**NOTICE OF PREPERATION (NOP) TO HARVEST TIMBER**

A Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP) or Amendment has been submitted to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). CAL FIRE Forest Practice will be reviewing the proposed timber operation for compliance with State law and rules of the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. The following briefly describes the proposed timber operation and where and how to get more information. Prior to submission of the NTMP or Amendment, this Notice, including a map as described in 14 CCR §1090.2(g) shall be posted at a conspicuous location that is easily visible to the public and near the Plan site. Notwithstanding other Rules, the notices required by 14 CCR 1032.10 shall be completed prior to submission of the NTMP, and compliant within counties with special Rules.

This Notice applies to (select one): [ ]  Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan

[ ]  Amendment for an approved NTMP

NTMP#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: incorrect, incomplete, or inconsistent information within the NTMP or Amendment and this Notice may result in a Return to the Plan Submitter**

**Applicant Information:** The Plan Submitter name(s) must match those listed in the NTMP or Amendment.

1. Plan Submitter(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The name of the NTMP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Summary:** Acres of the area to be included in the NTMP, county, legal description, silviculture methods, must match those listed in the NTMP or Amendment.

1. The acreage of the area to be included in the NTMP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Legal Description of the Public Land Survey System (Section, Township, Range, Baseline and Meridian)
3. Location of the proposed timber operation with approximate direction and approximate distance of the timber operation from the nearest community or well-known landmark:
4. The name of, and distance from, the nearest perennial blueline stream flowing through or downstream from the Plan area:
5. List proposed Silvicultural method(s):

**Additional Information:** Please provide the names and mailing addresses of all property owners within three-hundred (300) feet of the NTMP or Amendment boundary per 14 CCR §1090.2(e).

**Public Information:** In accordance with the timeline stated under Public Resources Code Section 4593.7, written public comments may be submitted for the NTMP or Amendment for CAL FIRE to consider.

The review times allowed for CAL FIRE to review the proposed timber operation are variable. To ensure CAL FIRE receives submitted comments please read the following.

The estimated earliest possible date CAL FIRE may approve this NTMP or Amendment is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(This estimated date is 45 calendar days from receipt of the NTMP or Amendment by CAL FIRE)*

**NOTE: The estimated earliest approval date is probably not the actual approval date.** Normally, there is more time available for public comment submittals. Please check with CAL FIRE Forest Practice to determine the actual date that the public comment period closes.

Anyone may review or purchase a copy of the NTMP or Amendment from the CAL FIRE Review Team office shown below. The copying cost is **37 cents** for each page, $2.50 minimum per request.

Questions, concerns, and public comments regarding this NTMP, Amendment, or Notice should be directed to the CAL FIRE Review Team office shown below to incorporate into an Official Response Document.

Please include the Nonindustiral Timber Management Plan number on all correspondence.

Direct comments to the *CAL FIRE Forest Practice Program Manager* of the marked submitted office below:

 [ ]  Santa Rosa (Coast District) [ ]  Redding (Northern District) [ ]  Fresno (Southern District)

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**NOTE: To view the contents of this NTMP or Amendment or submit public comments online go to the CAL FIRE Forest Practice permit website “CalTREES” at** <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/>