

WOODY DEBRIS AND SLASH REMOVAL EXEMPTION

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM
TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS; RM-73 (1038(g)) (12/08)

Ex. # _____

Date of Receipt _____

Date Expires _____

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(g). Only the following types of timber operations are to be conducted:

The removal of woody debris and slash that is: (1) located outside the WLPZ, (2) within the reach of loading equipment operating on existing roads and landings, (3) developed during timber operations, (4) delivered as combustion fuel for the production of energy, and (5) in compliance with the conditions of 14 CCR § 1038(b)(3), (4), (6), (7), (8), and (10).

The timber owner (or agent thereof) shall complete both pages of this form, then sign on page two.

1. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Name _____ Lic. No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

4. Designate the legal land description of the location(s) of the timber operation(s). Attach a 7 1/2 minute quadrangle or equivalent map(s) showing the location(s) of the timber operation(s). It would be helpful to show the access road(s) and attach a copy of an assessor's parcel map(s) for areas of less than 40 acres.

Table with columns: Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian, County, Logging Area (Acreage (Estimated)), Assessors Parcel # (Optional)

The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under an Emergency Woody Debris and Slash Removal Notice of Exemption (Notice, Notice of Exemption):

- 1. This notice must be submitted to and received by CAL FIRE at the appropriate office listed below prior to the commencement of timber operations.
2. 14 CCR § 1038(b) and (g) place certain limits on the removal of woody debris and slash. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.

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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. The discovery of human remains requires immediate notification to appropriate agencies. 14 CCR § 929.3 [949.3,969.3] requires notification to CAL FIRE. The area must not be further disturbed, and any area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains, until an evaluation is completed by the County Coroner pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5. If the human remains are determined to be Native American, the Native American Heritage Commission must also be notified pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98.
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 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(S) 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: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____