall submit a work completion report to CAL FIRE.
  - K. A violation of the conversion exemption, including a conversion applied for in the name of someone other than the person or entity implementing the conversion in bona fide good faith, are violations of the Forest Practice Act and penalties may accrue up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 4601).

6. I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare as the authorized designee of the County Board of Supervisors that this conversion exemption is in conformance with all county regulatory requirements, including public notice. (If the county has authorized a designee this item **MUST** be completed. If it has not, see item 7.)

SIGNATURE See attached signature page Date \_\_\_\_\_

7. Registered Professional Forester preparing Notice: Chris Carroll Number 2628

Address Timberland Resource Consultants, 165 South Fortuna Blvd, Suite 4

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

I have, or my supervised designee has, (1) prepared this Notice of Conversion Exemption Timber Operations; (2) visited the site and flagged the boundaries of the conversion exemption, applicable WLPZs and equipment limitation zones; (3) prepared a Neighborhood Notice of Conversion Exemption according to 14 CCR § 1104.1(a)(3) to be mailed by the landowner to adjacent landowners; and (4) posted and dated a copy of the Neighborhood Notice of Conversion Exemption on the ownership, visible to the public, at least 5 days prior to the postmark date of submission of the Notice of Conversion Exemption. I certify that if the County Board of Supervisors has not designated a representative authorized to sign in Item 6 that I, or my supervised designee, contacted the county and the Notice is in conformance with county regulations.

SIGNATURE OF RPF Chris Carroll Date 3-31-15

8. NOTICE SUBMITTER(S): Mark Schoenbrun-Shark Ridge View M.N.I. LLC

Address: P.O. Box 2033

City: McKinleyville State: CA Zip: 95519 Phone: 707-599-8504

Submitter must be 1, 2, or 3 above, and must sign.

SIGNATURE Mark Schoenbrun Date 3-9-15

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

Forest Practice, CAL FIRE 135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401	Forest Practice, CAL FIRE 6105 Airport Road Redding, CA 96002	Forest Practice, CAL FIRE 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710
Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, western Trinity and Yolo Counties	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, eastern Trinity and Yuba Counties	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Ventura Counties

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6. I, Karen Meynell, declare as the authorized designee of the County Board of Supervisors that this conversion exemption is in conformance with all county regulatory requirements, including public notice. (If the county has authorized a designee this item MUST be completed. If it has not, see item 7.)

SIGNATURE Karen Meynell Date 3-16-15

7. Registered Professional Forester preparing Notice: Chris Carroll Number 2628

Address Timberland Resource Consultants, 165 South Fortuna Blvd, Suite 4

City Fortuna State CA Zip 95540 Phone 707-726-1897

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SIGNATURE of RPF \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, western Trinity and Yolo Counties	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, eastern Trinity and Yuba Counties	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Ventura Counties

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## **Project Description**

This conversion proposes to convert timberland into agriculture. Per the Humboldt County General Plan, the conversion exemption area is presently zoned Unclassified with an agricultural general plan designation. Humboldt County's Grading and Open Space Ordinance applies to this project and the County has reviewed and signed off on this project. See attachment from County.

### **Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(a)(1)(E)(1-4)**

The timberland owner has certified via his signature, under penalty of perjury, that this is a one-time conversion to Agriculture. The timberland owner understands that a "Bona Fide Intention or bona fide intent" is a present, sincere intention of the applicant to conform with and successfully execute the conversion plan, as determined by the Director in accordance with provisions of Sec. 1105.2 (Ref.: Sec. 4623, PRC). The timberland owner, acting as an individual, acting as a member of a partnership, or acting as an officer or employee of a corporation or other legal entity, has not obtained an exemption pursuant to this section in the last five years.

### **Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(a)(2)(F)**

There are no watercourses, ELZs, or WLPZs within the conversion exemption area. As shown on the Conversion Exemption Map, a Class II Spring is southeast of the eastern-most conversion site. This spring is an abandoned water site that was developed by the previous owner by drilling into the cutbank of an old skid road. The harvest boundary was flagged a minimum Class II distance from the main source of spring. The dammed portion of Willow Creek is designated a Class I Reservoir although its unknown regarding fish absence or presence. The conversion exemption area is flagged a 150 feet from the reservoir transition line. There was an existing graded flat located west of the conversion area that is partially located within the outer edge of the Class I WLPZ. Please note that this area was already converted prior to submission of this conversion exemption and can be seen from the 2014 NAIP DOQ.

### **Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(a)(6)**

#### **The extent of the vegetation removal and site preparation required for the conversion;**

The conversion area consists of merchantable even-aged Douglas-fir and tanoak. Due to the size and density of the timber, extensive harvesting and site preparation are required for the conversion. A chipper will likely be used to treat the slash and non-merchantable trees. Merchantable trees will be processed into logs and hauled to local mills. Stumps will be windrowed at the base of the fillslope. Despite the gentle-moderate topography, significant excavation will be necessary to make the sites useable for their intended use.

#### **The suitability of soils, slope, aspect, and microclimate for the stated non-timber use;**

The conversion exemption area's slopes and aspects are favorable for agriculture. The soils are inadequate for agriculture but grow medium is imported and therefore not a limiting factor.

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## **Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(a)(2)(D) - Treatment of Logging Slash and Woody Debris.**

1. Unless otherwise required, slash greater than one inch in diameter and greater than two feet long, and woody debris, except pine, shall receive full treatment no later than April 1 of the year following its creation, or within one year from the date of acceptance of the conversion exemption by the Director, whichever comes first.
2. All pine slash three inches and greater in diameter and longer than four feet must receive initial treatment if it is still on the parcel, within 7 days of its creation.
3. All pine woody debris longer than four feet must receive an initial treatment prior to full treatment.
4. Initial treatment shall include limbing woody debris and cutting slash and woody debris into lengths of less than four feet, and leaving the pieces exposed to solar radiation to aid in rapid drying.
5. Full treatment of all pine slash and woody debris must be completed by March 1 of the year following its creation, or within one year from the date of acceptance of the conversion exemption by the Director, whichever comes first.
6. Full slash and woody debris treatment may include any of the following:
  - a. Burying;
  - b. Chipping and spreading;
  - c. Piling and burning; or
  - d. Removing slash and woody debris from the site for treatment in compliance with (a)-(b). Slash and woody debris may not be burned by open outdoor fires except under permit from the appropriate fire protection agency, if required, the local air pollution control district or air quality management district. The burning must occur on the property where the slash and woody debris originated.
7. Slash and woody debris, except for pine, which is cut up for firewood shall be cut to lengths 24 inches or less and set aside for drying by April 1 of the year following its creation. Pine slash and woody debris which is cut up for firewood shall be cut to lengths 24 inches or less and set aside for drying within seven days of its creation.
8. Any treatment which involves burning of slash or woody debris shall comply with all state and local fire and air quality rules.

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# WINTER OPERATING PLAN

1. The erosion hazard rating for the conversion exemption area is moderate.
2. Mechanical site preparation is proposed.
3. The yarding system for the conversion exemption is ground based.
4. This Winter Operating Plan is for all timber operations occurring from October 15 to May 1.
5. No watercourses occur the conversion exemption area.
6. Use of logging roads, tractor roads, or landings shall not take place at any location where "Saturated Soil Conditions" exist, where a "Stable Operating Surface" does not exist, or when visibly turbid water from the road, landing, or skid trail surface or inside ditch may reach a watercourse or lake.
7. No unstable areas occur within or nearby the conversion exemption area.
8. Winter Operations Restrictions:
  - a. Logging roads, landings or tractor roads shall not be used when visibly turbid water from the road, landing or tractor road (skid trail) or an inside ditch associated with the logging road, landing or tractor road may reach a watercourse or lake in amounts sufficient to cause a turbidity increase in Class I, II, III or IV waters.
  - b. Log hauling on logging roads and landings shall be limited to those which are hydrologically disconnected from watercourses to the extent feasible, and exhibit a stable operating surface.
  - c. Concurrent with use for log hauling, approaches to logging road watercourse crossings shall be treated for erosion control as needed to minimize soil erosion and sediment transport and to prevent the discharge of sediment into watercourses and lakes in quantities deleterious to the beneficial uses of water.
  - d. Concurrent with use for log hauling, all traveled surfaces of logging roads in a WLPZ or within any ELZ or EEZ designated for watercourse or lake protection shall be treated for erosion control as needed to minimize soil erosion and sediment transport and to prevent the discharge of sediment into watercourses and lakes in quantities deleterious to the beneficial uses of water.
  - e. Grading to obtain a drier running surface more than one time before reincorporation of any resulting berms back into the road surface is prohibited.
  - f. Unless the winter period operating plan proposes operations during an extended wet weather period with low antecedent soil wetness, no tractor roads shall be constructed, reconstructed, or used on slopes that are over 40 percent and within 200 feet of a Class I, II, or III watercourse, as measured from the watercourse or lake transition line during the extended wet weather period.
  - g. Logging roads, landings and tractor roads shall not be used when sediment from the logging road, landing or tractor road surface is transported to a watercourse or a drainage facility that discharges into a watercourse in amounts sufficient to cause a visible increase in turbidity in Class I, II, III, or IV waters.
  - h. Logging roads and landings shall not be used for log hauling when saturated soil conditions result in the visible increase in turbidity specified in Class I, II, III, or IV waters.

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## WINTER OPERATING PLAN (CONT.)

- i. SATURATED SOIL CONDITIONS: means that soil and/or surface material pore spaces are filled with water to such an extent that runoff is likely to occur. Indicators of saturated soil conditions may include, but are not limited to: (1) areas of ponded water, (2) pumping of fines from the soil or road surfacing material during timber operations, (3) loss of bearing strength resulting in the deflection of soil or road surfaces under a load, such as the creation of wheel ruts, (4) spinning or churning of wheels or tracks that produces a wet slurry, or (5) inadequate traction without blading wet soil or surfacing materials.
- j. STABLE OPERATING SURFACE: means a road or landing surface that can support vehicular traffic and has a structurally sound road base appropriate for the type, intensity and timing of intended use.

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# Conversion Exemption Location Map

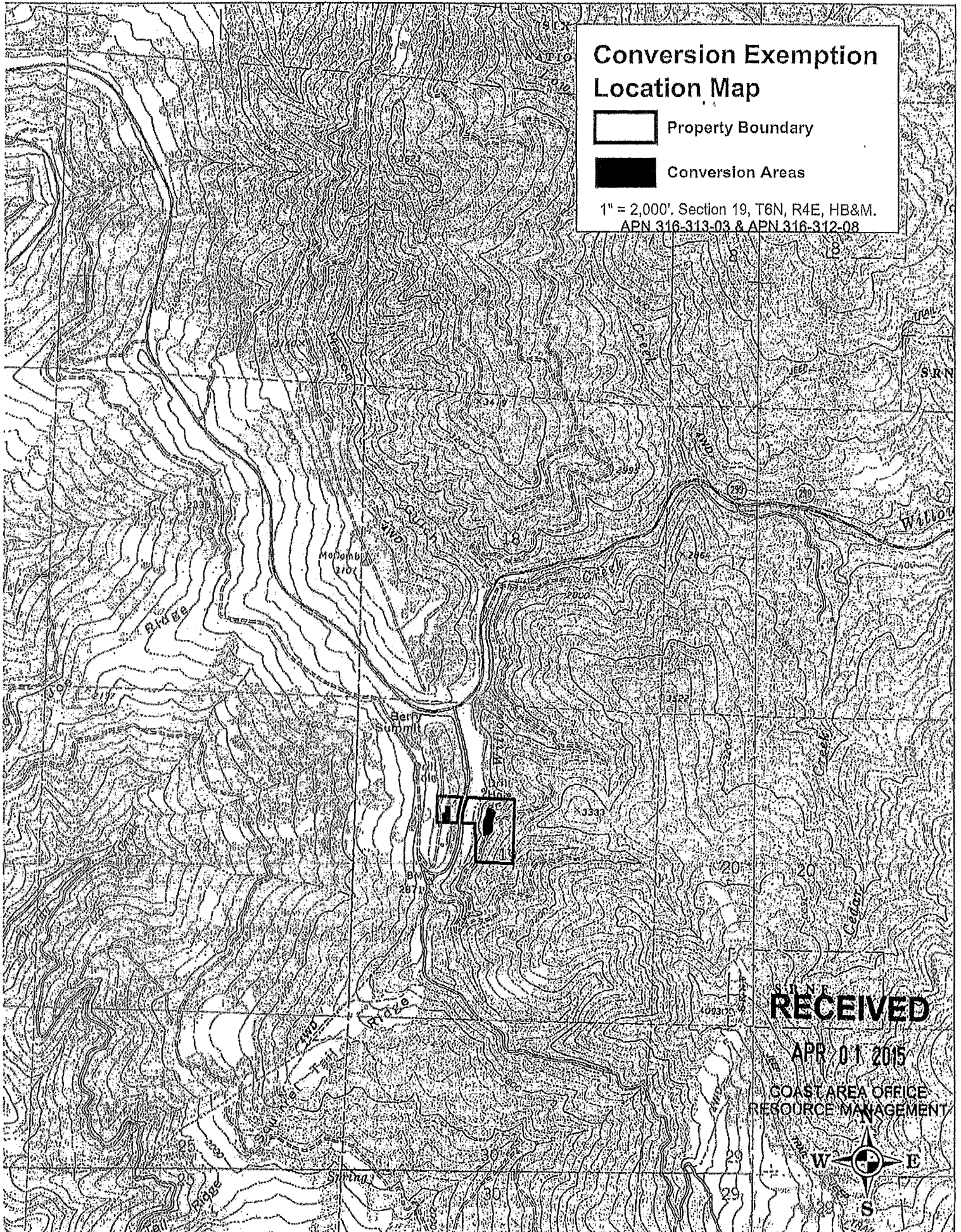


Property Boundary



Conversion Areas

1" = 2,000'. Section 19, T6N, R4E, HB&M.  
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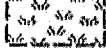
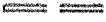

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# Conversion Exemption Operations Map

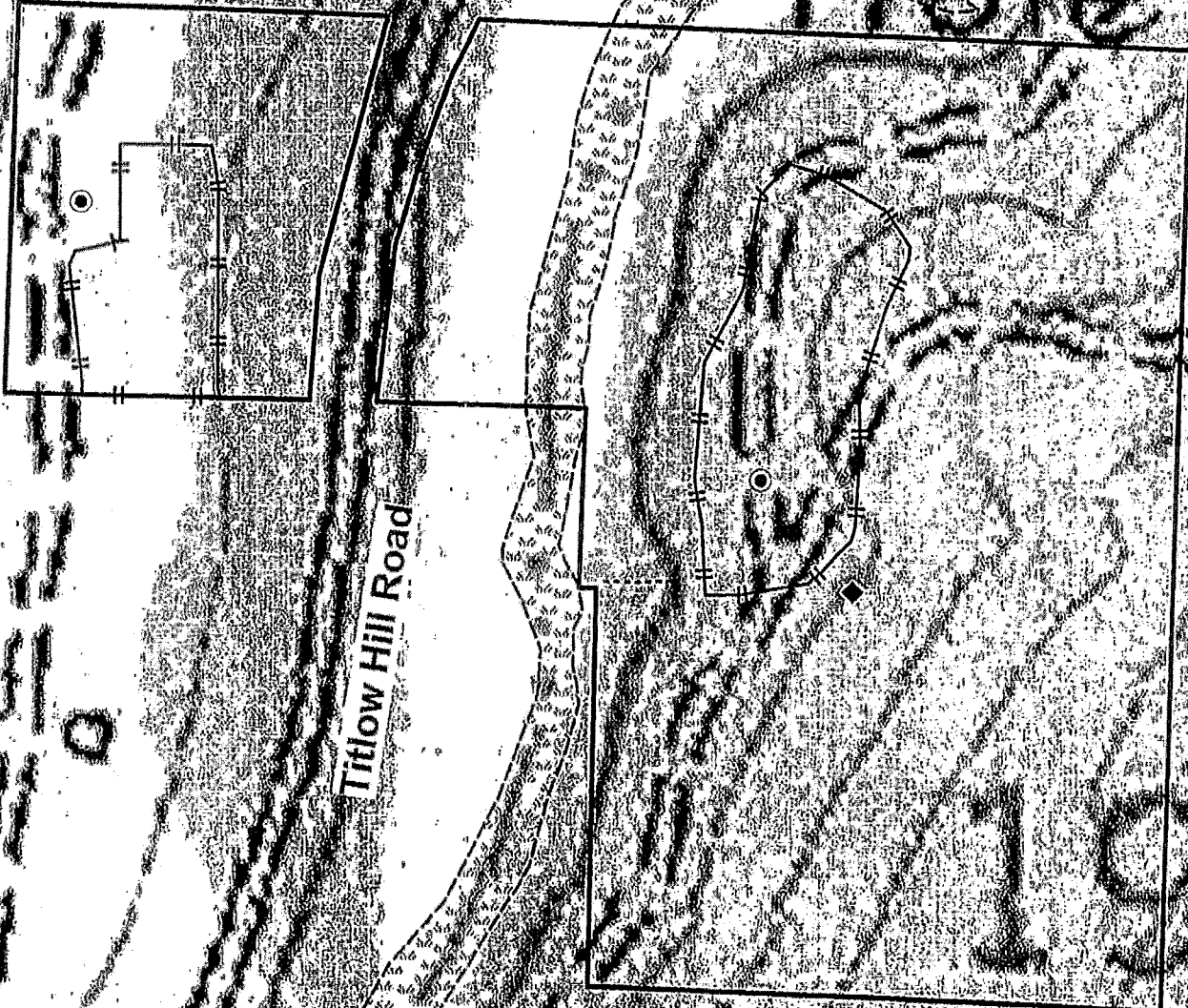
-  Property Boundary
-  Conversion Boundary
-  Class II Spring
-  Landing
-  Class III Watercourse
-  Class I Reservoir
-  Existing Permanent Rock Road
-  Paved Count Road

1" = 200'. Section 19, T6N, R4E, HB&M.  
 APN 316-313-03 & APN 316-312-08

Willow Creek

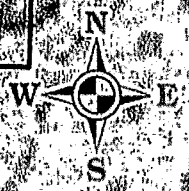
DRILL  
 HOLE

Tiflow Hill Road



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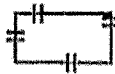

Tiltow Hill Road

Old HWY 299

Locked Gate

BM  
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### Conversion Exemption Access Map

-  Property Boundary
-  Conversion Boundary
-  Permanent Rock Road  
Access Road to Property

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Drill Hole

Drill Hole

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# Less Than 3-acre Conversion NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS

Date of Posting of this Notice: March 4, 2015

A Conversion exemption that may be of interest to you will be submitted to the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. The California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection will be reviewing the proposed timber operation for compliance with various laws and rules. The following briefly describes the proposed conversion exemption and where and how to get more information. Questions about the proposed conversion exemption or laws and rules governing timber operations should be directed to:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Forest Practice Program  
135 Ridgeway Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402  
(707) 576-2959

## Information about the Conversion Exemption is as follows:

1. TIMBER OWNER OF RECORD: NPI Logging  
Address: 2228 Chaney Lane  
City: Eureka State: CA Zip: 95503 Phone: 707-442-7181
2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: Mark Schoenbrun-Shark Ridge View M.N.I. LLC  
Address: P.O. Box 2033  
City: McKinleyville State: CA Zip: 95519 Phone: 707-599-8504
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4. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER PREPARING NOTICE: Chris Carroll Number 2628  
Address Timberland Resource Consultants, 165 South Fortuna Blvd, Suite 4  
City Fortuna State CA Zip 95540 Phone (707) 725-1897
5. AGENCY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR LAND USE CHANGES: Humboldt County Planning Department
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7. TYPE OF CONVERSION: This is a conversion from timberland to agriculture and the maximum size of this conversion exemption is less than three acres.

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Garrett L. & Kerry G. Watty  
P.O. Box 250  
Salyer, CA 95563

As the Registered Professional Forester preparing a Conversion Exemption per 14CCR 1104.1 for Mark Schoenbrun, I am required by the California Forest Practice Rules to notify all adjacent landowners of this proposed operation with the following information:

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Native American Heritage Commission  
1550 Harbor Blvd., Room 100  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Dear Native American Heritage Commission:

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Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria  
266 Kiesner Road  
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Erika Cooper, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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Blue Lake Rancheria  
P.O. Box 428  
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Dear Janet Eidsness, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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Wiyot Tribe  
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Dear Thomas Torma, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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Sincerely,



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March 31, 2015

Yurok Tribe of California  
P.O. Box 1027  
Klamath, CA 95548

Dear Robert McConnell, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

As the Registered Professional Forester preparing a Conversion Exemption per 14CCR 1104.1 for Mark Schoenbrun, I am required by the California Forest Practice Rules to notify all Native Americans of this proposed operation with the following information:

1. TIMBER OWNER OF RECORD: NPI Logging  
Address 2228 Chaney Lane  
City Eureka State CA Zip 95503 Phone 707-442-7181
2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: Mark Schoenbrun-Shark Ridge View M.N.I. LLC  
Address 310 Tree Lane  
City McKinleville State CA Zip 95519 Phone 707-599-8504
3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR: Name: NPI Logging Lic. No A-9734  
Address: 2228 Chaney Lane  
City: Eureka State: CA Zip: 95503 Phone: 707-442-7181
4. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER PREPARING NOTICE: Name Chris Carroll RPF Number 2628  
Address Timberland Resource Consultants, 165 South Fortuna Blvd, Suite 4  
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