



CFIP RANKING FORM

Grantee Name: _____

Forestry Assistance Specialist (FAS) Name: _____

Date FAS Completed This Form: _____

Factor	Priority	Score
1. Site Productivity.¹		
Site I	10	
Site II	8	
Site III	6	
Site IV	4	
Site V	1	
2. Proposed project cost as a percentage of maximum prevailing cost of project.		
Light Cap Rate	2	
Moderate/ Heavy Cap Rate	1	
3. Management plan as percentage of total project cost.		
Existing management plan or NTMP or eligible for an Emergency Forest Management Plan (EFMP), or management plan is 10% or less of the total grant amount	5	
11 - 20%	3	
21% and greater	1	
4. Zoning of Project Area.		
TPZ	5	
Williamson Act, Forestland	3	
Other	1	
5. Project area timberland substantially damaged by fire, insects, disease or other natural causes <u>within 36 months</u>.²		
Yes	5	
No	0	
6. Percent of total estimated project cost from RM-8 CFIP Project Budget that will be devoted to the "Land Conservation/Habitat Improvement" practice and used to fund non-sustainable, non-timber, wildlife habitat improvement.		
10% or more	5	
5-10%	3	
1-5%	1	
0%	0	
7. The landowner owns less than 500 acres of forest land in California.		
Yes	5	
No	0	



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8. The landowner agrees to offer recreational opportunities for the public.		
Yes	1	
No	0	
9. A small business will carry out the project. ³		
Yes	1	
No	0	
10. The project involves follow-up work that is necessary to protect investments of a previous project.		
Yes	5	
No	0	
11. The project is located in a county of high unemployment. ⁴		
Yes	3	
No	0	
12. The project would provide relatively more employment opportunities than other proposed projects. ⁵		
Yes	1	
No	0	
13. The project will be carried out by persons living in the county or in a county adjacent to the county where the project will take place.		
Yes	1	
No	0	
14. The project involves the reforestation of forestland substantially damaged by fire, insects/disease, or drought.		
Yes	10	
No	0	
15. Property has been used for commercial purposes (timber or farm) in the last 10 years.		
Yes	5	
No	0	
Summed Project Ranking Score		

Notes:



1. Timber site classification will be determined by the consulting RPF upon submittal of the application package. Rating shall reflect a weighted average of all sites on the project area.
2. As per 14 CCR 895.1, “substantially damaged timberlands” means areas of timberland where wildfire, insects, disease, wind, flood, or other blight caused by an act of God occurs after January 1, 1976, and the damage reduced stocking below the requirements of PRC 4561 or other higher minimum stocking requirements that may be applicable under Articles 3 and 11 of Subchapter 4, Article 3 of Subchapter 5, and Articles 3 and 11 of Subchapter 6.
3. As per PRC 4793(q), a “small business entity” means a business enterprise, including a landowner, with five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or less annual gross revenue.
4. As per PRC 4793(a), “a county with high unemployment” means a county with an annual unemployment rate, as reported by the Employment Development Department, higher than the mean annual unemployment rate of “rate adjustment counties” as defined pursuant to the Timber Yield Tax Law (Part 18.5 (commencing with Section 38101) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code). For ranking in 2024, counties with high unemployment are: Alpine, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Plumas, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, and Yuba.
5. If the project is self-labor, no points awarded. Otherwise consider Statute 4799.01(c)(4), and CCRs: A project shall offer relatively more employment opportunities if the product of the number of man-hours per dollar of project cost and the proportion of the project devoted to wages and salaries is greater than the average of the same product for all projects being considered at the same time. Man-hours and reimbursements relative to RPF services shall be excluded from the calculation.