

DEAD TREE REMOVAL AND FUEL REDUCTION UNDER THE FOREST PRACTICE RULES PERMIT CHART

	EXEMPTIONS							EMERGENCY	TIMBER HARVEST PLANS			
PERMIT OPTIONS	150 FOOT FIRE SAFE CLEARANCE EXEMPTION (14 CCR § 1038(c))	150-300 FOOT FIRE SAFE CLEARANCE EXEMPTION (14 CCR § 1038(c)(6))	300 FOOT WILDFIRE EXEMPTION (14 CCR § 1038(g))	HARVESTING DEAD, DYING, DISEASED TREES (14 CCR § 1038(b))	DROUGHT MORTALITY / SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED TIMBERLAND (14 CCR § 1038(d))	FOREST FIRE PREVENTION EXEMPTION (14 CCR § 1038.3)	SMALL TIMBERLAND OWNER EXEMPTION (14 CCR § 1038(f))	FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION (14 CCR § 1052.4)	TIMBER HARVEST PLAN (Article 2, Subchapter 7, Chapter 4, Title 14 CCR)	FUELBREAK/ DEFENSIBLE SPACE (14 CCR §§ 913.4, 933.4, 953.4(c))	ANADROMOUS SALMONIDS PLANNING WATERSHEDS (ASP) (14 CCR §§ 916.9, 936.9, 956.9(v)(6))	MODIFIED TIMBER HARVEST PLAN FOR FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION (14 CCR §§ 1051.3-1051.7)
RPF REQUIRED?	NO	YES (14 CCR § 1038(c)(6)(D))	NO, if within the scope of a Governorial state of emergency or executive order (14 CCR § 1038(g)(2))	NO	YES (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(1))	YES (14 CCR § 1038.3(s))	YES (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(1))	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
AREA/ACREAGE LIMITATIONS	Only trees within 150 feet of an approved & Legally Permitted Structure (14 CCR § 1038(c)(1))	Only trees within 150-300 feet of habitable structures occupied for residential use (14 CCR § 1038(c)(6))	Only trees which are dead/dying as a result of wildfire within 300 feet of a habitable structure (14 CCR § 1038(g)(1))	NONE	NONE	300 Acres (14 CCR § 1038.3(c))	60 Acres Coast District, 100 acres Northern & Southern Districts (14 CCR § 1038(f)(1))	Operations only permitted in certain geographical areas. (14 CCR § 1052.4(c))	NONE	NONE	NONE	Not to exceed 2,500 acres
SILVICULTURE/ STOCKING	Prohibits clearcutting, seed tree removal and shelterwood removal (14 CCR § 1038(c)(2))	Uneven Aged Management Required (compliant with 14 CCR 913.2[933.2, 953.2]) (14 CCR § 1038(c)(6)(A))	NONE	NONE	NONE	Minimum 100 TPA >4" dbh Site I, II, & III, 75 TPA >4" dbh Site IV & V. Maximum 200 TPA >3" dbh over 80% of the harvest area. (14 CCR 1038.3(i) and (k)(2))	YES. Uneven aged Management & District & Site specific Basal Area retention requirements (14 CCR 1038 (f)(2))	Treatments should target codominant & understory trees. Stocking standards are consistent with site IV minimum resource conservation standards. (14 CCR §§ 1052.4(d)&(e))	Article 3, Subchapters 4, 5, & 6, Chapter 4, Title 14 CCR	Selection, intermediate treatments Stocking: (14 CCR §§ 912.7, 932.7, 952.7)	Create fire resilient forests, reduced fire intensities, retain functional habitat after wildfire	No clear-cutting methods may be used—commercial thinning, rehabilitation, and fuel break defensible space. (14 CCR § 1051.4(a)(2))
DIAMETER LIMIT	Maximum 60" SH for Redwood 48" SH for Other Species (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15))	Maximum 60" SH for Redwood 48" SH for Other Species (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15))	Maximum 60" SH for Redwood 48" SH for Other Species (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15))	Maximum 60" SH for Redwood 48" SH for Other Species (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(15))	Maximum 60" SH for Redwood 48" SH for Other Species (CCR 14 1038.1(c)(15)) For Substantially Damaged Lands, must be unmerchantable as saw-log size timber (14 CCR § 1038(d))	Maximum 36" SH within a temporary road prism. Maximum 30" SH elsewhere (14 CCR § 1038.3(e)(4)(F) and (h))*	Maximum 32" SH, No Quercus sp. greater than 26" SH (14 CCR § 1038(f)(4)(A))*	30" dbh with the potential to increase to 36" dbh if it is determine fuel reduction measures can not be met. (14 CCR § 1052.4(d)(1))	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
SURFACE/LADDER FUELS TREATMENT	Surface fuels created during harvest exceeding 1" in diameter shall be chipped, burned, or removed in 45 days and be consistent with Technical Addendum #4 within 1 year. (14 CCR § 1038(c)(3),(4))	Maximum 18" depth, removed, chipped or otherwise treated within 45 days of creation; burning must occur by April 1 (14 CCR § 1038(c)(6))	All slash within 150 feet of a structure shall be treated or removed and a maximum depth of 18" in the rest of the harvest area; completed within 45 days, except burning (14 CCR § 1038(g)(4)&(5))	None specific to the exemption. Must comply with existing hazard reduction requirements of 14 CCR 917 [937, 957] et seq.	Maximum depth of 30" and must be treated within one year of the Director's receipt of the notice, except burning (14 CCR § 1038.1(4)(A))	All slash within 150 feet of a structure shall be treated or removed within 45 days and maximum depth of 18" in the rest of the harvest area; completed within 1 year, except burning (14 CCR § 1038.3(d)(1-4))	Maximum depth of 18" on at least 80% of the Harvest Area and shall be treated within 1 year, except burning (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(4)(B))	All logging slash shall be no more than 9" post harvest. (14 CCR § 1052.4(d)(4)(A)2.b.) Specific treatment requirements around structures (14 CCR § 1052.4(d)(4)(A)2.a.)*	No Permit Specific Limitations	Plan specific vegetation and fuels treatments, including timing (14 CCR §§ 913.4, 933.4, 953.4(c))*	Eliminate vertical continuity & horizontal continuity among fuel layers. Reduce surface & ladder fuels (14 CCR §§ 916.9, 936.9, 956.9(v)(6))*	RPF shall develop a fuels treatment plan (14 CCR § 1051.5). Post treatment total surface fuel loading will not exceed 25 bone dry tons per acre.
ARCHAEOLOGY REQUIREMENTS	No timber operations in a significant archaeological or historical site; exceptions apply (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3))	No timber operations in a significant archaeological or historical site; exceptions apply (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3))	No timber operations in a significant archaeological or historical site; exceptions apply (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3))	No timber operations in a significant archaeological or historical site; exceptions apply (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3))	No timber operations in a significant archaeological or historical site; exceptions apply (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(3))	RPF shall submit a confidential archaeological letter and no operations in a significant archeological or historical site (14 CCR § 1038.3(o) & (p))	RPF shall submit a confidential archaeological letter and timber operations in a significant archaeological or historical site; exceptions apply (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(2)&(3))	RPF shall submit a confidential archaeological letter (14 CCR § 1052(a)(10))	YES ARTICLE 14 of FPRs (14 CCR §§ 929.1, 949.1, & 960.1(a)-(e))	YES ARTICLE 14 of FPRs (14 CCR §§ 929.1, 949.1, & 960.1(a)-(e))	YES ARTICLE 14 of FPRs (14 CCR §§ 929.1, 949.1, & 960.1(a)-(e))	YES ARTICLE 14 of FPRs (14 CCR §§ 929.1, 949.1, & 960.1(a)-(e))
APPROVAL TIME	5 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13))	5 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13))	5 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13))	5 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13))	5 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13))	Timber operations may commence 10 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice (14 CCR § 1038.3(s)(4))	5 working days from the Director's receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1038.1(c)(13))	15 working days—Operations may occur once LTO has a copy on site. (14 CCR § 1052(d))	16-45 working days—Could be longer if environmental concerns are identified	16-45 working days—Could be longer if environmental concerns are identified	16-45 working days—Could be longer if environmental concerns are identified	16-45 working days—Could be longer if environmental concerns are identified
EFFECTIVE PERIOD	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	1 year (14 CCR § 1038)	45-Day fuel treatment around structures (14 CCR § 1052.4(d)(4)(A)2.a.) 1 year fuel treatment, except by burning, is to be completed within 2 years from receipt of the notice. (14 CCR § 1052.4(d)(4)&(5))	5 years from the approval of the THP (PRC § 4590)	5 years from the approval of the THP (PRC § 4590)	5 years from the approval of the THP (PRC § 4590)	5 years from the approval of the THP (PRC § 4590)
QUADRATIC MEAN DIAMETER (QMD) REQUIREMENTS	NONE	QMD of trees > 8" dbh shall be increased in the post-harvest stand (14 CCR § 1038(c)(6)(B))	NONE	NONE	NONE	QMD of trees > 8" dbh shall be increased in the post-harvest stand (14 CCR § 1038.3(g))	QMD of trees > 8" dbh shall be increased in the post-harvest stand (14 CCR § 1038(f)(3))	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES QMD must increase post-harvest (14 CCR § 1051.5(e))
OTHER INFORMATION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Construction/ Reconstruction of Temporary Roads is permitted with specified conditions.	6 largest trees per acre must be retained. Canopy retention requirements of 14 CCR 1052.4 apply. Post-harvest species composition shall demonstrate progress towards climax forest conditions.	NONE	NONE	Shall meet the objectives of the Community Fuelbreak area (14 CCR § 913.4(c))	NONE	Rehabilitation may be used up to 250 acres total not to exceed 10% of the harvest acreage. Refer to section (14 CCR 1051.4(a)(5)-(9)) for operations within WLPZs.

ABBREVIATIONS

PRC PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE **RPF** REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER **WLPZ** WATERCOURSE LAKE PROTECTION ZONE
CCR CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS **LTO** LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR **ASP** ANADROMOUS SALMONID PROTECTION
FPR FOREST PRACTICE RULES **DBH** DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT **ARCH** ARCHAEOLOGICAL

**SEE 14 CCR §§ 913.4[933.4, 953.4], 916.9[936.9, 956.9], 1038, 1038.1, 1038.2, 1038.3, 1038.4, 1051.3-1051.7, AND 1052.4 FOR ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

***ALL ACTIVITIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS