

**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.

_____ 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).

_____ 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: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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 _____%; Fir _____%;

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

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes _____ No _____

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

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 _____

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

- 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)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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):

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- This Notice of Exemption is valid for one year from the date of receipt by CAL FIRE.
- 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:

- 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>.
- 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: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____