

EMAIL: (optional) _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have read and understand the information on this form and that I am the Timberland Owner of record.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

EMAIL: (optional) _____

TIMBER TAX NOTICE: The TIMBER OWNER is responsible for payment of a yield tax.

For timber yield tax information or for assistance with these questions call 1-800-400-7115, or write: Timber Tax Section, MIC: 60, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, CA 94279-0060; or see the CDTFA Web Page on the Internet <http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov>.

TIMBER TAX INFORMATION: Some small or low value harvests may be exempt from the timber yield tax (Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 38116)

Timber Owners may be considered exempt if the value of the harvesting operations does not exceed \$3,000 dollars within a quarter, according to CDTFA Harvest Value Schedules, Rule 1024.

IF THE TIMBER OWNER BELIEVES HARVESTING MAY BE EXEMPT (see timber tax exemption language above for low value harvests) PLEASE CHECK BELOW:

FINAL DETERMINATION of tax exempt status will be made by the Timber Tax Section of the California Department of Tax and Fees Administration. If you think you are exempt based on the directions above please complete the below information so the Timber Tax Section can make the final determination.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE CDTFA TIMBER TAX SECTION TO CONSIDER A TAX EXEMPTION BASED ON PROJECTED HARVEST PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

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: (percentages provided should equal 100%)

	%		%		%		%
Redwood	_____	Ponderosa/Sugar Pine	_____	Douglas-Fir	_____	Fir	_____
Cedar	_____	Port-Ordford Cedar	_____	Other Conifer	_____	Other Hardwoods	_____

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes No D. Christmas trees over 3,000 lineal feet? Yes No

4. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15) - Is it anticipated that a tree existing before 1800 A.D. greater than 60 inches' diameter at stump height for Sierra or Coastal Redwoods or 48 inches in diameter at stump height for all other tree species will be harvested? (required) YES NO

NOTE: If "YES" please refer to 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15) and have an RPF prepare an explanation and justification described in 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15)(A)(B)(1-3) to be included at Submission.

5. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(12) NO timber harvesting is permitted within the standard width of a Watercourse or Lake Protection Zone (WLPZ) per 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4, 956.4](b) (exceptions do apply see below) or within a WLPZ of a watershed identified as Anadromous Salmonids Planning watersheds (ASP) per 14 CCR § 916.9 [936.9, 956.9](s), unless the harvesting in an ASP WLPZ is recommended in writing by CDFW to address specifically identified forest conditions, 14 CCR § 916.9(s)(6) (optional)

Two exceptions permitted in WLPZs outside of an ASP watershed:

(Please indicate below if trees meeting the exception identified below are anticipated to be harvested. (If not, then leave blank)

- SANITATION-SALVAGE harvesting per 14 CCR § 913.3 [933.3, 953.3] or
- for the removal of DEAD or DYING trees per 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4, 956.4](b)

Exception in WLPZ of ASP Watersheds

- Will harvesting occur within a WLPZ of an ASP watershed based on written recommendation from CDFW? Yes No

If YES then provide a copy of the written recommendation from CDFW identifying the specific reason for the recommended harvesting.

NOTE: Trees to be harvested shall be marked by an RPF or a supervised designee of the RPF PRIOR TO TIMBER OPERATIONS.

6. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3)(A-C) No Timber Operations on any site that satisfies the criteria listed in 14 CCR § 895.1 for a Significant Archaeological or Historical Site (information on some of these sites may be available from the Information Centers of the California Historical Resources Information System within the Department of Parks and Recreation), except under the following conditions:

Have significant archaeological sites been identified within the project area? (required) Yes No

- Will operations occur within these identified archaeological sites? Yes No

If YES Sites must be preserved in place by capping or covering with a layer of soil. Please include a written concurrence from the Department's Archaeologist at the time of submission.

7. TENTATIVE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS:

(required) _____ 14 CCR § 1038.1(a)(5)

Before beginning Timber Operations, the Timber Operator, RPF or person responsible for submittal of the notice of exemption shall notify CAL FIRE of the actual commencement date of operations. The notification, by telephone, mail, or email, shall be directed to the appropriate CAL FIRE Unit Headquarters, Forest Practice Inspector or other designated personnel. If the notification is provided by mail, Timber Operations may not commence until three (3) days after the postmark date of notification. 14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(14)

8. 14 CCR 1038.2 - The submitted notice of exemption shall indicate if more than one Yarding system is to be used and identify the systems.
CHECK EACH Yarding method to be utilized: **If more than one type of method is selected these methods must be identified on the accompanying maps.** (required)

24. 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 Exemptions. 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 WILL OCCUR:

Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte Humboldt, Lake, Marin,	=>	Forest Practice Program Manager
Mendocino, Napa San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano,.	=>	CAL FIRE
Sonoma, western Trinity and Yolo Counties	=>	135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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

Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern,	=>	Forest Practice Program Manager
Los Angeles Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange,	=>	CAL FIRE
Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo,	=>	1234 East Shaw Avenue
Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Ventura Counties.	=>	Fresno, CA 93710

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Timber operations conducted under this exemption subsection shall conform to the applicable city or county general plans, city or county implementing ordinances, and city or county zoning ordinances within the area the Harvest Area is located. Must be completed by timberland owner or timber operator as listed on page one, I certify that the city or county within which this exemption is located has been contacted and the exemption is in conformance with all city and county regulatory requirements. 14 CCR § 1038.6(a)(5)

SIGNATURE OF THE TIMBER OWNER OR AGENT THEREOF: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

EMAIL: (optional) _____