# CFIP APPLICATION

## Instructions

Before completing this form, make sure you are using the most current version. Current forms are available from your CAL FIRE Forestry Assistance Specialist (FAS) and are posted on the California Forest Improvement (CFIP) webpage at the following web link:

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/grants/california-forest-improvement>

Read the CFIP User’s Guide, available on the CFIP webpage linked above, regarding program requirements.

The Grantee for a CFIP grant must be the deeded landowner. If there is more than one landowner, one of them will be designated as the Grantee and that person will complete this form and the STD 204 Payee Data Record associated with this application. All additional landowners are Participants.

## Contact information

### Grantee

Contact information for the Grantee is listed in the RM-7A CFIP Agreement form.

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### Participant(s) / Additional Landowner(s)

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

 E-mail Address:

Use the continuation sheet if additional owners are listed on the deed.

### Registered Professional Forester (RPF)

An RPF is required.

Name:

Title:

RPF Number:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

 E-mail Address:

### Responsible Person

Enter the person to be contacted, if other than the RPF (e.g., property manager). If left blank, the RPF will be contacted.

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

 E-mail Address:

## Landowner Eligibility Information

1. To be eligible, the landowner must own 5,000 acres or less of forestland in California. As per PRC 4793(e), forestland means land at least 10 percent occupied by trees of any size that are native to California, including native oaks, or formerly having had that tree cover and not currently zoned for uses incompatible with forest resource management. Does the landowner own ≤ 5,000 acres of forestland in California?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. To be eligible, a landowner must own at least 20 acres of contiguous forestland, unless the property is zoned TPZ. Does the landowner own ≥ 20 contiguous acres of forestland in California?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If no, explain:

1. To determine whether you have any conflict of interest, have you been employed by the State of California within the last 12 months?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

If yes, explain:

## Property Eligibility Information

1) If the project proposes timber related practices (site preparation, planting, precommercial thinning, release, and follow-up work), the project area must cover at least 5 acres. Is the total project area proposed for timber related practices 5 acres or more?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  N/A, application is for management plan only

[ ]  N/A, application is for wildlife/conservation practice only

1. Land use restrictions.
2. How is the project area zoned? Check all that apply and explain other.

[ ]  TPZ

[ ]  Agricultural Preserve (Williamson Act)

[ ]  Other. Explain:

1. Enter whether there are title restrictions that may restrict resource management activities. If there are, please provide CAL FIRE a copy of the information. E.g., is there a Conservation Easement, CC&R’s, or a petition for rezoning from TPZ to other uses, existing, underway, or contemplated, which would restrict resource management activities for the period during which the grant is administered (10 years)? Areas subject to forest improvement funding can’t be converted to other uses such as residential development, landscaping, gardens, etc. If so, CAL FIRE would require that the funding spent on a forest improvement project be repaid with interest. Are there any such restrictions?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

If yes, explain and provide documentation:

1. CFIP projects are non-commercial operations typically used to modify sub-merchantable trees or trees with no commercial value. Commercial timber operations require the approval of a Timber Harvest Plan (THP), Non-industrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP), emergency notice or exemption by CAL FIRE. This question is used to determine whether there are any existing Forest Practice Rule requirements in the project area. CFIP can’t be used to pay for Forest Practice Act requirements. Is the land proposed for CFIP funding currently, or in the last 10 years been, subject to commercial timber harvesting?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

If yes, please list the project number(s):

 If yes, has a completion and stocking report been approved by CAL FIRE?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If no, please explain:

1. CAL FIRE does not allow CFIP projects that are also proposed under a federal program, such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), for the same or equivalent practice on the same acreage. CFIP projects may be used in conjunction with federal programs to complement each other. Simultaneous projects will be closely coordinated with federal partners. Have you or do you plan to apply for forest improvement work which is the subject of payments or other assistance provided pursuant to federal law for the same practices on the same acres as proposed in this application?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

If yes, please explain:

## Management Plan and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Review

1) Is there a previously prepared Forest or Land Management Plan for the area proposed for CFIP project?

[ ]  No

If no, a long-term Forest Management Plan must be completed prior to approval of ground practices.

[ ]  Yes

If yes, a CFIP plan, Non-industrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP), American Tree Farm System (ATFS) plan, or Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) plan may be adequate depending on the age and quality of the plan. Plan revision may be advised for older plans to document changes in the project area or to include additional information to make the plan more complete. Consult with the CAL FIRE FAS to determine whether the existing plan is adequate.

Should the plan be revised?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If yes, and the existing plan was completed under a CFIP agreement, enter the CFIP Project Number and/or CFIP grant agreement number:

If yes, and the existing plan is an NTMP, enter the NTMP number:

1. Enter the number of acres under the proposed/existing management plan:
2. Enter the number of acres in the total ownership:

## Location

1. Enter the site address of the project area:
2. Is the project located within the Coastal Zone (PRC 30103)? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
3. Is the project adjacent to a public park, or any other special treatment area? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
4. Parcel Locations. Provide the information below, listed separately for each parcel in the project area. Use continuation sheet, if more than six parcels are in the project area.
	1. First parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	2. Second parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	3. Third parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	4. Fourth parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	5. Fifth parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	6. Sixth parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:

## Additional Information

1. Landowners with less than 500 acres of forestland receive 90% cost-share reimbursement. Does the landowner own < 500 acres of forestland in California? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
2. Timber site productivity. For timber site productivity, the landowner will need to consult with a RPF. If you have an existing forest management plan, NTMP, or past harvest plan, this value is often documented with the tree growth information.
	1. Check all the site productivity classes present within the project area:

[ ]  I [ ]  II [ ]  III [ ]  IV [ ]  V

b) If more than one site class is present in the project area, calculate the weighted average within the project area and round to the closest site index. For example, if there are 10 acres of site II and 20 acres of site III for a total project area of 30 acres, the weighted average equals (2\*10/30 + 3\*20/30 = 2.66) and you would enter site III.

[ ]  I [ ]  II [ ]  III [ ]  IV [ ]  V

1. Substantially damaged timberland 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 the Forest Practice Act. The following are the minimum stocking levels: 300 point count (site III or better), 150 point count (site IV, V) or 85 ft2 (site I or II), 50 ft2 (site III, IV, V). Areas substantially damaged are subject to 90% cost share assistance. Does the area proposed for CFIP funding include substantially damaged timberland?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

If yes, explain the cause and timing and include the area on the project map:

## Grantee Certification

The below certification shall be completed by the Grantee, only; not by Participant(s) / Additional Landowner(s). If the Grantee is not a natural person, this certification is to be completed by the natural person whose name is listed on the STD 204 Payee Data Record associated with this application.

I certify that the above and attached is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Grantee’s Printed Name:

Grantee’s Signature:

Date:

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## Contact information

### Participant(s) / Additional Landowner(s) (continued from Page 1)

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

 E-mail Address:

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

 E-mail Address:

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address

Street:

City, State Zip Code:

 Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

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## Additional Location Information (continued from Page 5)

* 1. Seventh parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	2. Eighth parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	3. Ninth parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian:
	4. Tenth parcel
		1. Assessor Parcel Number:
		2. County:
		3. Zoning:
		4. Section, Township, Range, Base & Meridian: