



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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



Date: January 14, 2016
Ref.: 1-16EX-010-HUM

THOMAS OCONNOR
P O BOX 505
WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This is to acknowledge that your **Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption** was accepted on **January 14, 2016**. 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,

Topher Henderson
Forestry Assistant II

Enclosure

cc: Unit
Board of Equalization
RPF – Chris Carroll
LTO – Greg Niekrasz NPI Logging
File
[ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North Coast Region/](ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/)

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. # 1-16EX-010 HUM
Date of Receipt JAN 14 2016
Date Accepted 1-14-16
Date Expires 1-13-17

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: Thomas O'Connor

Address: P.O. Box 505

City: Willow Creek State: CA Zip: 95573 Phone: 530-629-2022

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 25% Fir _____%;

Port-Orford Cedar _____%; Cedar (IC, WRC) _____%; Other conifer _____% Other hardwood 75%

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Thomas O'Connor

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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. I also certify that as the timberland owner, I have not obtained an exemption pursuant to this section in the last five years.

SIGNATURE [Signature] Date 11-16-2015

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 11-9-15

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.

Section	Township	Range	Base & Meridian	County	Acreage to be Converted	Assessors Parcel Number
11	6N	4E	Humboldt	Humboldt	1.71	316-065-008

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JAN 14 2016

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.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, TREVOR ESTLOW, 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 1-5-16

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

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

Date

8. NOTICE SUBMITTER(S): Thomas O'Connor

Address: P.O. Box 505City: Willow Creek State: CA Zip: 95573Phone: 530-629-2022

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

SIGNATURE

Date

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

Project Description

This conversion proposes to convert timberland into agricultural sites. 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. However, the County has reviewed the conversion exemption as required and Item 6 is signed by the County's designee.

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)

The conversion area contains no watercourses and is not located within a WLPZ or ELZ.

Addendum 14CCR 1104.1(a)(6)

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

The northern-most crescent shaped site is being converted to increase sunlight and create more defensible space. The original building site was enlarged sometime between 2005 and 2009, which resulted in the sidecasting of fill, logs, stumps and slash. This material is now intermixed into the downslope timber stand. The proper removal of this material will require timber harvesting of standing trees in order to properly treat the site for hazard reduction. The southern-most site is located on a trending ridge and consists of a dense stand of young-growth tanoak and Douglas-fir. This site will require timber harvesting, site preparation, and treatment of logging slash. Lastly, there is a small square-shaped site located between the two existing roads, which consists of a dense stand of young-growth tanoak and Douglas-fir. This site will likewise require timber harvesting, site preparation, and treatment of logging slash.

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

The soils, slope, aspect, and microclimate are all suitable for agriculture, which is already occurring on the property.

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.

Additional Information

O'Connor Conversion General Location Map

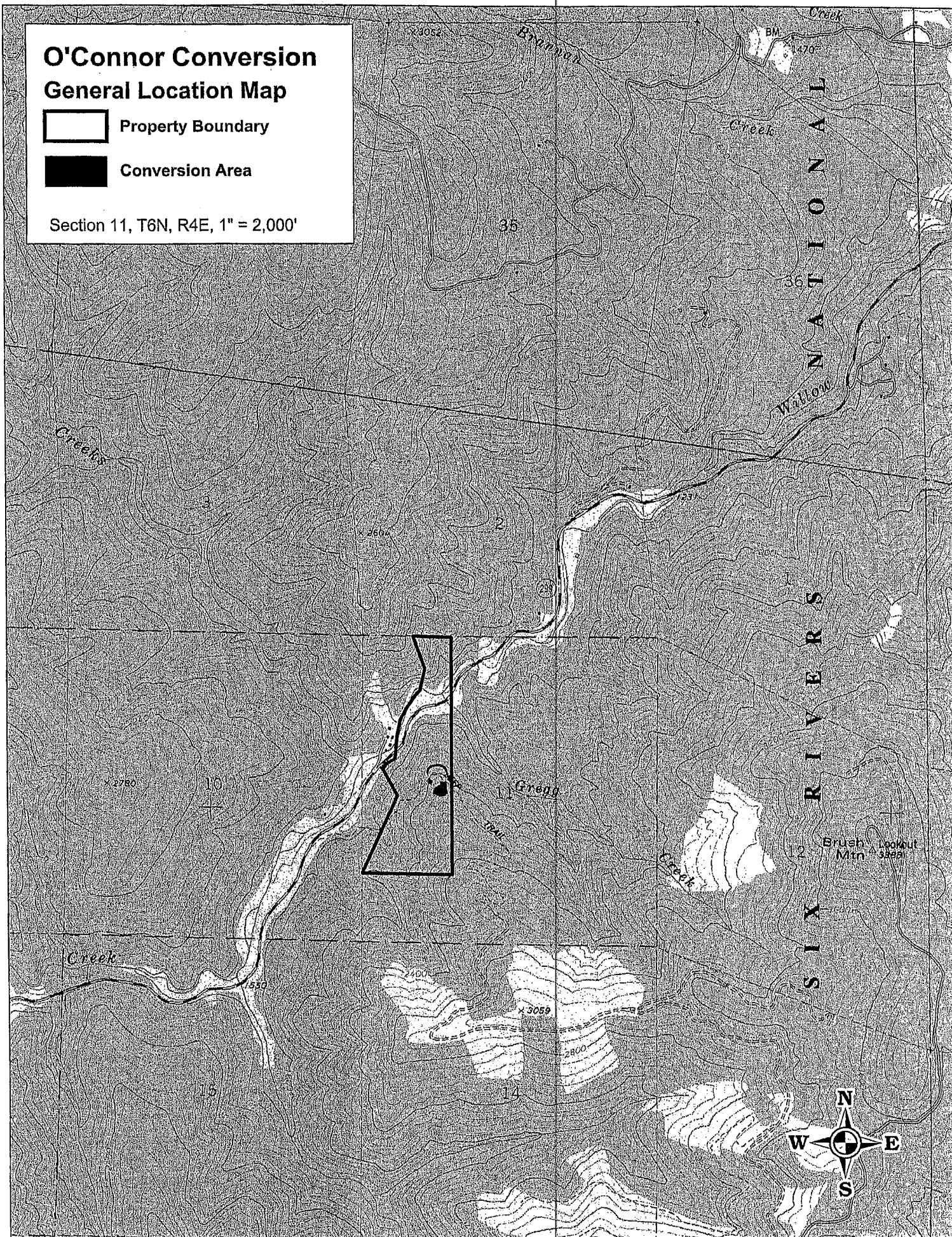


Property Boundary



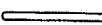


Conversion Area

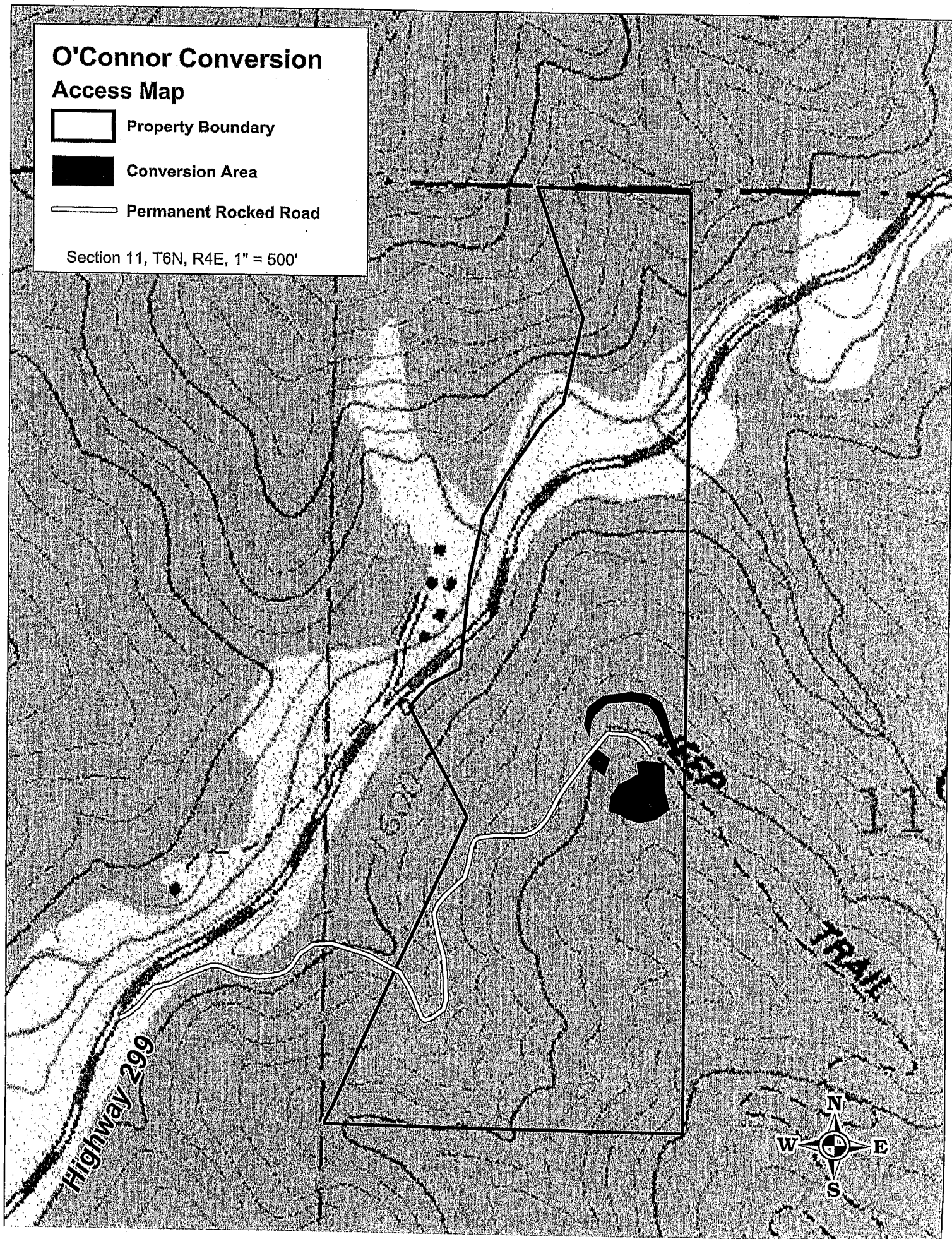
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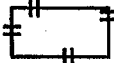







O'Connor Conversion Access Map

-  Property Boundary
-  Conversion Area
-  Permanent Rocked Road

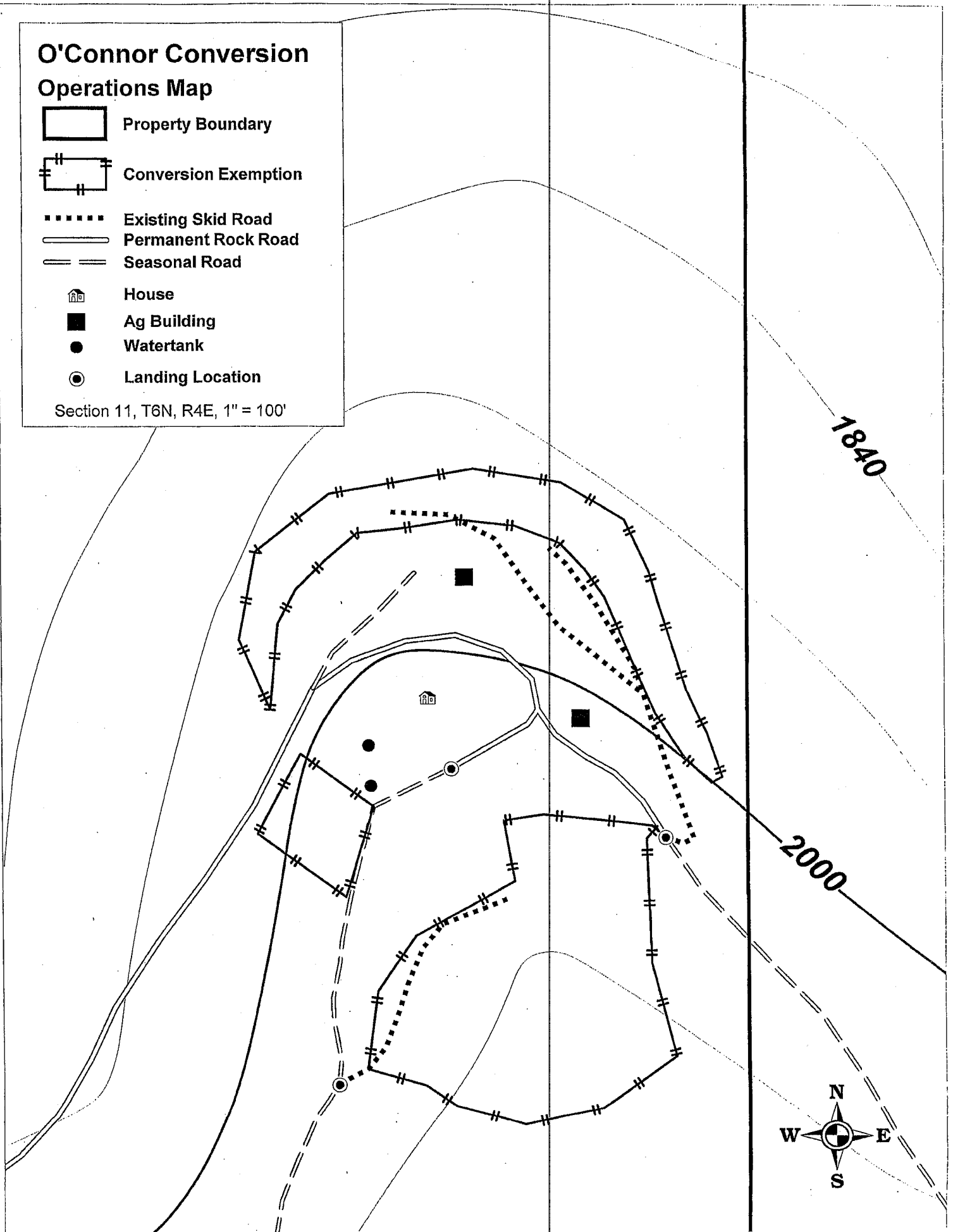
Section 11, T6N, R4E, 1" = 500'



O'Connor Conversion Operations Map

-  Property Boundary
-  Conversion Exemption
-  Existing Skid Road
-  Permanent Rock Road
-  Seasonal Road
-  House
-  Ag Building
-  Watertank
-  Landing Location

Section 11, T6N, R4E, 1" = 100'



Less Than 3-acre Conversion Exemption NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS

Date of Posting of this Notice: January 4, 2016

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:

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2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: Thomas O'Connor
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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
4. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER PREPARING NOTICE: Name Chris Carroll RPF 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 3.5 miles southwest of Willow Creek within APN 316-065-008, Section 11; Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt County, HB&M. Access to the conversion exemption area is from a paved access road located off Highway 299 which is located 0.5 miles down highway from the USFS East Fork Campground.
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.



165 South Fortuna Boulevard, Fortuna, CA 95540

707-725-1897 • fax 707-725-0972

trc@timberlandresource.com

January 7, 2016

Matthew C. Smith
P.O. Box 4917
Arcata, CA 95518

As the Registered Professional Forester preparing a Conversion Exemption per 14CCR 1104.1 for Thomas O'Connor, 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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R. H. Emmerson & Son LLC
P.O. Box 496014,
Redding, CA 96049

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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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January 7, 2016

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

Dear Erica 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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Yurok Tribe of California, Culture Dept.
P.O. Box 196
Hoopa, CA 95546

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4. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER PREPARING NOTICE: Name Chris Carroll RPF Number 2628

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Sincerely,



Chris Carroll, RPF #2628
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January 7, 2016

Wiyot Tribe
Thomas Torma, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

As the Registered Professional Forester preparing a Conversion Exemption per 14CCR 1104.1 for Thomas O'Connor, 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: Thomas O'Connor

Address P.O. Box 505

City Willow Creek

State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 530-629-2022

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: Thomas O'Connor

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State CA

Zip 95573

Phone 530-629-2022

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR: NPI Logging

Lic. No. A-9734

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**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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



January 14, 2016

The following **4 pages** have been added by the Forest Practice Reviewer **TOPHER HENDERSON** with permission from the submitter **TIMBERLAND RESOURCE CONSULTANTS** for the following reason:

Under 14 CCR § 1104.1(a)(1)(E), the timberland owner must certify and declare under perjury that *“he/she whether 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...”*

The timberland owner Thomas O'Connor obtained an exemption pursuant to this section in 2014, but had the exemption canceled prior to the start of operations. The following documentation explains the circumstances and provides confirmation from the inspector that no operations had begun.



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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Date: February 24, 2015
Ref.: 1-14EX-161-HUM

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

DEAR MR. CARROLL:

We are in receipt of your letter dated February 24, 2015 requesting that the above numbered exemption be cancelled.

As if this date we are considering this exemption cancelled. We will notify all concerned government agencies of this action. Work covered by this exemption may not be done until a new exemption is received and accepted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Sincerely,

Daniel Sooy
Staff Forester
RPF #2793

cc: Unit
Fish & Wildlife
Water Quality
County Planning
Board of Equalization
TO/TLO/PS – Thomas O'Connor
LTO - McKnight RediMix
File



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February 24, 2015

CAL FIRE

Deputy Director Forest Practice

135 Ridgeway Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Dear Deputy Director Forest Practice:

SUBJECT: 1-14EX-161 HUM

Please withdraw the above mentioned Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption. The LTO has been unable to start the conversion exemption and has left the landowner unable to complete by June 8, 2015. Please see enclosed email chain between Chris Carroll and James Robbins.

Sincerely,



Chris Carroll, RPF# 2628
Timberland Resource Consultants

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COAST AREA OFFICE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

From: Robbins, James (HUU)@CALFIRE [<mailto:James.Robbins@fire.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Chris Carroll; Poli, Chris@CALFIRE
Subject: RE: 1-14EX-161

No problem. Send a letter to Santa Rosa.

James M. Robbins
Forester III, RPF #2627
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CAL FIRE
Humboldt-Del Norte Unit
118 Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540
Office (707) 726-1251
Cellular (707) 599-6435

From: Chris Carroll [<mailto:carroll@timberlandresource.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Poli, Chris@CALFIRE
Cc: Robbins, James (HUU)@CALFIRE
Subject: 1-14EX-161

There has been no timber operations on this to date. The listed LTO has been unable to get to start the conversion exemption and has kinda left the landowner hanging. Really no way to start this conversion exemption with a new LTO this late and reasonably complete by June 8, 2015.. I would like to withdraw the conversion exemption and resubmit provided this is ok with Cal Fire.

Please advise.

Thanks,

Chris Carroll, RPF#2628
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COAST AREA OFFICE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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

Date: March 25th, 2015

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

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Harvest Document: 1-14EX-161-HUM
Inspection Date: March 18, 2015
Inspection Number: 1
On-site Contact: THOMAS O'CONNOR

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 1-14EX-161-HUM on March 18, 2015.

OTHER INSPECTION: This inspection report is to document that no activities have occurred under this exemption and the exemption has been cancelled per letter received on February 24, 2015. The landowner may re-apply for a Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption if he wishes to convert timberland to uses other than the growing of trees on this property. No further obligations in relation to this exemption exist.



signature

Kurt McCray, RPF #2618
Forester II

cc:
CAL FIRE Santa Rosa
CAL FIRE Fortuna
CAL FIRE Willow Creek
RPF: Carroll
Timberland Owner: O'Connor
Timber Operator: McKnight

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