

CHRISTMAS TREE; DEAD, DYING OR DISEASED;
FUELOWOOD OR SPLIT PRODUCTS 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(1038ab) (9/99)

Ex. #

Date of Receipt

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY CDF

Date Expires

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection 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).

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's short log): Under 8 mbf 8-15 mbf 16-25 mbf Over 25 mbf
- B. Estimate what percentage of timber to be removed during this harvest will be:
 Redwood _____%; Ponderosa pine / Sugar pine _____%; Douglas-fir _____%; Fir _____%;
 PortOrford 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 _____

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

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4. Designate the legal land description of the location of the timber operation. Attach a 7 1/2 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)	Assessor's Parcel # (Optional)
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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):

1. This notice must be submitted to and received by CDF at one of the offices listed below prior to the commencement of timber operations.
2. 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.
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", "TH P", 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 PRC 15300.1) also do not apply.
4. The rare 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 CDF.
5. This Notice of Exemption is valid for one year from the date of receipt by CDF.
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 CDF, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; or from CDF's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.fire.ca.gov>.
2. Contact the nearest CDF office listed below for questions regarding the use of this notice.

FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE NEAREST CDF OFFICE BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Napa, Colusa, Solano, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, and western Trinity Counties.	=> 135 Ridgway Avenue => Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, eastern Trinity, Lassen, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter, Plumas, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, and Placer Counties.	=> 6105 Airport Road => Redding, CA 96002
El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Stanislaus, San Benito, Monterey, King, San Joaquin and Sacramento Counties.	=> 1234 East Shaw Avenue => Fresno, CA 93710
Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, Inyo, Mono, San Diego and Imperial Counties.	=> 2524 Mulberry Street => Riverside, CA 92501

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

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____