

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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

Date: February 04, 2014

CHRISTOPHER VICTOR CARROLL
165 S FORTUNA BLVD STE 4
FORTUNA, CA 95540

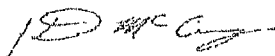
Re: THP Number: 1-13EX-066-HUM,
Inspection Date: January 24, 2014
Inspection Number: 2

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signature

Kurt McCray
Forester I, RPF #2618

cc:
CDF Santa Rosa
CDF Fortuna
CDF Willow Creek
Timberland Owner: Baker
Timber Operator: O'Hanen
RPF: Carroll

FC
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State of California
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Area: _____

Date Received: JAN 23 2014

Date Approved: _____

Date Sent to B.O.E.: _____

TIMBER OPERATIONS WORK COMPLETION AND/OR STOCKING REPORT
(As per Div. 4, Chap. 8, Sections 4585 and 4587 PRC, and Title 14 CCR Sections 1070-1075)

Certification By Timber Owner or Agent: I certify that the declarations herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am notifying the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of the status of compliance with the completion and stocking requirements of the Forest Practice Act and rules of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection for:

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Chris Carroll

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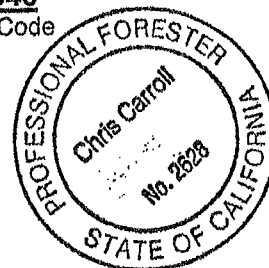
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By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>KURT McCRAE</u>	
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<u>FORESTER I</u>	<u>2618</u>	<u>2/4/14</u>
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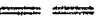
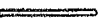


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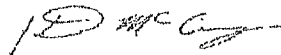
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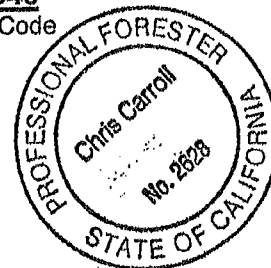
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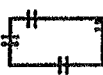
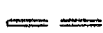



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135 Ridgway Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Website: www.fire.ca.gov
(707) 576-2959



Date: April 05, 2013
Ref.: 1-13EX-066-HUM

CHRISTOPHER CARROLL
165 S FORTUNA BLVD STE 4
FORTUNA, CA 95540

Dear MR. CARROLL:

This is to acknowledge that your **Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption** was accepted on **April 4, 2013**. 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,

Meghan Reeves
Staff Forester
RPF #2876

Enclosure

cc: Unit
Fish & Wildlife
Water Quality
County Planning
Board of Equalization
TLO – Tanja Baker
LTO – Fred W Ohanen
File

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)

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

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY ✓
Ex. # 1-13EX-066 HUM
Date of Receipt MAR 29 2013
Date Accepted APR 4 2013
Date Expires APR 3 2014

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: Tanja Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 312-448-4924

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 50%; Fir _____%;

Port-Orford Cedar _____%; Cedar (IC, WRC) _____%; Other conifer _____%; Other hardwood 50%.

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Tanja Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 312-448-4924

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 and homesite

SIGNATURE Tanja Baker

Date 3/25/2013

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Fred Wallace Ohanen

Lic. No. A-9695

Address: P.O. Box 1304

City: Blue Lake

State: CA

Zip: 95525

Phone: 707-498-3133

SIGNATURE [Signature]

Date 3-25-13

2. 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.

Section	Township	Range	Base & Meridian	County	Acreage to be Converted	Assessors Parcel Number
19	7N	4E	Humboldt	Humboldt	2.8	522-026-0

3. **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.fire.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 _____ 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 3/28/13

8. NOTICE SUBMITTER(S): Tania Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek State CA Zip 95573 Phone 312-448-4924

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

SIGNATURE Tania Baker Date 3/25/2013

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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Project Description

This Conversion Exemption proposes to convert timberland into (1) an agricultural grow site and (2) homesite. Per the Humboldt County General Plan, the conversion exemption area is presently zoned Timber Production (TPZ). Humboldt County's Grading and Open Space Ordinance does not apply to this project because the conversion exemption area is zoned TPZ, and the property is greater than 3 acres in size. Consequently, Item 6 is not signed by the County's designee. The RPF has attached an e-mail from Humboldt County Planning, which states that no County review is required for Less Than 3-Acre Conversion Exemptions on TPZ lands.

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 and a homesite. 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)

The conversion area is not located within a WLPZ or Class III ELZ. A Class III watercourses has been identified adjacent to the northern-most conversion site and it's ELZ flagged by the RPF to ensure equipment does not enter this zone.

Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(a)(6)

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

Both conversion areas are located within the footprint of THP 1-05-188 HUM, which consists of +/- 6-year old ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and tanoak regeneration. The majority of the site preparation will consist of removing stumps and old logging slash, which shall be treated per 14CCR 1104.1(a)(2)(D) as described on the following page. Some isolated standing trees may be harvested and sold for commercial purposes.

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

The conversion exemption area's slopes are nearly flat for the agricultural grow site, with all aspects represented and thus are favorable for agriculture. The soils are inadequate for agriculture but grow medium is imported and therefore not a limiting factor. The homesite's slopes range from gentle to moderate and also favorable for the intended use.

Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(I)

The majority of the conversion exemption area was intensively surveyed in association with THP 1-05-188 HUM with no historical or archaeological sites discovered. In addition, a June 25, 2012 records check with the North Coastal Information Center includes the conversion exemption area. No sites were recorded within the project area.

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

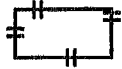
1. Unless otherwise required, slash greater than one inch in diameter and greater than two feet long, and woody debris, except pine, shall receive full treatment no later than April 1 of the year following its creation, or within one year from the date of acceptance of the conversion exemption by the 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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Baker Conversion Exemption Location Map



Conversion Area



Property Boundary

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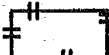
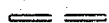



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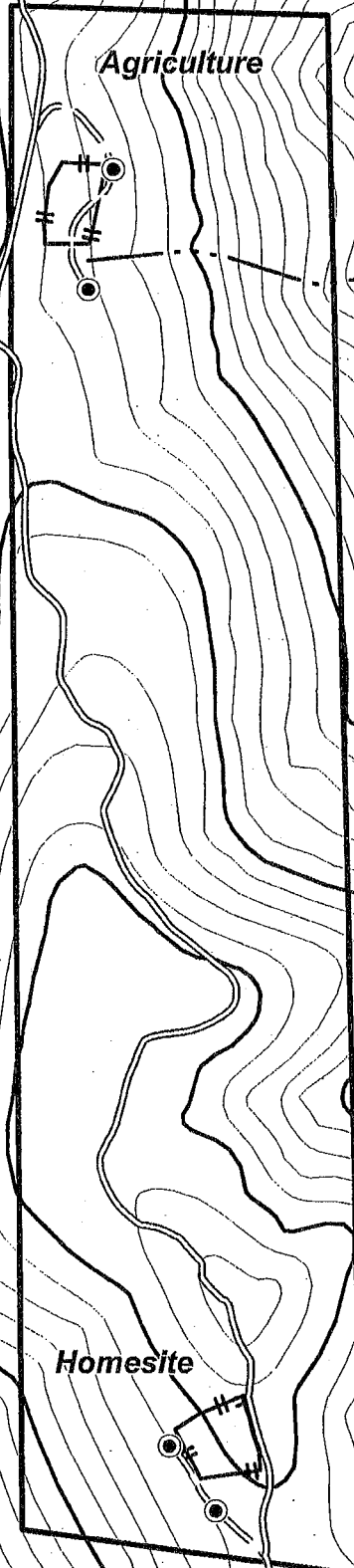
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Conversion Exemption

-  Property Boundary
-  Conversion Area
-  Existing Seasonal Road
-  Existing Permanent Road
-  Landing
-  Class III Watercourse

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Contour interval = 40'
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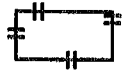


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Baker Conversion Exemption Access Map



Conversion Area



Property Boundary

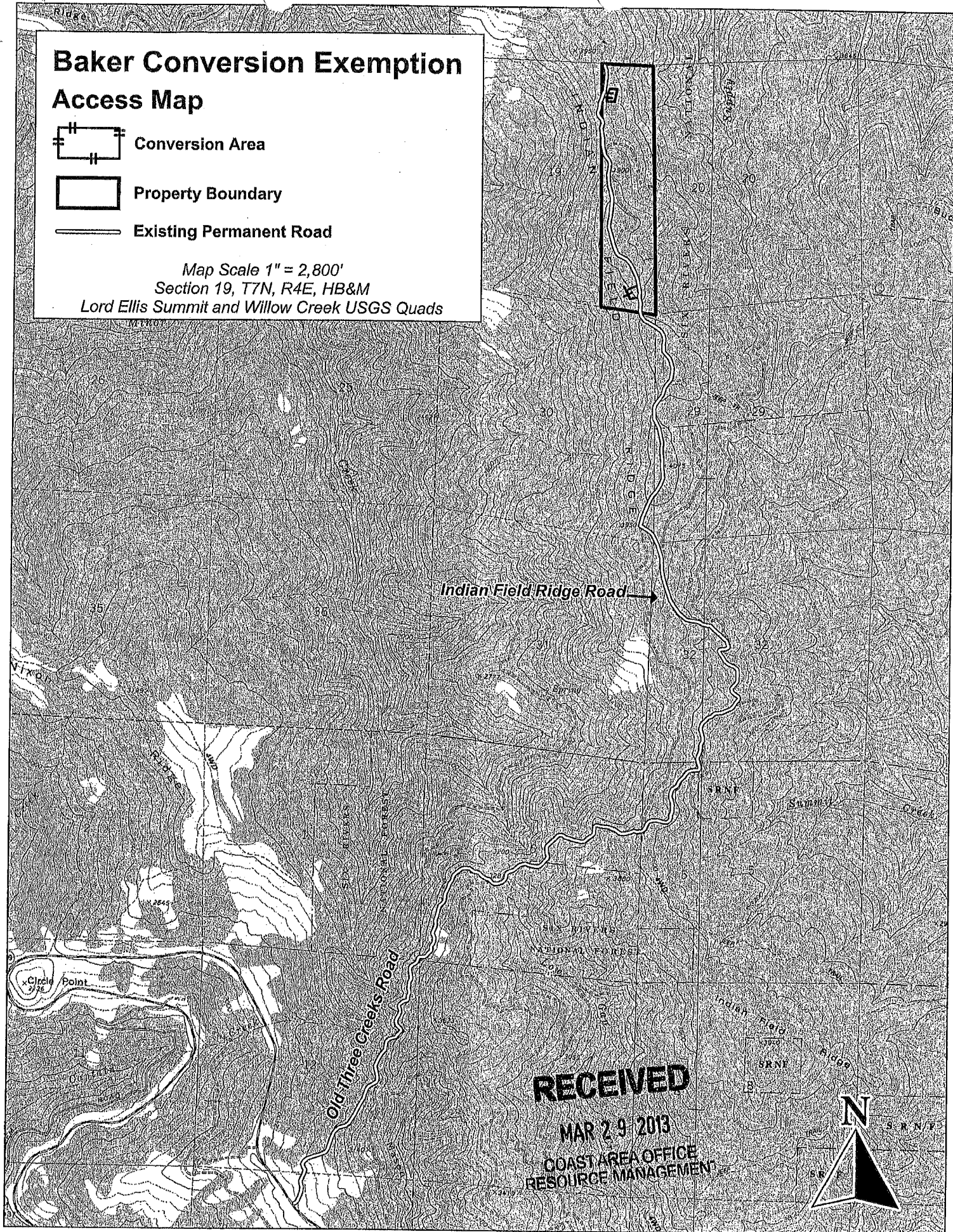


Existing Permanent Road

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From: Estlow, Trevor [TEstlow@co.humboldt.ca.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2009 10:18 AM
To: distefano@timberlandresource.com
Subject: Re: Less than 3-acre Conversion Exemptions
Mark-

Anita asked me to follow up on an email you had sent her regarding Less Than 3-Acre Conversion Exemptions. For non-TPZ lands, the County requires a Building Inspector to verify that there are no Streamside Management Areas or other sensitive habitat in order to sign off the exemption. In residential areas, it may require a Special Permit from the Planning Division. On TPZ lands, no County review is required for Less Than 3-Acre Conversion Exemptions or 150-foot Fire Hazard Exemptions. Hope this answers your questions. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Trevor Estlow, Senior Planner

County of Humboldt, Planning Division

3015 H Street

Eureka, CA 95501

Phone: (707) 268-3740

Fax: (707) 445-7446

Email: testlow@co.humboldt.ca.us

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Less Than 3-acre Conversion Exemption NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS

Date of Posting of this Notice: March 19, 2013

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: Tanja Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 312-448-4924

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: Tanja Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 312-448-4924

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR: Name: Fred Wallace Ohanen

Lic. No. A-9695

Address: P.O. Box 1304

City: Blue Lake

State: CA

Zip: 95525

Phone: 707-498-3133

4. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER PREPARING NOTICE: Name 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

6. PROJECT LOCATION: Located approximately 6.5 miles southwest of Hoopa in Section 19, T7N, R4E, HB&M, Humboldt County. Direct access to the conversion exemption area is from Old Three Creeks Road, which is located off of Highway 299 near Berry Summit.

7. TYPE OF CONVERSION: This is a conversion from timberland to agriculture and homesite.

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NOTE

Information concerning archaeological sites has been removed from **1-13EX-066 HUM <3 acre conversion exemption** 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 Archeologist, Santa Rosa (Region Office)

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

**CHRISTMAS TREE; DEAD, DYING OR DISEASED;
FUELWOOD OR SPLIT PRODUCTS EXEMPTION**

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY

Ex. # _____

Date of Receipt _____

Date Expires _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM
TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS; RM-73 (1038ab) (11/11)

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(a) or (b). The following type(s) of timber operation is to be conducted:

_____ Harvesting Christmas trees.

X Harvesting dead, dying or diseased trees of any size in amounts less than 10 percent of the average volume per acre, where timber operations will meet the conditions listed in 14 CCR § 1038(b).

X Harvesting fuelwood or split products in amounts less than 10 percent of the average volume per acre, where timber operations will meet the conditions listed in 14 CCR § 1038(b). **Note:** If you are harvesting fuelwood or split products, please be aware that cut wood can be infested with harmful forest pests. Long distance transport of infested firewood can result in the unintentional spread of these pests. Please see www.firewood.ca.gov for more information.

The timber owner shall complete this form both pages, then sign on page two.

1. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Tanja Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 312-448-4924

TIMBER TAX NOTICE: 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 the 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, B, C, and D 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 what percentage of timber will be removed during this harvest:

Redwood _____%; Ponderosa/Sugar pine _____%; Douglas-fir 50%; Fir _____%;

Port-Orford Cedar _____%; Cedar (IC, WRC) _____%; Other conifer _____%; Other hardwood 50%.

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes _____ No X

D. Christmas trees over 3,000 lineal feet? Yes _____ No X

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Tanja Baker

Address P.O. Box 1643

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 312-448-4924

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Fred Wallace Ohanen

Lic. No. A-9695

Address: P.O. Box 1304

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Phone: 707-498-3133

Page One. NOTE: This form has two pages. Continue on and complete Page Two. Read the instructions before attempting to complete.

APN 522-026-06 10%

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR CHRISTMAS TREES; DEAD, DYING OR DISEASED; FUELWOOD. Page Two

4. Designate the legal land description of the location of the timber operation. Attach a 7.5 minute quadrangle or equivalent map showing the location of the timber operation. It would be helpful to show the access road and attach a copy of an assessor's parcel map for areas of less than 40 acres.

Section	Township	Range	Base & Meridian	County	Logging Area Acreage (Estimated)	Assessors Parcel # (Optional)
19	7N	4E	HB & M	HUM	170	522-026-06
Total Acreage					170	

The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under a Notice of Exemption for Christmas Trees, Dead, Dying or Diseased, or Fuelwood (Notice, Notice of Exemption):

1. This notice must be submitted to and received by CAL FIRE at one of the offices listed below prior to the commencement of timber operations.
2. 14 CCR § 1038(b) places certain limits on the harvesting of Christmas trees, dead, dying and diseased trees, and fuelwood or split products. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.
3. 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. The requirements for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (See 14 CCR § 15300.1) also do not apply.
4. There are special requirements for timber operations conducted in Coastal Commission Special Treatment Areas, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency area, 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.
5. This Notice of Exemption is valid for one year from the date of receipt by CAL FIRE.
6. A timber operator with a valid state license must be designated upon submission of this notice.

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 3066, 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 nearest 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
Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, eastern Trinity and Yuba Counties.	=> =>	Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 6105 Airport Road Redding, CA 96002
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.	=> => =>	Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710

SIGNATURE OF THE TIMBER OWNER OR AGENT THEREOF:

Tanja Baker

Date: *3/25/2013*

Printed Name: Tanja Baker

Title: Timber and Timberland Owner

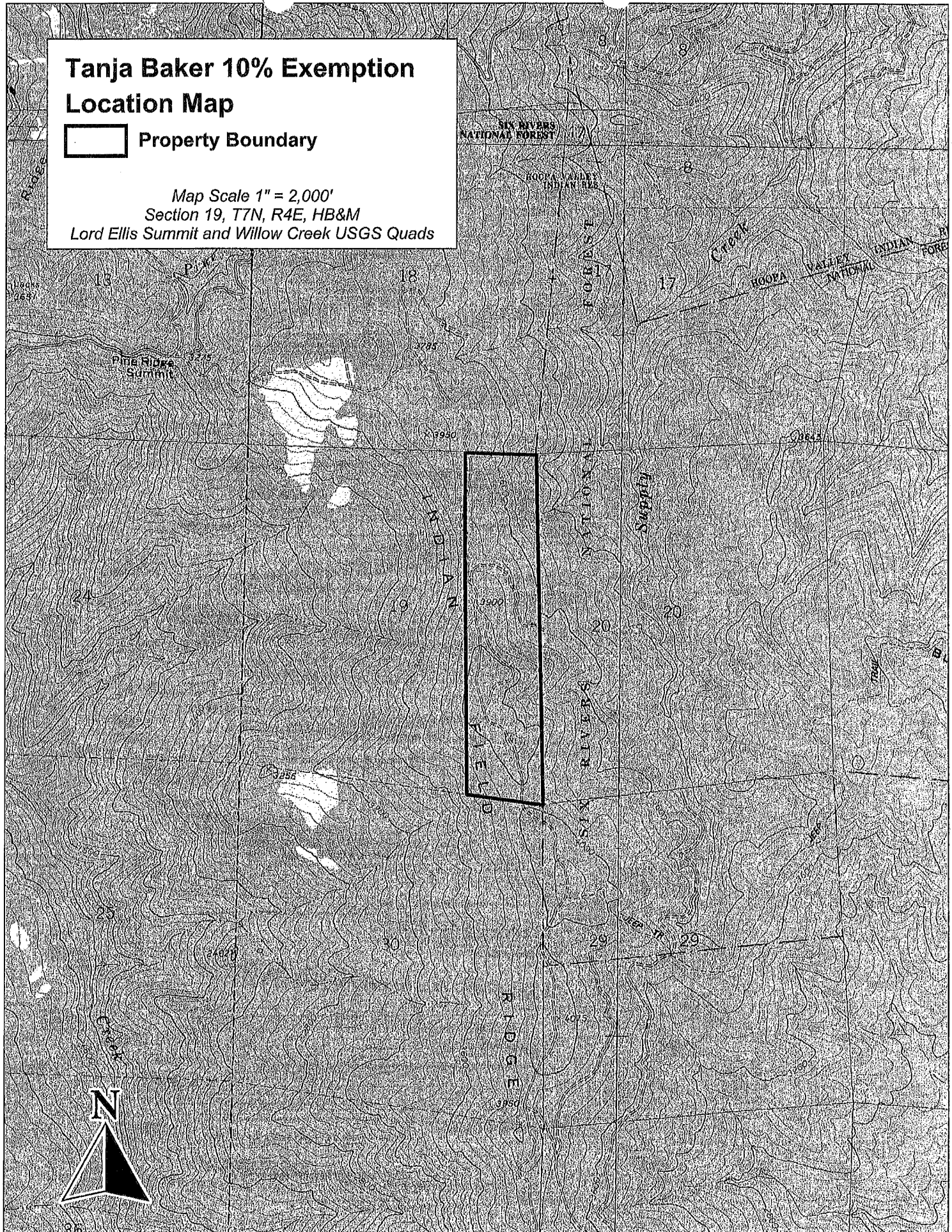
Address P.O. Box 1643 City Willow Creek State CA Zip 95573 Phone 312-448-4924

Tanja Baker 10% Exemption Location Map



Property Boundary

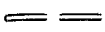
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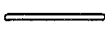
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Property Boundary



Existing Seasonal Road



Existing Permanent Road



Watercourse

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