



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: November 10, 2015  
Ref.: 1-15EX-355-HUM

LSK ART LLC  
1011 YGNACIO VALLEY RD  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

Dear Timberland Owner:

This is to acknowledge that your **Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption** was accepted on **November 9, 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,

Jeremiah Steuterman  
Forestry Assistant II

Enclosure

cc: Unit  
Board of Equalization  
RPF – Chris Carroll  
LTO – Jesse R Hunt  
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. # 1-15EX-355 HUM

Date of Receipt NOV - 6 2015

Date Accepted Nov 9 2015

Date Expires Nov 8 2016

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: LSK ART LLC

Address: 1011 Ygnacio Valley Road Apt. T

City: Walnut Creek

State: CA

Zip: 94598

Phone: 925-639-8958

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 70%; Fir \_\_\_\_\_%;

Port-Orford Cedar \_\_\_\_\_%; Cedar (IC, WRC) \_\_\_\_\_%; Other conifer \_\_\_\_\_%; Other hardwood 30%

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date 11/5/15

## 3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Jesse R. Hunt

Lic. No. A-10379

Address: P.O. Box 280

City: Hydesville

State: CA

Zip: 95547

Phone: 707-599-4198

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Date 11/6/15

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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
35	3N	4E	Humboldt	Humboldt	1.2	317-182-021



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):
- 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>.
  - All timber operations shall be complete within one year from the date of acceptance by CAL FIRE.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - No timber operations are allowed within a watercourse and lake protection zone unless specifically approved by local permit (e.g., county, city).
  - 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.
  - No sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals or species of special concern shall be disturbed, threatened, or damaged.
  - No timber operations are allowed on significant historical or archeological sites.
  - Within one month of the completion of timber operations, including slash disposal, the timberland owner shall submit a work completion report to CAL FIRE.
  - 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 11-6-2015

8. NOTICE SUBMITTER(S): LSK ART LLC

Address: 1011 Ygnacio Valley Road Apt. T

City: Walnut Creek State: CA Zip: 94598 Phone: 925-639-8958

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

SIGNATURE [Signature] Date 11/05/15

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

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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, 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 agriculture. 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. Agriculture is a principally permitted activity 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. 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 conversion site consists of merchantable second growth Douglas-fir and tanoak, which will require timber harvesting and extensive site preparation. Upon completion of timber operations, the site will require excavation and grading to be made usable for agriculture.

**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 presently occurring on the property nearby and on adjoining properties.

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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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## **Additional Information**

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**General Location Map**

 **Property Boundary**

Map Scale 1" = 2,000'  
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**APN 317-182-021**

**Conversion Map**



Property Boundary



Conversion Boundary



Landing



Existing Seasonal Road



Existing Temporary Road  
to be Improved to a  
Seasonal Road

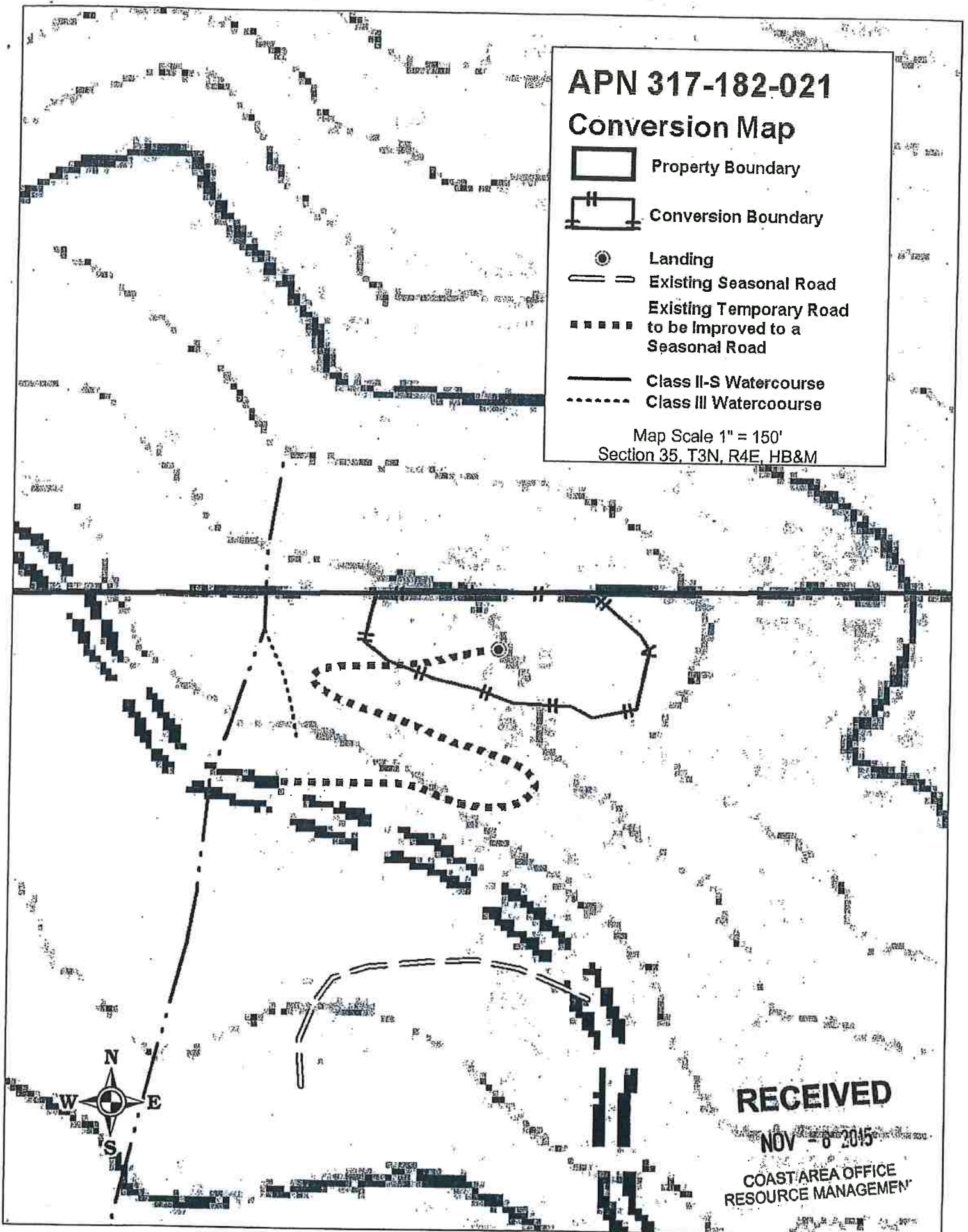


Class II-S Watercourse



Class III Watercourse

Map Scale 1" = 150'  
Section 35, T3N, R4E, HB&M







**APN 317-182-021**

**Haul Route Map**

 Property Boundary

 Existing Seasonal Road

 Stapp County Road

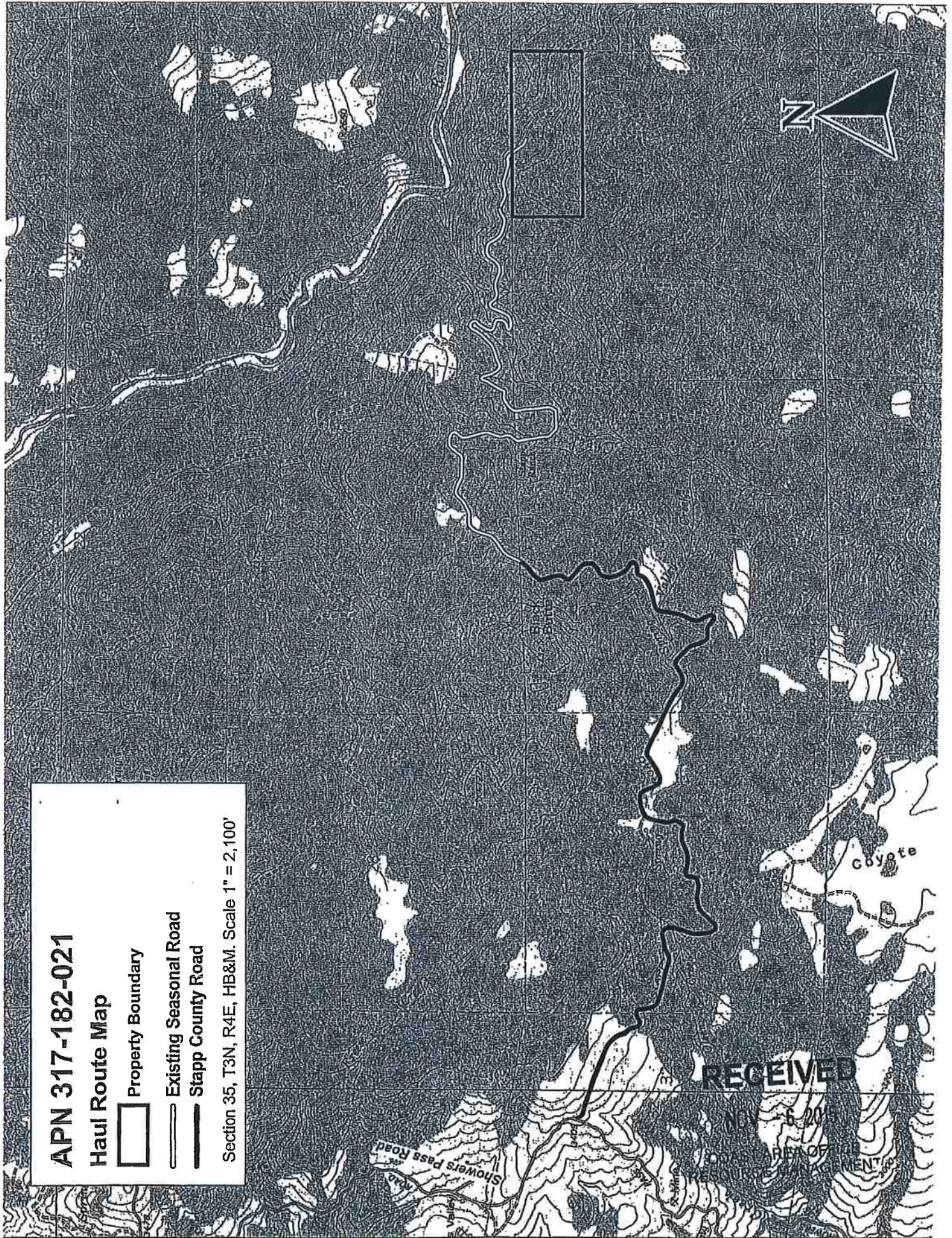
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From: Estlow, Trevor [TEstlow@co.humboldt.ca.us]  
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2009 10:18 AM  
To: distefano@timberlandresource.com  
Subject: Re: Less than 3-acre Conversion Exemptions  
Mark-

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](mailto: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: October 30, 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: LSK ART LLC  
Address: 1011 Ygnacio Valley Road Apt. T  
City: Walnut Creek State: CA Zip: 94598 Phone: 925-639-8958
2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: LSK ART LLC  
Address: 1011 Ygnacio Valley Road Apt. T  
City: Walnut Creek State: CA Zip: 94598 Phone: 925-639-8958
3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Jesse R. Hunt Lic. No. A-10379  
Address: P.O. Box 280  
City: Hydesville State: CA Zip: 95547 Phone: 707-599-4198
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: Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt County, APN 317-182-021. Located approximately 9 miles north/northwest of Dinsmore. Access is from to Stapp Road, which is located off of Showers Pass Road near Harts Valley.
7. TYPE OF CONVERSION: This is a conversion from timberland to agriculture, and the maximum size of the conversion is less than 3 acres.

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trc@timberlandresource.com

November 6, 2015

Bryan Johnsgard  
4115 Hillside Ct.  
Eureka, CA 95503

As the Registered Professional Forester preparing a Conversion Exemption per 14CCR 1104.1 for LSK Art LLC, 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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November 6, 2015

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

Dear Native American Heritage Commission:

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

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

Dear Erica Cooper, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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

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InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council  
P. O. Box 1523  
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Hawk Rosales, Executive Director:

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November 6, 2015

Round Valley Indian Tribes of the Round Valley Reservation  
77826 Covelo Road  
Covelo, CA 95428

Dear Stephanie Britton, Natural Resources:

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7. TYPE OF CONVERSION: This is a conversion from timberland to agriculture, and the maximum size of the conversion is less than 3 acres.

Sincerely,



Chris Carroll, RPF #2628  
Timberland Resource Consultants

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165 South Fortuna Boulevard, Fortuna, CA 95540  
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November 6, 2015

Wailaki Tribe  
P.O. Box 1284  
Redway CA 95560

Dear Louis Hoaglin Sr., Chairperson:

As the Registered Professional Forester preparing a Conversion Exemption per 14CCR 1104.1 for LSK Art LLC, 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: LSK ART LLC

Address 1011 Ygnacio Valley Road Apt. T

City Walnut Creek State CA Zip 94598 Phone 925-639-8958

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER OF RECORD: LSK ART LLC

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3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR: Name: Jesse R. Hunt Lic. No A-10379

Address: P.O. Box 280

City: Hydesville State: CA Zip: 95547 Phone: 707-599-4198

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

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Wiyot Tribe  
1000 Wiyot Drive  
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Thomas Torma, Cultural Director/Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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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: July 16, 2014  
Ref.: 1-14EX-200-HUM

AHMED HAMEED  
1353 HIGHLAND DR APT D  
DES PLAINES, IL 60018

Dear MR. HAMEED:

This is to acknowledge that your **Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Exemption** was accepted on **July 15, 2014**. 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 – Christopher Carroll  
LTO – Rice Equipment  
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 ✓ D. Sooy  
Ex. # 1-14-EX-200 HUM  
Date of Receipt JUL 14 2014  
Date Accepted 07.15.2014  
Date Expires 07.14.2015

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: Ahmed Hameed

Address: 1353 Highland Drive Apt. D

City: Des Plaines State: IL Zip: 60018 Phone: 719-293-1525/925-639-8958

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 70%; Fir \_\_\_\_\_%;

Port-Orford Cedar \_\_\_\_\_%; Cedar (LC, WRC) \_\_\_\_\_%; Other conifer \_\_\_\_\_%; Other hardwood 30%

## 2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Ahmed Hameed

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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.

SIGNATURE Ahmed Hameed Date 07/03/2014

## 3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Rice Equipment

Lic. No. A-10930 ✓

Address: P.O. Box 66

City: Burnt Ranch State: CA Zip: 95527 Phone: 530-629-1929

SIGNATURE [Signature] Date 7-7-14

## 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	Assessor's Parcel Number
35	3N	4E	Humboldt	Humboldt	2.6	317-182-21

Page 1 NOTE: This form has two pages. Continue on and complete page 2. Read the instructions before attempting to complete.

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LESS THAN THREE ACRE CONVERSION EXEMPTION Page 2

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):
- 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>.
  - All timber operations shall be complete within one year from the date of acceptance by CAL FIRE.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - No timber operations are allowed within a watercourse and lake protection zone unless specifically approved by local permit (e.g., county, city).
  - 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.
  - No sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals or species of special concern shall be disturbed, threatened, or damaged.
  - No timber operations are allowed on significant historical or archeological sites.
  - Within one month of the completion of timber operations, including slash disposal, the timberland owner shall submit a work completion report to CAL FIRE.
  - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

8. NOTICE SUBMITTER(S): Ahmed Hameed

Address: 1353 Highland Drive Apt D

City: Des Plaines

State: IL

Zip: 60018

Phone: 719-293-1525/925-639-8958

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Date 07/03/2014

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

Forest Practice, CAL FIRE 125 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 two agricultural sites including new road construction as described below. 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. Agriculture is a principally permitted activity 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. 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.

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

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

The two agricultural sites consist of merchantable tanoak, madrone, and Douglas-fir. This conversion will require timber harvesting and treatment of logging slash. Grading and excavation shall be required but no significant earthwork appears necessary as the two agricultural sites are located on ridge-top benches.

The "road reconstruction" consists of existing tractor roads used during the last harvest entry. These old tractor roads were previously used for the skidding of old growth Douglas-fir and are therefore plenty wide enough to allow access without the need for major cutting and filling. Despite the term "reconstruction", these roads will not require substantial change in the original prism of the road but only blading and grading, and some minor cutting and filling to reduce road grades in the segment located between the two agricultural conversion sites. The "road reconstruction" accesses agricultural sites, which is a non-timber use, and therefore the total conversion acreage has been calculated to ensure that the loss of small trees growing on the road bed does not combine with the conversion exemption's acreage to exceed 2.99 acres. Road reconstruction is 0.43 acres @ 12 feet width by 1,581 feet length. The new road construction simply provides connection between two existing stretches of road as described above. The new road's acreage is 0.63 acres, which is 920 feet of road at 30 feet wide (accounts for road surface, cutbanks, and fillslopes).

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

The conversion exemption area's slopes are gentle to moderately sloping with aspects represented that are favorable for agriculture. The soils are inadequate for agriculture but grow medium is imported and therefore not a limiting factor.

### Addendum 14CCR 921.1(e)

*New logging roads shall not exceed a grade of 15% except that pitches of up to 20% shall be allowed not to exceed 500 continuous feet (152.4 m). These percentages and distances may be exceeded only where it can be explained and justified in the THP that there is no other feasible access for harvesting of timber or where in the Northern or Southern Districts use of a gradient in excess of 20% will serve to reduce soil disturbance.*

Approximately 920 feet of new road construction, which connects two stretches of existing road, has been flagged to not exceed a grade of 15%. However, the newly constructed road could be close to 15% following operations. This stretch of new road is located in the best location for avoiding steep ground, Franciscan mélange soils, and unnecessary soil disturbance such as numerous switchbacks on steep ground. The RPF and LTO (an experienced road builder) have both determined that there is no other feasible access. To mitigate the steep grade, the LTO has



#### **Addendum 14CCR 921.1(e) - Continued**

been instructed to install rolling dips at the "High" Erosion Hazard Rating, which is a maximum distance between waterbreaks of 100 feet. The LTO shall install the rolling dips such that they become part of the roadbed; they should extend deep enough into the road's sub-grade so that subsequent road use does not obliterate them following the completion of timber operations.

#### **Addendum 14CCR 923.9(d)**

*In addition to the provisions listed under 14 CCR § 923.1 [943.1, 963.1], subsection (e), all permanent or seasonal logging roads with a grade of 15% or greater that extend 500 continuous feet or more shall have specific erosion control measures stated in the plan.*

The section of "reconstructed road" located between the two agricultural sites is approximately 850 feet in length and exceeds a grade of 15%. The LTO has been instructed to install rolling dips at the "High" Erosion Hazard Rating, which is a maximum distance between waterbreaks of 100 feet. The LTO shall install the rolling dips such that they become part of the roadbed; they should extend deep enough into the road's sub-grade so that subsequent road use does not obliterate them following the completion of timber operations.

#### **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.



# Hameed Conversion Vicinity Map

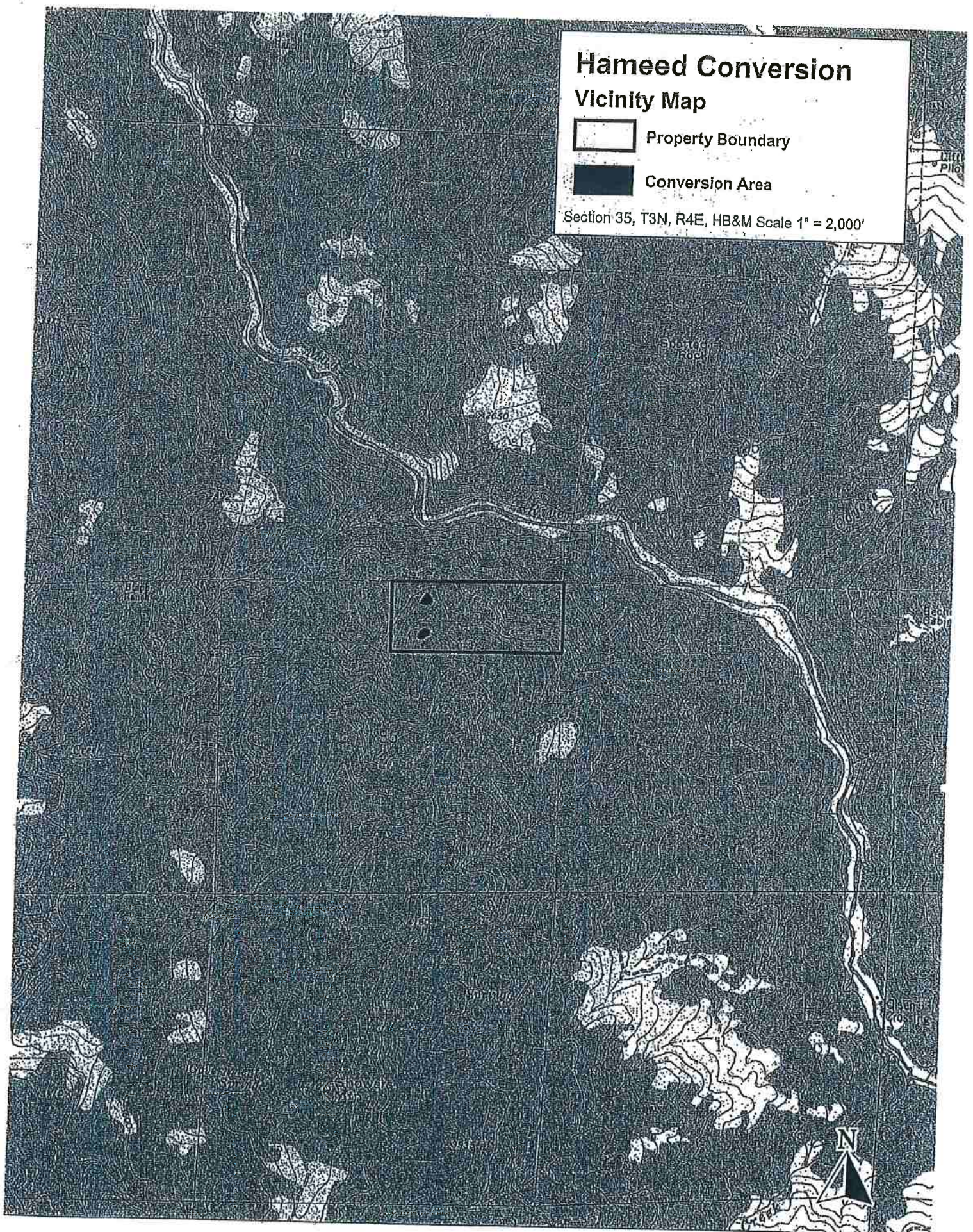


Property Boundary



Conversion Area

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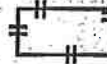




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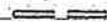
Property Boundary



Conversion Boundary



Landing Location



Seasonal Road Reconstruction



New Seasonal Road



Existing Seasonal Road

Section 35, T3N, R4E, HB&M

Scale 1" = 200'





# Hameed Conversion Haul Route Map

Property Boundary

Conversion Area

Stapp County Road

Existing Seasonal Road

Section 35, T3N, R4E, HB&M Scale 1" = 2,000'



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## Additional Information

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Message

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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](mailto:testlow@co.humboldt.ca.us)

## Less Than 3-acre Conversion Exemption NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS

Date of Posting of this Notice: July 9, 2014

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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July 14, 2014

Sierra Pacific Industries  
P.O. Box 496014  
Redding, CA 96049

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Brenden Morton  
P.O. Box 1175  
Blue Lake, CA 95525

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July 14, 2014

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

Dear Native American Heritage Commission:

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Address: P.O. Box 66  
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Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria  
266 Kiesner Road  
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Erica Collins, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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InterTribal Sinkiyone Wilderness Council  
P. O. Box 1523  
Ukiah, CA 95482

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Round Valley Indian Tribes of the Round Valley Reservation  
77826 Covelo Road  
Covelo, CA 95428

Dear Deborah Hutt, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:

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P.O. Box 1284

Redway CA 95560

Dear Louis Hoaglin Sr., Chairperson:

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Wiyot Tribe  
1000 Wiyot Drive  
Loleta, CA 95551

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