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**To:** Public Records Requestors

**From:** Kandi Manhart-Belding, Executive Officer

**Date:** January 27, 2025

**Re:** Request for Proposals (RFP) Contractor to provide Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres for Fuels Reduction Project, Office Issued November 7, 2024 for **Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project**

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For full RFP and Project information visit Glenn County RCD website:  
<https://www.glenncountyr cd.org/rfps-rfgs-request-for-proposals-qualifications>

The Review Committee met per RFP *Section One: Activities and Time* on December 16, 2024 and again on December 19, 2024 to evaluate and rank submitted proposers as described in the RFP.

A Notice of Intent to Award for Contractor Services to the Glenn County Resource Conservation District was publicly posted on December 20, 2024.

The Glenn County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors met January 27, 2025 and considered approval of contract award and agreement with Diversified Resources, Inc. The agenda item was approved as presented.

Please contact me via email at [kandi@glenncountyr cd.org](mailto:kandi@glenncountyr cd.org) if you have questions.

Kandi Manhart-Belding  
Executive Officer



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**Notice of Intent to Award  
for Contractor Services to the  
Glenn County Resource Conservation District**

DATE POSTED:    December 20, 2024

PROJECT TITLE:    Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

On December 20, 2024, Glenn County Resource Conservation District will award a contract to: Diversified Resources, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kandi Manhart-Belding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Kandi Manhart-Belding  
Executive Officer

**Glenn County RCD's**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide**  
**Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres**  
**for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review Committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Diversified Resources

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>	
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5	
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5	
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5	
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5	
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>	
Approach to meet Project needs?	5	
High quality?	5	
Cost effective?	5	
Competitive?	4	
Environmentally sound?	5	
Timeline meets Project needs?	5	
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	5	
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	5	
Sub-contractor(s) included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	(no points)
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	yes	(no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>		
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	5

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	5
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	5
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	5
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	5
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	5
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	5

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

**>> Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

**>> Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					

## 2 Diversified Resources

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	59	17.70	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	20	6.00	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>99.00</b>	<b>31.70</b>	<b>32.00</b>

December 3, 2024

Glenn County Resource Conservation District  
Attention: Kandi Manhart, Executive Officer  
132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite C  
Willows, CA 95988

*Proposal Submission for the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project*

Diversified Resources, Inc., (DRI) as the lead proposer, is pleased to submit this proposal for the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project in collaboration with Cook Construction Engineering Partnership. As recognized leaders in the forestry and agriculture industries, our combined expertise and resources position us uniquely to deliver a solution that meets the needs of this project. This proposal outlines the approach, roles, and responsibilities of each party, as well as the benefits of our collaboration.

While DRI will serve as the lead organization for the project, this proposal reflects the combined expertise and efforts of all partners. Our partnership ensures a comprehensive approach, leveraging the strengths of each organization to deliver a high-quality solution that meets the objectives of the Glenn County Resource Conservation District and its partners.

Our collaboration brings together complementary strengths. DRI offers more than 30 years of experience in forestry and fuels reduction services, while Cook Construction Engineering Partnership brings over 35 years in agriculture, construction, and fire prevention services. This collaboration allows us to provide a comprehensive and effective solution to address the needs of this project.

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate and to bring this project to a successful completion. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Traci Holt, Owner  
Diversified Resources, Inc.  
530-375-7716

  
Ken Cook (Nov 25, 2024 12:30 PST)

Ken Cook, Owner  
Cook Construction Engineering Partnership  
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# Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Proposal Submitted By:



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*We understand the specifications, terms, and conditions of the RFP. Our proposal and statements contained within this proposal are true and correct. We certify that if awarded a contract, we will make no claim against Glenn County RCD based upon ignorance of or misunderstanding of the specifications.*

*We agree to make available our Federal Tax Identification Number, comply with all Federal, State and local rules, regulations and policies, including but not limited to standard contract language of the Glenn County RCD's Professional Services Agreement, meet the requirements for audit of expenditures, if required and meet the written and calculated reporting requirements as deemed necessary by the Glenn County RCD's funding agreements.*



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Kelly Holt, Owner/Proposer



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Traci Holt, Owner/Proposer Principle

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# 1. Qualifications and Experience

Diversified Resources, Inc. has over 30 years of experience in the timber industry, specializing in all aspects of timber operations, mastication, site preparation, grapple piling, fire suppression, and fire suppression repair. We are recognized for successfully managing complex projects, overcoming challenges, and maintaining an impeccable safety record. Our commitment to excellence in communication, timely completion, and high-quality work is central to our business strategy and reputation.

We have successfully completed numerous mastication projects across the Northern Sacramento Valley and foothills. Our most recent project, the Sacramento River Corridor Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, involved masticating 690 acres on U.S. Fish and Wildlife property along the Sacramento River. Additionally, we treated 688 acres in Western Glenn County as part of the Smokey Project.

Our team has a deep understanding of the region's vegetation and climate, which enables us to efficiently plan and execute projects that align with project goals. We also bring valuable fire suppression experience throughout both the valley and foothills.

We focus on providing efficient and sustainable solutions to address the industry's demand for forest health improvement and fire prevention. Our comprehensive service offerings are designed to meet the diverse needs of landowners and stakeholders, contributing significantly to environmental conservation and the reduction of wildfire risks. With a commitment to sustainability, we aim to deliver exceptional services that adhere to the highest industry standards while preserving natural resources and habitats. Our expertise and dedication position us as leaders in this critical aspect of land management and fire risk reduction.

Our team is comprised of highly skilled professionals with extensive expertise in timber operations, forestry management, environmental regulations, and project execution. This guarantees exceptional service quality while staying fully compliant with industry standards. Our unique value proposition is based on the integration of cutting-edge equipment, unparalleled industry knowledge, and a profound dedication to environmental stewardship, which sets us apart from our competitors and enables us to provide a reliable and sustainable service model.

Effective communication with the public and project administrators is one of our key strengths. We prioritize ongoing communication throughout the project to ensure alignment with the contract's objectives. We maintain continuous contact with inspectors and project managers and take proactive steps to address any questions or concerns that may arise. If an issue is identified, we halt work to seek clarification and receive guidance, ensuring that the project stays on track.

We are bonded through Anchor Insurance & Surety and can fulfill the performance and payment bond requirements corresponding to the value of our bid. We are a licensed California Contractor (C61/D49 Tree Specialty, License #966089) and a California Licensed Timber Operator (License #A10959). Additionally, we are a certified Woman Business Enterprise, HubZone, and Small Business, and we hold a Pro-Logger certification from the Association of California Loggers.

Certifications and licenses are included in Appendix A.

## 2. References

We are pleased to present the following projects as examples of our past performance. Each project was completed ahead of the established contract deadline. Our performance evaluations consistently reflect our dedication to delivering high-quality work, meeting project timelines, and ensuring full regulatory compliance. We have never received an unsatisfactory rating on any evaluation. Copies of our evaluations are available upon request.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Information</u></b>	<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Project Information</u></b>
Steve Howell – USFS Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest	775-884-8114 or 775-721-2064  <a href="mailto:Steven.howell@usda.gov">Steven.howell@usda.gov</a>	Mastication, Thinning, Fuel Reduction	<u>Type of Project:</u> Treated over 2,500 acres on the Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest. Several projects were around homesites, sensitive archaeological sites, historical sites.  <u>Dates of Service:</u> 2012-Present
Cade Mohler, Director, Lassen Fire Safe Council	530-251-5560  <a href="mailto:cade@lassenfiresafecouncil.org">cade@lassenfiresafecouncil.org</a>	Westwood WUI Fuels Reduction	<u>Type of Project:</u> 1,906 acres of mastication within the Westwood WUI  <u>Dates of Service:</u> March 2022-November 2024
Crystal Danheiser – USFS Lassen National Forest	530-258-5183 or 323-363-1274  <a href="mailto:crystal.danheiser@usda.gov">crystal.danheiser@usda.gov</a>	Mastication, Fuel Reduction	<u>Type of Project:</u> Treated over 7,000 acres on the Lassen National Forest since 2015. Mastication, thinning, mechanical site prep, cut, skid and deck  <u>Dates of Service:</u> 2015- Present
Kyle Felker, Forester, Plumas Fire Safe Council, Retired USFS	530-251-6112  <a href="mailto:Mapit400@gmail.com">Mapit400@gmail.com</a>	Plumas Fire Safe Council Disadvantaged Communities Project	<u>Type of Project:</u> Mastication, Thinning, Pruning, Piling, Cut, Skid, Deck  April 2024-September 2024

### 3. Approach

Diversified Resources, Inc., (DRI) as the lead proposer, will work in collaboration with Cook Construction Engineering Partnership (Cook) and Redwood Empire Reforestation (Redwood). As recognized leaders in the forestry and agriculture industries, our combined expertise and resources position us uniquely to deliver a solution that meets the needs of this project. This proposal outlines the approach, roles, and responsibilities of each party, as well as the benefits of our collaboration.

Our team brings extensive qualifications and experience in handling similar projects, particularly in the areas of construction, fuel reduction, and land management. The team has successfully completed projects of comparable scope on sites within Glenn County. Our team's familiarity with these types of projects, particularly in rural and forested areas, aligns directly with the needs of this project.

We have consistently met project timelines and successfully navigated challenges such as unpredictable weather, resource limitations, and logistical complexities. Our proactive problem-solving approach allows us to adapt quickly and deliver results on time and within budget. Additionally, our familiarity with the project area strengthens our capacity to anticipate site-specific challenges and address them efficiently.

#### **Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment ~1,120 acres, Project Management – DRI**

DRI will be responsible for the mastication woody vegetation treatment as well as project management, quality control, reporting and follow up.

#### **Mechanical Vegetation Treatment ~ 598 acres – Cook**

Previous Working Relationship: DRI has not previously partnered with the Cook team, but over the past few months, we have built a strong working relationship. Through this collaboration, we have found that their values and business practices align closely with those of DRI. Their team is highly experienced and has consistently demonstrated a proven track record of completing projects on time and within budget.

Ability to Educate/Train: Cook's team is skilled and experienced in the field, but we will also provide ongoing support and guidance to ensure all procedures are followed according to project specifications and safety standards. Regular communication and site visits will be conducted to ensure consistency in work quality and adherence to project goals.

#### **Herbicide Application ~1,020 acres– Redwood**

Previous Working Relationship: DRI has not worked directly with Redwood; however, reference checks have confirmed that Redwood is an expert in herbicide application with a successful track record of projects across Northern California. Additionally, Cook has experience working directly with Redwood on previous projects within Glenn County.

Ability to Educate/Train: The Redwood team are certified applicators, but we will ensure that their operations align with project requirements by providing clear guidelines and conducting regular meetings to review progress. If needed, we will coordinate training on specific site conditions or regulatory updates to maintain compliance with safety and environmental standards.

The following outlines our approach to executing the project.

## 1. Project Planning and Coordination

- **Initial Assessment:** Conduct a thorough site assessment to identify areas with high fuel loads, hazardous vegetation, and critical infrastructure that requires protection. Review topography, climate conditions, and vegetation types to inform treatment strategies.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Collaborate with landowners, local agencies, and stakeholders, including the Glenn County RCD, to ensure alignment on goals, timelines, and expectations. Obtain necessary permissions and Right of Entry forms from landowners.
- **Project Design:** Develop a detailed fuel reduction plan, including treatment methods, project timeline, and resources required. The plan will address specific site needs, including wildlife habitat protection, soil conservation, and minimizing erosion.

## 2. Safety and Environmental Considerations

- **Safety Protocols:** Implement safety measures for all personnel, including documentation of Latitude and Longitude readings. Establish emergency response plans.
- **Environmental Impact Mitigation:** Ensure treatments minimize impacts on non-target vegetation, wildlife, and water resources. Use erosion control measures where necessary and adhere to regulations regarding chemical treatments, if applicable.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure all activities comply with state and federal regulations, including environmental protections and permits required for vegetation management and pesticide use.

## 3. Fuel Reduction Implementation

- **Mechanical Treatments:** Utilize machinery to mechanically reduce fuel loads by reducing dense vegetation and thinning overcrowded areas. This will improve forest health, reduce wildfire risks, and promote healthy tree growth.
- **Herbicide Application:** Employ certified herbicide applicators with experience in forestry applications. Use selective treatments to target only the intended species while minimizing environmental impact.

## 4. Monitoring and Quality Control

- **Ongoing Monitoring:** Regularly inspect treatment areas to ensure compliance with the project objectives and verify that the treatments are effectively reducing fuel loads. Adjust methods as needed based on real-time observations and conditions.
- **Progress Tracking:** Utilize mobile mapping tools to track work progress in real-time, ensuring accurate documentation of areas treated and verifying acreages.

- **Quality Control:** Appoint a dedicated foreman to oversee daily operations, conduct routine site inspections, and maintain quality standards throughout the project.

## 5. Reporting and Documentation

- **Regular Updates:** Provide monthly progress reports to stakeholders, including landowners and project managers. Reports will include updates on completed work, any challenges encountered, and adjustments made to the project plan. Photo monitoring and the necessary project-specific data for CAL FIRE reporting will be included with the monthly invoices.
- **Final Reporting:** Upon completion, provide a final report detailing the scope of work completed, outcomes achieved, and any recommendations for follow-up treatments. Include photographic documentation and data on fuel reduction outcomes.

## 6. Project Completion and Follow-up

- **Post-treatment Evaluation:** Assess the effectiveness of fuel reduction treatments by evaluating vegetation changes, wildfire risk reduction, and overall site health. Make recommendations for future maintenance or follow-up treatments if needed.
- **Landowner Debrief:** Meet with landowners to review the work completed, gather feedback, and ensure that their goals have been met. Discuss any long-term management strategies for continued wildfire risk reduction.

By employing this comprehensive approach, we ensure that the project will be conducted safely, efficiently, and in accordance with environmental best practices, providing lasting benefits to the stakeholders and local ecosystems.

## Equipment

We take immense pride in our equipment and maintain it to the highest standards. Our equipment meets or exceeds OSHA requirements, and we ensure that it is CARB compliant, modern, leak-free, and has low ground pressure. To ensure that our equipment remains in top condition, we clean and maintain it at the end of each day. Maintenance, cleaning, and refueling of equipment are done in approved areas.

Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment equipment:

- TigerCat M726G with mulching head
- TimberPro TL735D with masticating head
- Komatsu 445L-5 with masticating head
- CAT 299D2XHP with mulching head

Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment equipment:

- Komatsu PX61 dozer with blade and rippers
- CAT D6 dozer with brush rake and rippers
- Kubota KX057 excavator
- Komatsu Excavator 138 with thumb, blade and masticating head

Herbicide application treatment equipment:

- 4 – 500 gallon, Honda powered mix tanks with hose rails
- 1000 gallon trailer mounted clean water supply tank
- 500 gallon truck mounted clean water tank
- 6 portable Honda powered water pumps
- Garlan herbicide, in accordance with the product label

We are committed to maintaining our equipment to the highest standards to consistently deliver top-quality results for our clients. By upholding these standards, we ensure that our equipment remains safe, efficient, and reliable. This dedication is a key part of our promise to provide exceptional outcomes while ensuring a safe work environment for our crew and safeguarding our natural resources.

Timeline

We can begin the project on April 1, 2025, and can start earlier if weather and soil conditions allow. We expect to complete the mechanical work by June 30, 2025, though this timeline may be affected by weather and fire conditions. Herbicide treatment is projected to begin under optimal spraying conditions, likely in March 2026. If additional funding becomes available, we propose follow-up mechanical and/or herbicide treatments in either Spring 2026 or Fall 2026.

<b>Unit location</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Estimated End Date</b>
South end of Stony Gorge Reservoir near the cell tower	696	June 2025
East of Stony Gorge Reservoir	1022	June 2025

Quality Control

For all forestry-related projects, we develop a comprehensive operational plan that includes a pre-work checklist, proposed work sequence, quality control and inspection plans, safety protocols, traffic control measures, soil and erosion control strategies, and a fire plan. During the pre-work/post-award meeting, we will review the sequence of work and the operational plan to ensure all parties are aligned on the scope, work schedule, and timeline for completion.

The job foreman will be responsible for ensuring quality control compliance and will ensure that all work is performed according to the established specifications. The foreman will attend the pre-work conference to ensure a clear understanding of the project. Additionally, the foreman will make regular site visits and communicate with the project inspector to confirm that the project is being executed within the defined specifications.

We utilize a self-inspection method to monitor compliance, where operators track their progress against the approved operational plan. This ongoing monitoring ensures that any deviations



from the plan are promptly identified, discussed with, and approved by the foreman or project administrator.

To enhance our quality control process, we employ Avenza maps through mobile devices. Once we receive the shape file for the unit locations, we download it to our .pdf map application. This device is mounted on our equipment, allowing real-time tracking of movement within the unit boundaries. This system provides precise measurement of the acres treated daily, ensuring we meet the production rates required to complete the project on time.

Through our quality control plan, we can track project progress, ensuring adherence to the established timeline and budget. In addition, operators will submit weekly photos and/or videos documenting the project's progress, which will be included in the monthly reports.

### Safety

We prioritize safety to ensure that our crew operates in a secure and controlled environment. All potential hazards are identified before operations begin. Weekly safety meetings are held to review safety protocols, address new hazards, and discuss the production schedule.

Operators are provided with fully stocked first aid kits, and we maintain a detailed medical evacuation plan for emergencies. This plan includes essential project details such as project location (latitude/longitude/range), road numbers/names, the nearest medical facility, and emergency contact information for quick access by first responders.

### Traffic

We are committed to keeping roadways clear of debris, overhanging limbs, snags, or other hazards that could endanger the public. Any identified hazards will be promptly addressed and removed. Caution signs will be placed along public roads and at the job site to alert the public about the presence of equipment in the area.

### Water Quality

We adhere to federal and state guidelines, as well as forest practice rules, when working near watercourses. To protect water quality, we avoid fueling near watercourses and take every precaution to prevent debris from entering them. We work closely with the project administrator to identify and clearly mark watercourses to ensure compliance.

### Soil Protection and Erosion Control

Our standard operating procedure ensures that equipment is not operated when it could potentially damage the soil. If soil conditions are questionable, we will collaborate with the project administrator to assess the situation. We prefer to take additional time to ensure conditions are suitable for work rather than risk causing soil damage.

### Fire Plan

During fire season, we closely monitor the USFS Project Activity Level (PALS) system for the area where we are working to assess the fire danger level (e.g., C, E, EV). Additionally, we track weather conditions through National Weather Service websites. If fire danger or weather conditions are unfavorable, we will halt operations until it is safe to proceed.

While the PALS system and weather websites are important tools, we do not rely solely on these sources. Even if conditions permit work, our operators use their professional judgment to

assess safety. We also carry portable wind speed and relative humidity (RH) devices, which are checked throughout the day, particularly during peak fire season.

All employees are equipped with radios and telephones for communication. GPS coordinates, road numbers, and nearby landmarks are recorded on our project checklist to ensure quick access in case of an emergency. During fire precautionary periods, our fire/water truck and/or skidgine are kept on-site for immediate response.

We maintain a fully stocked fire toolbox, compliant with CAL FIRE, Forest Practice Rules and USFS standards. All equipment and vehicles are equipped with a minimum of one size 0 shovel, a 2.5-pound axe, and at least two fire extinguishers.

### Benefit to local communities

We are dedicated to supporting small local businesses by sourcing all necessary supplies, including fuel, food, parts, lodging, and more, from businesses in the area. For this project, we will work with businesses in Elk Creek to acquire fuel and food. For example, we will purchase fuel from the Gandy-Staley Oil card lock in Elk Creek and enjoy meals at the Elkhorn Family Lodge. If certain items are unavailable, we will turn to businesses in Willows. Our goal is to keep funds within the community, as it not only supports small businesses but also helps sustain local jobs, providing a direct financial boost to the area.

### Subcontracting

The objective of this project is to protect the wildland-urban interface, including its critical infrastructure, local communities, wildlife, and habitat. Under DRI's leadership, our collaborative team will complete the project on time and within budget. DRI will oversee the overall project management, execution, and mastication deliverables, ensuring that all milestones are achieved according to the established timeline and quality standards.

DRI will subcontract the mechanical woody vegetation treatment to Cook Construction Engineering Partnership (Cook), a licensed contractor and experienced fuels reduction contractor. Cook is highly familiar with the project area, having successfully completed fuel reduction projects at Stony Gorge, Alder Springs, Plaskett Campground, and the Governor's Fuel Break in Elk Creek. In addition, Cook has extensive experience working on several private ranching properties within the project area.

We will subcontract the herbicide treatment to Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc. (Redwood), a licensed Pest Control Business with a Qualified Applicator License. With extensive experience as herbicide contractors, they have collaborated with several Resource Conservation Districts throughout Northern California. Additionally, Redwood is familiar with the project area, having previously worked on the Governor's Fuel Break in Elk Creek and the Stony Gorge project.

The combined strengths of DRI, Cook, and Redwood will guarantee the highest level of service and innovation. Through collaboration, we can offer a comprehensive approach that drives cost-effectiveness, enhances quality, accelerates project delivery, and optimizes resource utilization—ultimately ensuring greater project success.

Subcontractor licenses are included in Appendix B.

**Subcontractor References – Cook Construction Engineering Partnership**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Information</b>
Mike Lamonica, Battalion Chief, CAL FIRE TGU Unit	530-804-3150	CAL FIRE Hired Equipment Agreement  Fire Station Improvement	<u>Type of Project:</u> Contract fire fighting equipment, improvements at the Alder Springs Fire Training Camp  <u>Dates of Service:</u> January 2004-Present
Sheldon Smith, Corner Bit Construction	707-354-0120	Willits Fuel Break	<u>Type of Project:</u> Completed 100 acre fuel break in Willits, CA  <u>Dates of Service:</u> March 2022
Ward Charter, Charter Farms	530-870-2717	Charter Farms tree removal	<u>Type of Project:</u> Removal of trees and stumps and piled for burning operations.  <u>Dates of Service:</u> April 2022-June 2022
Amy Suschnick, USFS	530-879-6612	Plaskett Meadows water system replacement	<u>Type of Project:</u> Water system replacement <u>Dates of Service:</u> May 2021

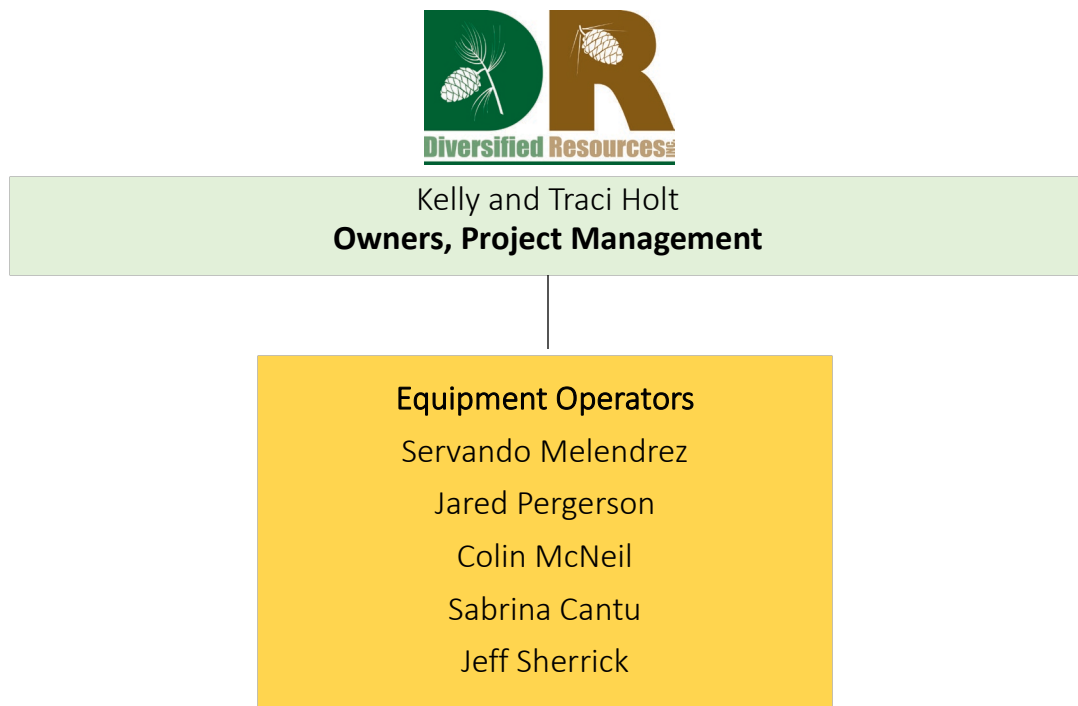
**Subcontractor References – Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Information</b>
Neil Manich, California Reforestation	209-840-1327 <a href="mailto:neil@calreforest.com">neil@calreforest.com</a>	Numerous fuel reduction and herbicide spraying projects	<u>Type of Project:</u> Vegetation management services, herbicide application  <u>Dates of Service:</u> January 2020-Present
Sharmie Stevens, Executive Director, Fall River RCD	530-299-3405 <a href="mailto:sharmie@frontiernet.net">sharmie@frontiernet.net</a>	Fuel reduction and herbicide spraying project	<u>Type of Project:</u> Fuels reduction and herbicide application on various projects for the RCD  <u>Dates of Service:</u> July 2023-September 2024
Juan Ramirez, Timber Tamers	707-489-2248 <a href="mailto:timbertamers@yahoo.com">timbertamers@yahoo.com</a>	Numerous herbicide application projects	<u>Type of Project:</u> Fuels reduction and herbicide application  <u>Dates of Service:</u> January 2020-Present

#### 4. Staff Assignment – *Diversified Resources, Inc.*

One of the key advantages we offer is the extensive experience of our personnel in the forest industry. Each team member has worked on a variety of fuel reduction, mastication, and mechanical operations. We prioritize cross training our personnel to perform a range of functions in the field, ensuring versatility and efficiency. Our employees are the backbone of our company, and we take great pride in their expertise, as they directly reflect the high quality of work we are known for. Additionally, every crew member is certified in CPR/First Aid and receives annual fire line safety training to ensure a safe and well-prepared workforce.

#### Organizational Chart



#### Staff Experience

The following personnel may be assigned to this project. Each has extensive experience and is capable of understanding project requirements and has excellent communication skills. Any challenges presented on a project are communicated with Kelly and the project administrator.

- A. Kelly Holt, Owner, Project Manager/Foreman
- B. Traci Holt, Owner, Business Management, Grant Reporting
- C. Servando Melendrez, Equipment Operator
- D. Jared Pergerson, Equipment Operator
- E. Colin McNeil, Equipment Operator
- F. Sabrina Cantu, Equipment Operator
- G. Jeff Sherrick, Equipment Operator, Truck Driver

Highlights of Kelly's qualifications:

- ❖ More than 30 years' experience in timber and forestry management
- ❖ Profound working knowledge of woods safety
- ❖ Detail-oriented with a focus on efficiency and meeting project deadlines
- ❖ Knowledge of regulatory requirements related to fuel reduction and environmental stewardship
- ❖ Exceptional safety record
- ❖ Excellent contract management and performance skills

Highlights of Traci's qualifications:

- ❖ More than 25 years' experience in project management, grant writing, and forestry management
- ❖ Experience with grant reporting, including CAL FIRE CCI grant reporting
- ❖ Extensive understanding of Human Resource and California labor laws

Highlights of employee qualifications:

- ❖ More than 20 years' experience in timber industry
- ❖ In depth knowledge of the operation, maintenance and use of machines and tools
- ❖ Safety conscientious, excellent understanding of in woods operations
- ❖ Excellent in woods knowledge

Each has worked on various projects, including:

- ❖ Mechanical treatments – mastication, grapple piling, machine piling, chipping, biomass removal, crushing, selective thinning
- ❖ Experience working within sensitive areas, archaeological sites, limited operating periods due to protected habitat
- ❖ Fire line construction, including fire suppression and repair

### Staff Roles and Responsibilities

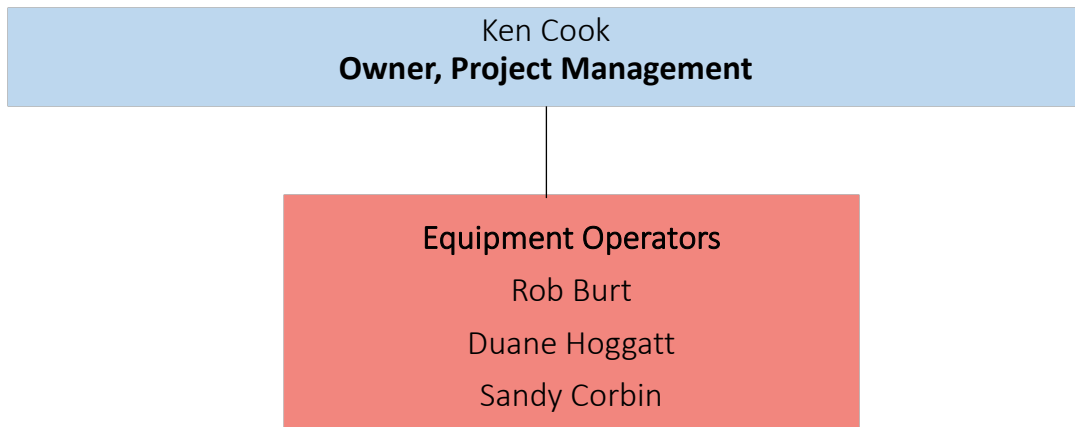
Kelly Holt will be the on-the-ground administrator, responsible for quality assurance. He will work with our equipment operators to ensure they are fully aware of the project specifications and desired outcomes. Production rates will be established to ensure the project is on time.

Traci will handle the business management, personnel, payroll, and reporting requirements for this project.

Servando, Jared, Colin, Sabrina, and Jeff will be the equipment operators assigned to this project.

## Subcontractor Staff Assignment – Cook Construction Engineering Partnership

### Organizational Chart



### Staff Experience

The Cook team brings 35 years of experience in the construction, agriculture, and fire prevention industries. They have worked with several ranches, including Suwana Ranch, Soeth Ranch, Knight Ranch, and Stoneycreek Ranch.

- A. Ken Cook, Owner, Project Manager, Equipment Operator
- B. Rob Burt, Equipment Operator
- C. Duane Hoggatt, Equipment Operator
- D. Sandy Corbin, Equipment Operator

Highlights of Ken's qualifications:

- Ken has 30 years of experience in construction and fuel reduction services
- Extensive knowledge of safety protocols
- Skilled and experienced in all aspects of fuel reduction services
- Proficient in routine equipment maintenance and in assessing when and what type of maintenance is necessary

Highlights of employee qualifications:

- Comprehensive expertise in the operation, maintenance, and utilization of machines and tools
- Strong commitment to safety with an exceptional understanding of fuel reduction operations
- In depth knowledge of the operation, maintenance and use of machines and tools
- Safety conscientious, excellent understanding of fuel reduction operations
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills, ensuring smooth coordination with team members

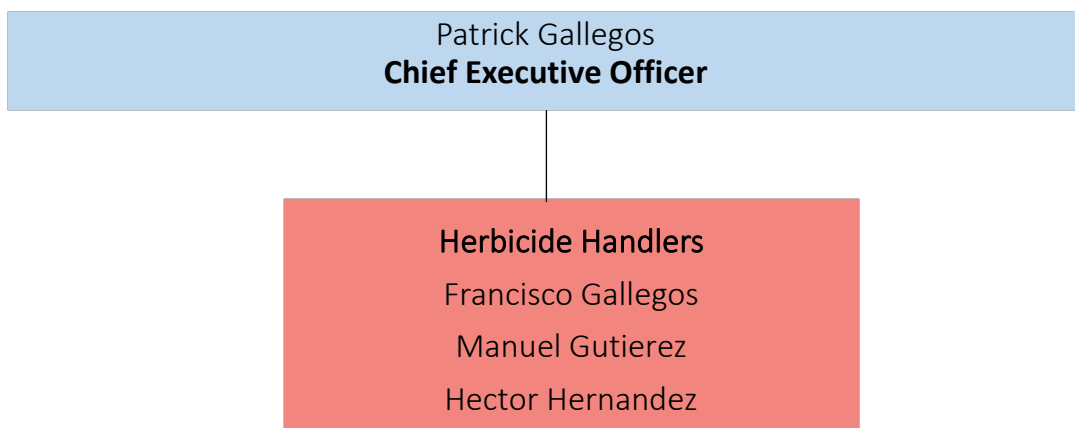
### Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Ken will serve as the Project Manager, overseeing the mechanical woody vegetation treatment. He will collaborate closely with the team to ensure everyone is aligned with the project's objectives and requirements.

Rob, Duane and Sandy will be the equipment operators assigned to this project.

### Subcontractor Staff Assignment - *Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.*

### Organizational Chart



## Staff Experience

The Redwood team has 30 years of experience in the herbicide application and reforestation industries. Redwood holds a PCM license (#46200), valid through 12/31/2025. Patrick Gallegos holds a Qualified Applicator License (QAL) (#129667), which is valid through 12/31/2024.

- E. Patrick Gallegos, Chief Executive Officer
- F. Francisco Gallegos, General Manager, Safety Officer
- G. Manual Gutierrez, Foreman
- H. Hector Hernandez, Foreman

## Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Patrick will serve as the Project Manager, responsible for overseeing the herbicide application. He will work closely with Francisco and the team to ensure alignment with the project's objectives and requirements.

Key qualifications of Patrick and Francisco:

- Over 30 years of experience in herbicide application and fuel reduction projects
- In-depth knowledge of herbicides used in forestry applications
- Ability to assess environmental conditions, select appropriate herbicide mixtures, and apply treatments precisely to avoid unintended damage
- Strong commitment to safety and adherence to safety protocols

Key qualifications for herbicide handlers:

- Possession of a valid pesticide applicator license, ensuring legal and safe handling of herbicides
- Strong understanding of different herbicides and their appropriate use in various environments, particularly in forestry and vegetation management
- Proven track record of safely and effectively applying herbicides for vegetation control and fuel reduction projects
- Knowledge of environmental impacts and best practices to minimize risk to surrounding ecosystems and wildlife during herbicide application

## Non-Discrimination Policy

At Diversified Resources, Inc., we recognize and appreciate the individuality of our employees and the diverse experiences they contribute to our company. We maintain a strong non-discrimination policy that extends to our subcontractors. We are committed to ensuring that all individuals are treated with fairness and respect, regardless of race, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, native language, religion, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other characteristic protected by law.



## 5. Cost

We acknowledge this project is funded by CAL FIRE California Climate Investments(CCI) Fire Prevention Program and is subject to available funding. We are experienced in the reporting requirements for these funds.

We manage our cash flow monthly, which allows us to take advantage of new opportunities and invest the cash back in our business if needed. We have positive cash flow and have adequate cash to fund the expenses associated with this project while waiting for reimbursement.

### Cost per acre

<b>Treatment/Thinning</b>	<b># Acres</b>	<b>Cost Per Acre</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	1,120	\$1,705.24	\$1,909,868.80
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	598	\$1,057.74	\$632,528.52
Herbicide Treatment	1,020	\$337.50	\$344,250.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$2,886,647.32</b>

## Appendix A

### Diversified Resources, Inc. Licenses and Certifications



CONTRACTORS  
STATE LICENSE BOARD  
ACTIVE LICENSE



License Number **966089**

Entity **CORP**

Business Name **DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES INC**

Classification(s) **C61/D49**

Expiration Date **09/30/2025**

[www.csib.ca.gov](http://www.csib.ca.gov)





## Contractor's License Detail for License # 966089

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### Business Information

DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES INC  
P O BOX 676  
CHESTER, CA 96020  
Business Phone Number:(530) 375-7716

**Entity** Corporation  
**Issue Date** 09/27/2011  
**Expire Date** 09/30/2025

### License Status

**This license is current and active.**

**All information below should be reviewed.**

### Classifications

[C-61 / D49 - TREE SERVICE](#)

### Bonding Information

#### Contractor's Bond

This license filed a Contractor's Bond with [SWISS RE CORPORATE SOLUTIONS AMERICA INSURANCE CORPORATION](#).

**Bond Number:** 2199031

**Bond Amount:** \$25,000

**Effective Date:** 01/01/2023

[Contractor's Bond History](#)

#### Bond of Qualifying Individual

The qualifying individual TRACI LYNN HOLT certified that he/she owns 10 percent or more of the voting stock/membership interest of this company; therefore, the Bond of Qualifying Individual is not required.

**Effective Date:** 09/27/2011

### Workers' Compensation

This license has workers compensation insurance with the [STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND](#)

**Policy Number:**9091101

**Effective Date:** 03/01/2014

**Expire Date:** 03/01/2025

[Workers' Compensation History](#)

License Number: **A10959**

Date of Issuance: 1/1/2025

License Valid Period:  
1/1/2025-12/31/2026

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES INC  
P O BOX 676  
CHESTER, CA 96020

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.

This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

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**A10959**

License Number: 1/1/2025

Date of Issuance:  
1/1/2025-12/31/2026  
License Valid Period:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES INC  
P O BOX 676  
CHESTER, CA 96020

DUPLICATE

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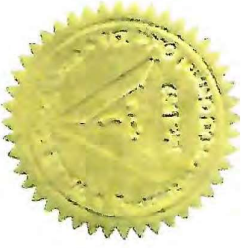
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**SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE  
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**



**CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: July 26, 2026**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***Diversified Resources, Inc.  
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

Eligibility must be maintained at all times, and renewed within 30 days of any changes in ownership or control. Failure to comply may result in a denial of eligibility. The Clearinghouse may reconsider certification if it is determined that such status was obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. Decertification may occur if any verification criterion under which eligibility was awarded later becomes invalid due to Commission ruling. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on-site visits during the term of verification to verify eligibility.

This certification is valid only for the period that the above firm remains eligible as determined by the Clearinghouse. Utility companies may direct inquiries concerning this Certificate to the Clearinghouse at (800) 359-7998.

**VON: 12010092**

**DETERMINATION DATE: July 26, 2023**

**From:** [hubzone@sba.gov](mailto:hubzone@sba.gov)  
**To:** [traciholt@frontiernet.net](mailto:traciholt@frontiernet.net)  
**Subject:** Your HUBZone Application No: 44511 has been self Recertified  
**Date:** Saturday, July 27, 2024 10:16:02 AM

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**SBA - HUBZone**  
**CONTINUED CERTIFICATION LETTER (RECERTIFICATION)**  
**CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 44511**  
**ANNIVERSARY DATE: August16, 2024**

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2024-07-27

TRACI HOLT  
DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES INC  
550 BLACK OAK DRIVE

CHESTER, CA, 96020-  
[traciholt@frontiernet.net](mailto:traciholt@frontiernet.net)

Dear HUBZone Firm:

I am pleased to advise you that based on the affirmations provided by the firm's highest ranking official or designee, the firm has successfully completed the recertification process and continues to be included on the list of certified HUBZone small business concerns found at [SBA - Dynamic Small Business Search](#). This certification will remain in effect for one year from the firm's certification anniversary date unless: the firm acquires, is acquired by, or merges with another firm during that one-year period; the firm is performing a HUBZone contract and fails to attempt to maintain the minimum employee HUBZone residency percentage; the firm voluntarily withdraws from the program; or the firm is determined to be ineligible through the program examination process.

SBA may review a concern's recertification attestation through the program examination process when deemed appropriate. In addition, as of 2020, every HUBZone-certified firm will undergo a program examination in connection with its recertification at least every three years. For additional information on the program examination process, see [Continuing Eligibility for the HUBZone Program: How Do Program Examinations Work? \(sba.gov\)](#).

The Firm's Responsibilities as a Certified HUBZone Small Business Concern

As a certified HUBZone small business concern, the firm may receive program benefits, including eligibility for HUBZone set-aside awards, HUBZone sole source awards, the HUBZone Price Evaluation Preference in full and open competition, and HUBZone reserves. These benefits come with important responsibilities, including:

Annually recertifying the eligibility of the firm.

- Checking SBA's HUBZone Map at <https://maps.certify.sba.gov> to determine whether changes in HUBZone area designations impact, or will impact, the firm's eligibility. Note that changes in HUBZone designations may critically affect the firm's compliance with the program requirements that its principal office be located in a HUBZone and that at least 35% of its employees reside in a HUBZone.
- Complying with the limitations on subcontracting requirements and nonmanufacturer rule when performing any HUBZone contracts (see 13 C.F.R. §§ 126.700, 125.6, 121.406).
- "Attempting to maintain" compliance with the 35% HUBZone residency requirement during the performance of any HUBZone contracts. "Attempt to maintain" means making substantive and documented efforts, such as written offers of employment to HUBZone residents, published advertisements seeking HUBZone resident employees, and attendance at job fairs located in or in close proximity to HUBZones and not dropping below 20% HUBzone residency while performing on the contract. Firms that drop below 20% at any time while performing on a HUBZone contract must notify SBA and voluntarily decertify from the program or they will be proposed for decertification.
- Notifying SBA within 30 days if the firm is acquired by, acquires, or merges with another firm.
- Keeping the firm's System for Award Management (SAM) and Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) records up-to-date. For the firm to receive benefits from the HUBZone Program (i.e., to be identified by contracting officers as eligible to receive HUBZone contracts), these records must remain up-to-date. You must validate the firm's information at least annually or its SAM registration will become inactive. If you need assistance in updating the firm's SAM or DSBS information, please go to the SAM Help Desk at <https://fsd.gov>.
- Responding to notices from SBA, including notices regarding program examinations, protests, proposed decertifications, and recertifications. The HUBZone Program sends such notices to the firm's email addresses on record in DSBS. If the firm fails to respond to these notices, SBA will propose the firm for decertification and may subsequently decertify it from the Program. Therefore, it is critical that you keep the firm's SAM and DSBS profiles current and check your email's SPAM folder to make sure that you are receiving emails from SBA.

### Misrepresentation

By bidding on any Federal solicitation that is set-aside or reserved for certified HUBZone small business concerns or for which a HUBZone price evaluation preference will be applied, the firm's submission of that offer is deemed to be a representation to the United States that the company is a certified HUBZone small business concern in compliance with the HUBZone Program requirements. **ANY FIRM FOUND TO HAVE WILLFULLY MISREPRESENTED ITS HUBZONE STATUS IN OBTAINING SUCH AN AWARD MAY BE SUBJECT TO A RANGE OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, TREBLE DAMAGES UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT, AND/OR SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT FROM FEDERAL CONTRACTING.**

### How to get the most out of the Program

Although the firm's status as a certified HUBZone firm greatly improves its access to Federal awards, this certification does not guarantee contract awards. Your ability to



research opportunities and competitively bid on them will be the key to your success in this program. I recommend you utilize the following additional web resources designed to help you maximize the Program's benefits:

- [Federal Contracting | U.S. Small Business Administration \(sba.gov\)](#)
- [SAM.gov | Contract Opportunities](#)

Small businesses participating in SBA federal contracting certification and business development programs may use SBA-approved [digital icons \(.zip\)](#) to indicate their certification status. The icons may be used on business websites, business cards, and social media profiles, as well as on capability statements and proposal bids

However, digital icons **may not** be used to express or imply endorsement of any goods, services, entities, or individuals. Therefore, they **may not** be used on company letterhead, marketing materials, or advertising (paid ads as well as public service announcements) in either digital or traditional media formats. If your business is no longer certified or participating in one of SBA's federal contracting or business development programs, you must discontinue using SBA icons.

We wish you the best of luck as a certified HUBZone small business concern - your success will help improve the economic future of the HUBZones in which the firm operates.

If at any time you have any questions about the Program or how SBA may be able to support your business objectives, the HUBZone Office offers assistance via an interactive conference call where we can respond to general questions and concerns in real-time. For additional information, visit our website at <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone> or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at [HUBZone@sba.gov](mailto:HUBZone@sba.gov).

Very Respectfully,



Lori Gillen  
Director  
Office of HUBZone Program  
U.S. Small Business Administration

## Appendix B

### Subcontractor Licenses and Certifications



## Contractor's License Detail for License # 1012606

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### Business Information

COOK CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING PARTNERSHIP  
PO BOX 127  
STONYFORD, CA 95988  
Business Phone Number:(530) 713-3158

**Entity** Partnership  
**Issue Date** 04/04/2016  
**Reissue Date** 04/21/2020  
**Expire Date** 04/30/2026

### License Status

**This license is current and active.**

**All information below should be reviewed.**

### Classifications

A - GENERAL ENGINEERING

### Bonding Information

#### Contractor's Bond

This license filed a Contractor's Bond with [AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY](#).

**Bond Number:** 100488324

**Bond Amount:** \$25,000

**Effective Date:** 01/01/2023

[Contractor's Bond History](#)

### Workers' Compensation

This license has workers compensation insurance with the [STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE](#)

[FUND](#)

**Policy Number:** 9215101

**Effective Date:** 07/28/2024

**Expire Date:** 07/28/2025

[Workers' Compensation History](#)

### Miscellaneous Information

- ▶ 04/20/2020 - LICENSE CANCELED PER REQUEST

### Other

- ▶ Personnel listed on this license (current or disassociated) are listed on other licenses.

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To verify most current certification status go to: <https://www.caleprocure.ca.gov>

## Office of Small Business & DVBE Services

**Certification ID:** 2020555

**Legal Business Name:**

Cook Construction

**Doing Business As (DBA) Name 1:**

**Doing Business As (DBA) Name 2:**

**Address:**

2304 COLLINS AVE

STONYFORD

CA 95979-9708

**Email Address:**

KCOOK3273@YAHOO.COM

**Business Web Page:**

**Business Phone Number:**

530/713-3158

**Business Fax Number:**

**Business Types:**

Construction , Service

Certification Type	Status	From	To
SB(Micro)	Approved	06/14/2022	12/31/2024

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Call OSDS Main Number: 916-375-4940

707 3rd Street, 1-400, West Sacramento, CA 95605

# Licensing and Certification Current Valid Licenses (Mendocino County) - Business

Business Name	Type	Number	Main or Branch	Business Address	City	County	Issued or Renewed	Expires
AJ RODENT CONTROL	PCM	45898	MAIN	517 S OAK ST	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/1/2023	12/31/2024
ALPHA ECHO SUPPLY LLC	PBM	46511	MAIN	18000 OCEAN DR	FORT BRAGG	MENDOCINO	12/18/2023	12/31/2024
ARDZROONI VINEYARD MANAGEMENT, LLC	PCM	36905	MAIN	7680 HWY 128	PHIL	MENDOCINO	1/1/2023	12/31/2024
BLENCOWE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT	PCM	39050	MAIN	32001 OBAYLEY DR	FORT BRAGG	MENDOCINO	2/27/2023	12/31/2024
CEN'S LANDSCAPING SERVICE	MGB	38506	MAIN	32500 RIVERS END RD	FORT BRAGG	MENDOCINO	1/1/2023	12/31/2024
CHEVALIER VINEYARD MANAGEMENT INC.	PCM	32934	MAIN	5301 LAKERIDGE DR	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	2/2/2023	12/31/2024
DEEP FOREST SERVICES	PCM	38890	MAIN	2140 FAIRLANE RD	YREKA	MENDOCINO	2/9/2023	12/31/2024
DFLS LLC	PCM	46658	MAIN	1808 SOUTH DORA ST	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	4/16/2024	12/31/2024
GREAT TREE TENDERS	PCM	32216	MAIN	9551 N STATE ST	REDWOOD VALLEY	MENDOCINO	2/10/2023	12/31/2024
GROW WEST	PDB	45960	BRANCH	4550 EL ROBLE RD	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	2/8/2023	12/31/2024
GROW WEST	PDB	45961	BRANCH	303 TALMAGE RD	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	2/8/2023	12/31/2024
HYDRO PACIFIC, INC.	PDM	46778	MAIN	351-C HASTINGS AVE	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/1/2025	12/31/2026
JOHNSON'S CUSTOM LANDSCAPING	MGB	37062	MAIN	591 RIVERSIDE DR	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/9/2023	12/31/2024
KEOUGH'S LANDSCAPING INC.	MGB	35986	MAIN	525 BOONVILLE RD	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/1/2023	12/31/2024
LARGO VINEYARD MANAGEMENT	PCM	41315	MAIN	12350 HEWLITT RD	HOPLAND	MENDOCINO	1/1/2023	12/31/2024
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC.	PDB	37704	BRANCH	3080 NORTH STATE ST	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/1/2024	12/31/2025
MILL CREEK LANDSCAPING	MGB	38713	MAIN	4410 FIRST AVE	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/25/2024	12/31/2025
NEGRETE VINEYARD MANAGEMENT LLC	PCM	46628	MAIN	13720 MOUNTAIN HOUSE RD	HOPLAND	MENDOCINO	3/22/2024	12/31/2025
ON POINT LAND MANAGEMENT INC	PCM	41644	MAIN	1300 SIRAH CT	UKIAH	MENDOCINO	1/1/2024	12/31/2025
PAULIN AG	PCM	44977	MAIN	9351 WEST RD	POTTER VALLEY	MENDOCINO	3/18/2024	12/31/2025
PHILO VINEYARDS SOLUTIONS, INC.	PCM	46342	MAIN	4601 HWY 128	PHILO	MENDOCINO	4/3/2024	12/31/2025
POWERS FORESTRY LLC	PCM	45926	MAIN	32851 PHILO GREENWOOD RD	ELK	MENDOCINO	3/8/2024	12/31/2025
REDWOOD EMPIRE REFORESTATION INC.	PCM	46200	MAIN	9280 LAUGHLIN WAY	REDWOOD VALLEY	MENDOCINO	1/19/2024	12/31/2025

# Licensing and Certification Current Valid Licenses (G) - Individual

Licensee Name	Type	Number	Issued or Renewed	Expiration Date	County	Categories
GALLEGOS, JESSE	PCA	142562	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	FRESNO	ABCDEFG
GALLEGOS, JOEL	QAC	85847	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	SAN JOAQUIN	BC
GALLEGOS, JOHNNY R	QAC	135186	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	SOLANO	CF
GALLEGOS, JONATHAN	QAC	166429	3/19/2024	12/31/2024	LOS ANGELES	Q
GALLEGOS, JUAYBE D	QAC	151241	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	LOS ANGELES	Q
GALLEGOS, MANUEL	QAC	115178	2/10/2023	12/31/2024	ALAMEDA	A
GALLEGOS, MARICELA L	PCA	144486	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	FRESNO	ABCDEG
GALLEGOS, NICHOLAS	PCA	159127	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	SACRAMENTO	ABE
GALLEGOS, OSVALDO	QAL	131718	2/6/2023	12/31/2024	NAPA	D
GALLEGOS, PATRICK A	QAL	129667	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	MENDOCINO	ABCDEF
GALLEGOS, RUBEN F	QAL	117948	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	SANTA CLARA	D
GALLEGOS, RUDY P	QAC	166416	7/11/2024	12/31/2024	SACRAMENTO	B
GALLEGOS, SUNNY	QAC	88264	2/15/2023	12/31/2024	ALAMEDA	C
GALLI, WILLIAM E	PCA	72340	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	KERN	ABCE
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GALLO, TARCISIO M	QAC	126335	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	RIVERSIDE	BF
GALLOWAY, GREGORY C	QAL	105963	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	TULARE	D
GALUCHIE, ALBERT J	QAL	130297	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	ORANGE	BCD
GALVAN GONZALEZ, AGUSTIN	QAL	155185	2/27/2023	12/31/2024	RIVERSIDE	B
GALVAN, ALBERT	QAC	133622	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	LOS ANGELES	C
GALVAN, ALFONSO	QAL	166448	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	SANTA CRUZ	BM
GALVAN, ARMANDO C	QAL	116526	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	FRESNO	D

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# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

ISSUED: January 19, 2024  
EXPIRES: December 31, 2025

**Pest Control Business - Main  
LICENSE**

LICENSE NO. 46200

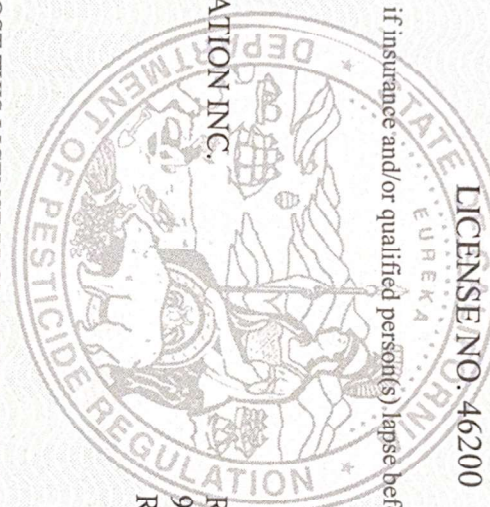
Invalid if insurance and/or qualified person(s) lapse before expiration date.

Mailing Address:

REDWOOD EMPIRE REFORESTATION INC,  
PO BOX 10  
REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470

Business Location

REDWOOD EMPIRE REFORESTATION INC,  
9280 LAUGHLIN WAY  
REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470



POST THIS LICENSE PROMINENTLY IN PUBLIC VIEW  
THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE - ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW LICENSE



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**QAL**

QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE

LICENSE #: 129667

EXPIRES: 12/31/2024

Categories: ABCDEFOP

Issued: 1/1/2023

**PATRICK A GALLEGOS**

PO BOX 10

REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470



This License must be shown to any representative of the Director or  
Commissioner upon request



# Appendix C

## Fleet Compliance Certification

December 3, 2024

Glenn County Resource Conservation District  
Attention: Kandi Manhart, Executive Officer  
132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite C  
Willows, CA 95988

*RE: CARB In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation Compliance Certificate*

Enclosed in this proposal is the Fleet Compliance Certificate for Diversified Resources, Inc., Cook Construction Engineering Partnership, and Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.

Please note that Diversified Resources, Inc. and Cook Construction Engineering Partnership are exempt from the reporting, labeling, and control emissions requirements for vehicles under the In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation, as outlined in Section 2449, (b)(2), (c)(1), (c)(30). These businesses are classified as Forest Operations and certify, under penalty of perjury, that their operations meet the criteria defined by the regulation. In addition, these fleets operate in a captive attainment area as defined by Section 2449.1(f)(2)(A) and are exempt from the renewable diesel requirements.

Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc., the herbicide subcontractor, fleet is also not subject to the In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation, as outlined in Section 2449, (b)(1).

After consulting with a member of the CARB In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation Compliance team on November 15, 2024, it was confirmed that businesses exempt from this regulation are not required to report to the DOORS system. Consequently, CARB will not issue a Certificate of Reported Compliance.

All businesses have completed the Fleet Compliance Certificate, which is included in this proposal.

Sincerely,

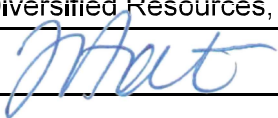


Traci Holt, Owner/Proposer Principle  
Diversified Resources, Inc.

**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

Proposer hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board’s policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the “Regulation”). Proposer hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Proposers fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) (“Fleet”) is true and correct:

- The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.
- The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.
- Proposer and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Proposer shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).
- The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Proposer shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).
- The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.


Name of Proposer : Diversified Resources, Inc.  
Signature:   
Name: Traci Holt  
Title: Owner  
Date: 11/25/2024

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Name of Proposer : Diversified Resources, Inc.

Signature:  Subcontractor: Cook Construction Engineering Partnership  
Ken Cook (Nov 26, 2024 13:59 PST)

Name: Ken Cook, Cook Construction Engineering Partnership

Title: Owner


Date: 11/25/2024

**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

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Name of Proposer : Diversified Resources, Inc.

Signature:  Subcontractor: Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.  
Patrick Gallegos (Nov 27, 2024 08:54 PST)

Name: Patrick Gallegos, Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.

Title: CEO

Date: 11/27/2024

**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Martini!

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL *Must have ALL YES to PASS
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	5
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	5
Competitive?	5
Environmentally sound?	4
Timeline meets Project needs?	5
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	5
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	5
Sub-contractor(s) included?	YES (no points) NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	(no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	YES 5 NO

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	5
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	0
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	5
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	5
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	5
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	4

- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

**>> Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

**>> Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					



## 8 Markit! Forestry

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	54	16.20	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	19	5.70	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>93.00</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>32.00</b>



## Technical Proposal

### Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Prepared for **Glenn County Resource Conservation District**

This Technical Proposal is submitted in response to the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Request for Proposals.

This Technical Proposal constitutes a firm offer and binds this company to accept the award under the terms of the contract, the offer form, this Technical Proposal, and any of the accepted or negotiated terms of all documents submitted.

This offer is valid for 60 days from its due date of December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### Markit! Forestry Management LLC

2424 Garden of the Gods Road, Suite 290, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

(UNIQUE ENTITY ID: DM5MQYBBNML7 / DUNS #: 07-934-0752)

Authorized Signature

Date: 12/06/2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Christiansen', is written over a horizontal line.

Name: Brad Christiansen

Title: Vice President of Operations

Phone: (505) 274-8979

Email: [bradchristiansen@markitforestry.com](mailto:bradchristiansen@markitforestry.com)

## COMPANY INTRODUCTION

**Markit! Forestry Management LLC (Markit!)** helps clients mitigate the risks of catastrophic wildfires, restore native vegetation and wildlife habitats, manage vegetation challenges, and protect watersheds. Founded in 2013 and headquartered in Colorado Springs, Markit! has a growing staff of more than 55 employees. Our mission is to collaborate with landowners, land managers, government agencies, and other stakeholders to improve and restore wildlife habitats, reduce forest fuels, and eradicate invasive species.

Markit! specializes in projects with unique challenges in difficult terrain under critical operating requirements, including:

- ◆ Hazardous-tree and post-fire restoration programs
- ◆ Large fuel reduction and defensible space projects
- ◆ Watershed protection and improvement
- ◆ Public right-of-way clearance and vegetation management
- ◆ Technical projects near residential buildings and infrastructure

We are financially secure with \$15 million in bonding capacity, access to more than \$10 million in additional capital, and a strong balance sheet that guarantees our ability to perform multiple large projects simultaneously.

Our team has executed projects in scope, size, and purpose similar to the proposed project. We offer a reliable solution to meet your project objectives with the least amount of risk.

By selecting Markit!, you have an experienced partner to collaborate with on your vision and deliver your critical projects on time, on budget, and with excellence!



### **Point of Contact:**

Bo Luhellier  
Project Manager  
Cell: (530) 799-0163

[boluhellier@markitforestry.com](mailto:boluhellier@markitforestry.com)

### **Colorado Office (HQ)**

2424 Garden of the Gods Road  
Suite 290  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919  
(719) 593-2365

### **California Office**

14330 Musso Road  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(279) 444-0033

### **Arizona Office**

2700 South Woodlands Blvd, Ste 3  
Box 418  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(928) 774-3883

### **New Mexico Office**

243 Cook Ave S  
(575) 707-3352

### **Organization Type:**

Woman-Owned Small Business

[www.markitforestry.com](http://www.markitforestry.com)

## CAPABILITIES STATEMENT



### MARKIT!'S VALUE PROPOSITION

Markit! collaborates with clients to deliver a broad range of forestry services tailored to their unique needs and requirements. Our management team is comprised of professionals including foresters, wildland firefighters, civil engineers, and project managers, as well as in logistics, operations, and finance. Markit!'s owners and senior managers have more than 100 years of combined experience in forest restoration, forest fuels reduction, and timber harvesting projects. Our industry expertise, complimentary backgrounds, financial strength, experience, and working efficiencies make Markit! a leader in sustainable forestry management.

### LEGAL ENTITY

Markit! Forestry Management LLC

### CERTIFICATIONS

Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Federal Contracting Program

**UNIQUE ENTITY ID** DM5MQYBBNML7

**CAGE CODE** 79T96

**EIN** 46-3939256

**DIR #** PW-LR-1000624009

**CA LTO #** A11808

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ◆ Timber Harvesting
- ◆ Difficult Terrain Operations
- ◆ Forest Fuels Reduction
- ◆ Forest Restoration
- ◆ Post-Fire Rehabilitation
- ◆ Land Clearing
- ◆ Slash Management

### OPERATIONS

- ◆ Logging
- ◆ Helicopter Logging
- ◆ Mastication
- ◆ Mulching
- ◆ Hazard Tree Mitigation
- ◆ Hand-Cut and Pile/Scatter
- ◆ Material Reduction/Chipping

### NAICS CODES

<b>113310</b>	Logging
<b>115112</b>	Soil Preparation, Planting, & Cultivating
<b>115310</b>	Support Activities for Forestry
<b>237990</b>	Other Heavy Construction—Trails
<b>238910</b>	Site Preparation Contractors
<b>561730</b>	Landscaping Services
<b>624230</b>	Emergency and Other Relief Services



## REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

### Federal Government

- ◆ U.S. Forest Service
- ◆ Bureau of Land Management
- ◆ Natural Resources Conservation Service

### State Governments

- ◆ CAL FIRE
- ◆ Colorado State University
- ◆ Colorado State Forest Service
- ◆ Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- ◆ History Colorado
- ◆ Nevada Division of Forestry
- ◆ State of Utah
- ◆ Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management

### Municipal Governments

- ◆ City and County of Denver, CO
- ◆ City of Glenwood Springs, CO
- ◆ City of Ouray, CO
- ◆ Colorado Springs Fire Department
- ◆ Colorado Springs Utilities
- ◆ El Dorado Irrigation District, CA
- ◆ Jefferson County Conservation District, CO
- ◆ City of Flagstaff, AZ

### Private Entities

- ◆ Arapahoe Basin Ski Resort, CO
- ◆ Black Forest Together, CO
- ◆ Classic Homes, CO
- ◆ Flying W Ranch, CO
- ◆ Mule Deer Foundation
- ◆ National Forest Foundation
- ◆ Shamrock Ranch, CO
- ◆ Steamboat Ski Resort, CO

### PSC CODES

<b>AB26</b>	R&D: Fire Prevention and Control-Management and Support
<b>AB27</b>	R&D: Fire Prevention and Control-Commercialization
<b>F003</b>	Forest-Range Fire Suppression Services
<b>F004</b>	Forest-Range Fire Rehabilitation Services
<b>F005</b>	Forest Tree Planting Services
<b>F014</b>	Tree Thinning Service
<b>F018</b>	Other Range/Forest Improvement Services (Non-Construction)
<b>Z2QA</b>	Repair or Alteration of Restoration of Real Property (public or private)

## OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS

Upon project award, Markit! will begin internal planning for fire risk, pre-work operations, logistics, safety, and traffic planning prior to the pre-work meeting with the RCD Project Manager (PM). Safety and traffic planning by Markit!'s Safety Coordinator will include locations for posting signage and flaggers as required by the contract and in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The plans will be presented to the PM for review and coordination at the pre-work meeting. The pre-work meeting will identify and mitigate potential risks, address safety concerns, and review terms, conditions, and performance requirements of the contract. Markit! will also discuss how it will efficiently and professionally execute the contract. Updated employee lists, equipment lists, fire plans, schedules, and subcontractor lists will be presented at the pre-work meeting. If required, environmental plans, including erosion control and Tier 1 Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans, will also be presented.

Mobilization and operations will begin within 10 days after the pre-work meeting with the PM is complete, the public safety plan is agreed upon, and the Notice to Proceed has been issued. Equipment will be mobilized at

an agreed staging area for inspection before operations commence. Markit! will certify in writing that all off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds prior to the start of operations and for any subsequent moves of equipment into the project area. Fuel storage areas will be agreed upon with the PM. After completing equipment inspections and selecting fuel storage sites, Markit!'s on-site Foreman will review the project specifications with the PM.

The first two days of the project will consist of on-site operational planning, mobilization, safety reviews, and equipment staging. Machinery will be inspected and staged in accordance with the PM's approvals and specifications. The starting unit will be cruised, using digital georeferenced maps, by the crew Foreman. This cruise will be used to identify boundaries, landmarks, and hazards, and to plan the optimal workflow within each treatment area. Hazards identified during the cruise will be marked on Avenza Maps® by pin drop and flagged where extra caution is needed. Suitable locations for a 1,000-gallon fuel depot site will be agreed upon with the PM. During this time, safety signage warning of forestry operations will be posted as appropriate throughout the project area, including roads and trails. Markit! will use special care to ensure that non-work areas, leave trees, utilities, and resources requiring protection are marked on the ground and identified on Avenza Maps®. To ensure project goals and standards of best management practices are met, Markit!'s Project Manager and the PM will review the service work specifications on-site with Markit!'s Foreman, sawyers, and equipment operators. This will confirm the operators' understanding of the desired treatment results and project specifications before operations begin.

Each morning will begin with a tailgate safety meeting and equipment maintenance check. The safety meeting will start with a daily Project Activity Levels (PAL) fire briefing and an operational check of radios, cell phones, and the on-site satellite phone for safety communications. Job site hazards, safety compliance, and Markit!'s corporate Injury Illness Prevention Program will also be discussed. All employees will sign the Job Hazard Analysis and PAL fire document. Both documents are transmitted in real-time to Markit!'s corporate headquarters using Markit!'s proprietary Quick Base® software. All records will be stored digitally for quick reference. The morning meeting will conclude with an employee reviewing the previous day's written report which will contain corrective measures to be delegated to crew members.



## WORK PLAN

### Understanding of Work

The Glenn County Resource Conservation District has come to an agreement with the California Climate Investment Fire Prevention Program and Cal Fire to obtain grants to advertise the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. This project aims to protect surrounding rural communities, critical infrastructure, the Stoney Gorge Reservoir, and surrounding amenities. The project area consists of eight individual landowners and a section of BLM land that will be split into different phases and spread out over a multi-year period, with the primary hazardous fuels in the Project Area consisting of grass, oak woodlands, and dense brush. With five significant wildfires that have impacted Elk Creek and the surrounding communities, this project seeks to improve wildfire protection by reducing hazardous fuels.

The Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project involves treating 1,120 acres by masticating live or dead brush, conifers, or hardwoods up to 10 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH), snags with a DBH less than 15 inches, and downed logs with a diameter less than 15 inches and a length of 10 feet or less.

The masticated vegetation will be processed into pieces no larger than 6 inches in width. Any pieces exceeding two feet in length must have a diameter no greater than 3 inches. No vegetative debris shall exceed 6 feet in length. Masticated material must be completely severed from the stem, with stubs no higher than 6 inches above ground level. All woody vegetation with a DBH of less than 8 inches will be treated. Trees and brush must be fully detached from the stump, with stump heights not exceeding 6 inches above natural ground level or 3 inches above natural obstacles. All existing down slash must meet outlined specifications and be treated.

This project will involve mechanical treatment to pile invasive shrubs, such as chaparral, brush, and fallen trees, on a private parcel encompassing 598 acres. Piles will be made to avoid steep slopes to mitigate erosion control issues, kept to a minimum of 50 feet in length, 10 feet in width, 5 feet in height, and have a spacing of 20 feet between piles. Markit! will utilize a root rake or similar attachments to reach the target prescription. Furthermore, unhealthy or dead trees and previously fallen trees will be piled with the brush.

In addition to the mechanical piling and mastication, 1,020 acres will be treated by one-time herbicide spraying application. Treatment will take place in early spring, only on acres that have not been previously masticated under this contract. Markit! will subcontract Highlanders Forest LLC as a qualified applicator with the associated licenses required for the herbicide application outlined within the solicitation and required by local regulations.

Markit! will thoroughly clean all equipment to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and ask for inspection by Glenn County RCD representatives before moving any equipment on site. During operations, operators will diligently control areas with cultural resources, watercourses, noxious weeds, or lava cap/rock outcroppings. In addition to the standard protection areas that Markit! is familiar with, operators and staff will be conscious that we are working on private property. Several project boundaries surround the area, including many properties with cattle, grazing lands, fences, gates, infrastructures, powerlines, and other utilities critical to landowners' livelihoods. During operations, roads will remain clear of debris, passable, and safe for emergency crew and the public.



## Approach to Work

Given the scale of the project and the terrain, Markit! plans to deploy two wheeled masticators and one tracked masticator for the 1,120 acres designated for mastication. We will use two Tigercat 726 wheeled masticators for open, flat areas to cover these sections more quickly. A CMI 500 tracked masticator will be deployed in more sloped or technically challenging areas. In addition to these masticators, our fire suppression equipment will include a Kubota SVL97 with a 300-gallon FyreBx, a Polaris UTV equipped with a Tri-Max CAF system, and a 400-gallon water buffalo. Markit!'s crews and machinery are outfitted with radios for seamless communication, along with cell phones, Garmin inReach devices, and USFS-compatible radios, enabling the reporting of ignitions, requesting additional suppression resources as needed, and monitoring nearby radio frequencies.

At the time of this proposal, we have dedicated the 3 listed machines above, pending the outcome of other projects and considering weather conditions on other regional projects throughout the Markit! workforce, we will have the capacity to add 3 to 5 dedicated masticators to the project to advance the project timelines. In efforts to provide the additional equipment needed to support the project and advance timelines, we have experienced operators in Northern California to help with the Needham Fuels Reduction project. Adding these operators will allow for multiple shifts and 7 days of operations per week.

Before submitting the bid, Markit! conducted a thorough inspection of the project boundaries, including mapping exercises, and is fully aware of the potential risks of operational fires. Given that the scope of work involves mitigating ground fuels, operations will be suspended on Red Flag days. In addition to the listed fire suppression equipment, crews will be equipped with a Forest Service firebox containing the hand tools required by the U.S. Forest Service. The Tigercat 726s and CMI 500 are outfitted with onboard fire suppression systems, and all field equipment and crew trucks are equipped with fire tools and extinguishers. Markit!'s standard operating procedure is to perform a 2-hour fire watch following operations on high-fire risk days, during which crew members survey the worked areas for any hot spots, smoke, or potential points of ignition. During this period, crew members will either hike the terrain on foot or use a side-by-side vehicle equipped with a CAFS system for rapid suppression. During late spring and summer operations, Markit! will mobilize a bulldozer to the project site to assist in fire prevention efforts. If an operational fire does occur, crews will respond immediately by assessing the situation, either developing a plan of attack to extinguish the fire or making the call to 911. Regardless of the size of the ignition, Markit! will notify Glenn County RCD, its representatives, and CalFire as needed.

Crews will be deployed to Phase 2 of the project area, located at the southern point, where work will begin. Markit! can start operations in early February, pending contract negotiations and soil conditions. This area is strategically important due to its proximity to the Stoney Gorge Repeater site, which sits at the ridge. Markit! will utilize a location off County Road 303 as a staging area, safety point, and meeting spot for daily safety briefings. To access this area from the east, there are two bridges with posted weight limits. Since the combined weight of the equipment and transport vehicles exceeds the posted limits, the equipment will be offloaded near 801 County Road 303 onto the gravel and tracked in from there.



From the Stoney Gorge Repeater site, crews will begin by working toward the two southernmost points of the project and then return in a northeast direction toward the reservoir. Depending on the prevailing wind direction in the area, typically from the southwest, the wind may shift northwest. However, crews will ensure that work is conducted facing the wind to mitigate the risk of sparks or operational fires. In the event of a fire spread, it will be directed towards already treated areas rather than into high fuel load zones.

Like the mastication efforts, fire suppression equipment will accompany the mechanical treatment portion of the work. A CAT 323 excavator equipped with a root rake and a skid steer fitted with a root rake will assist in piling efforts. At the time of this proposal, the location of the 598-acre area remains unknown.

Following treatment to the mastication, a one-time herbicide spraying across 1,020 acres to prevent the regrowth of high-hazard fuels will be administered. A qualified applicator with local and state-required licenses will carry out this work. Markit! will utilize Highlanders Forest LLC as a subcontractor to handle this aspect of the project. Highlanders Forest LLC has a comprehensive, detailed approach, including safety measures. They also have experience working under Markit! and quality control processes to ensure the highest standards of performance. Markit! will perform regular inspections of subcontractors' work, ensuring compliance is met.

Before any mechanical operations start in the field, Markit! will request a pre-work conference/project kickoff with representatives from the Glenn County RCD and the relevant landowners. This meeting will address any outstanding questions, provide a briefing on equipment and operational plans, discuss unresolved challenges, and perform a safety briefing with all parties vested in the project. In addition to the pre-work conference, Markit! will verify that the scope of work aligns with solicitation, inspect the unit boundaries, and ensure that the digital boundaries match the outlined scope of work.



During operations on the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, Markit! will implement in-house quality control measures and conduct regular inspections of work and equipment. A project manager will oversee communication with Glenn County RCD, serving as the primary point of contact for any contractual inquiries, performance updates, and invoice submissions. Additionally, a superintendent will be assigned to manage on-site operations, monitor crew productivity, ensure work quality standards are met, and collaborate with property owners as needed.

We estimate that the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project will take Markit! 288 working days to complete, well ahead of the contract termination date of 03/15/2030. The 288 days do not reflect the additional capacity available in the late fall and early spring months, where we can support and expedite the project's overall timeline when other projects are on hold. This estimate does not account for unforeseen delays, such as natural disasters, wildfires, or unusually high numbers of Red Flag days under Cal Fire's direction. With the anticipated notice to proceed in early 2025, Markit! has the necessary equipment and staffing to begin operations once Glenn County RCD issues the notice. Considering fire risks, wind conditions, and temperatures in the area, we anticipate that the operations may extend into the 2026 operational year.

Markit! specializes in fuel mitigation efforts across the western states, providing supervisors and crew members with the experience necessary to successfully execute the Needham Project while preparing our teams for any challenges that may arise during operations. We take pride in utilizing equipment outfitted with the latest features, enhancing the overall experience for our operators, clients, and landscape and, in turn, delivering better results for the customer. Our dedicated equipment, specifically designed for fuel reduction efforts, also helps expedite the project, allowing us to meet the project's objectives more efficiently than others.



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## EQUIPMENT

- TL12 – 2018 CAT 299D2XHP Skid Steer w/ blade & root grapple
- TL15 - 2024 Kubota SVL97 Skid Steer w/ 300 GAL FyreBx
- UT08 – 2020 Polaris UTV w/ Tri-Max Fire Suppression System
- MA26 – CMI 500 Tracked
- MA23 – 2022 Tigercat M726G
- MA17 – 2022 Tigercat M726G
- EX04 – CAT 323 Excavator w/ root rake

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## KEY PERSONNEL

Markit! will provide the following Key Personnel for the duration of the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project:

### **Bo LuHellier – Project Manager, Estimator/Engineer**

Bo has over 10 years of experience as an estimator and engineer, 8 years of which are focused on logging, fuels management, and emergency response procedures. In his role with Markit!, Bo is responsible for locating and executing contracts, tracking projects, proposals, and budgets, and corresponding with contract managers, CORs, and clients to ensure that all project requirements are met.

### **Collin Loken – Mastication/Logging Superintendent**

Collin has over 15 years of experience in forestry and will oversee day-to-day operations for the project, scheduling crews and ensuring all treatments are completed to project specifications in a timely manner, as well as acting as liaison between Markit!'s crew and the customer.

### **Kodie Moore – Mastication Forestry Foreman**

Kodie has 6 years of experience in forestry and has acted as Markit!'s foreman on multiple projects over the last year. As foreman, Kodie manages daily on-site operations for his crews and provides communications between Markit!'s managers and our customers' Project Managers, in addition to operating equipment.

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## PAST PERFORMANCES AND REFERENCES

### **DUDE FIRE RESTORATION PROJECT PHASES I & II**

**Client:** Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management

**Size:** 2,596 Acres

**Service:** Jul 2023 – Feb 2024 & Jun 2024 – Oct 2024

**Contact:** F. Dee Hines, Central District Forester  
(602) 619-6278

[fhines@dffm.az.gov](mailto:fhines@dffm.az.gov)

The Dude Fire Restoration project consisted of two phases: Phase I covered 1,453 acres, while Phase II covered 1,143 acres, totaling 2,596 acres. Mastication was completed via boom-mounted, tracked masticators on the burn scar of the 1990 Dude Fire near Payson, AZ. Focus was placed on reducing stand densities and restoring the forest to a healthier, uneven-aged population of juniper, oak, ponderosa pine, and pinyon pines. Additionally, chaparral shrubs were targeted to promote a better environment for riparian species to thrive.

### **DEER SERVICE PROJECT**

**Client:** Mule Deer Foundation

**Size:** 510 Acres

**Service:** Aug 2024 – Nov 2024

**Contact:** Chris Daunt, Conservation Forester  
(530) 400-2414

[cdaunt@muledeer.org](mailto:cdaunt@muledeer.org)

Markit! was a subcontractor for the duration of the Deer Service Project. During the project, Markit! completed 150 acres of mastication using a variety of wheeled and tracked masticators. Operators also observed limited operation periods (LOPs) so as not to disturb the habitats of the Northern Goshawk and the California Spotted Owl.

## **CHARCOAL GULCH MASTICATION**

**Client: Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management**

**Size: 598 Acres**

**Service: Sep 2024 – Oct 2024**

**Contact: Erica Lindsay, Forester – Northwestern District**

**(480) 550-2482**

**elindsay@dffm.az.gov**

The Charcoal Gulch Mastication Project comprised 598 acres of mastication near the Stoneridge neighborhood west of Dewey, Arizona. The terrain was highly variable and included portions with rock outcroppings and drainages. Multiple areas required special attention, including archeological and biological sites and power line towers.

## **TRAPPER FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT**

**Client: National Forestry Foundation**

**Size: 799 Acres**

**Service: Nov 2022 – Ongoing**

**Contact: Heidi Goodrich, California Program Coordinator Lake Tahoe – Yuba Area**

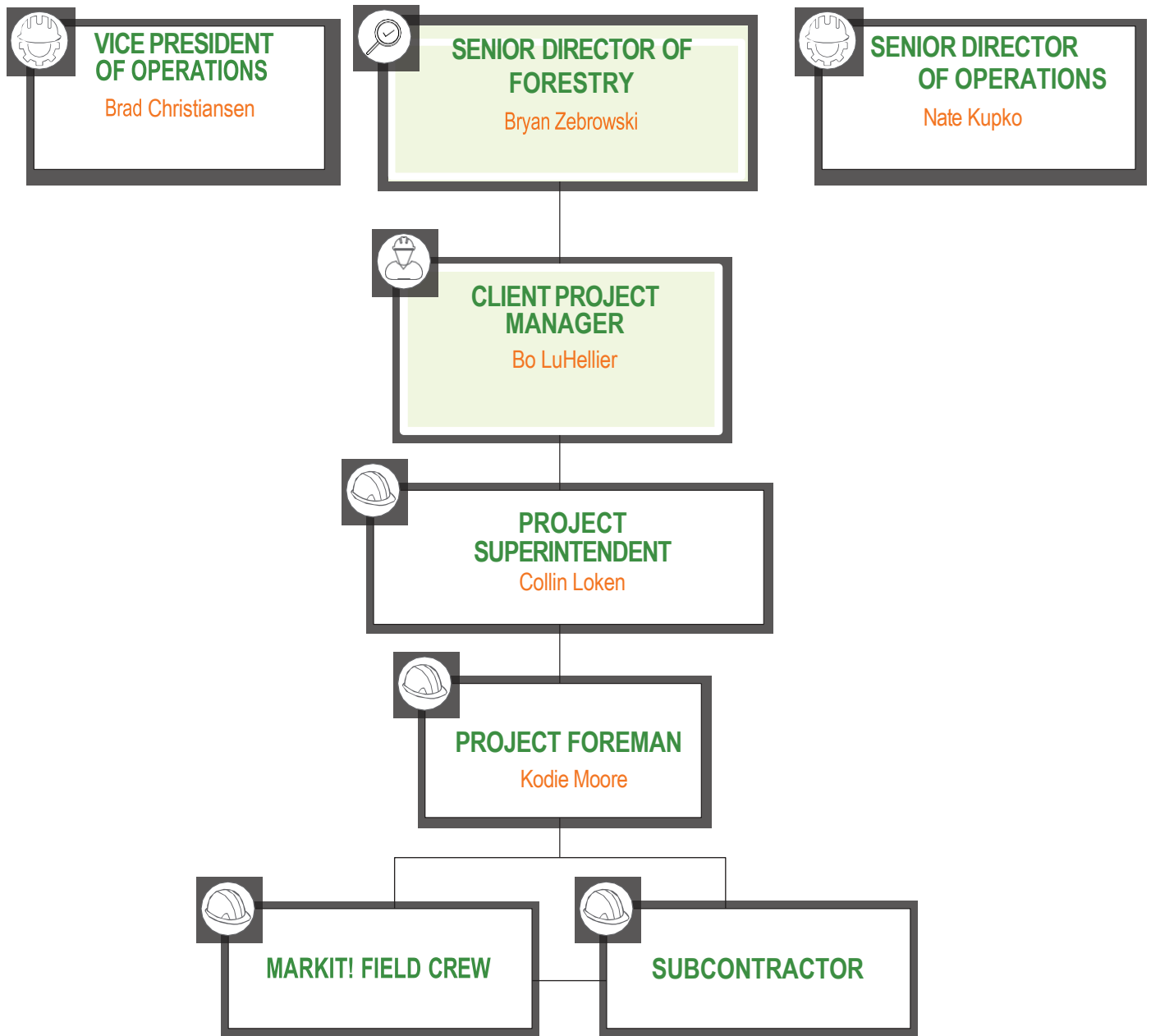
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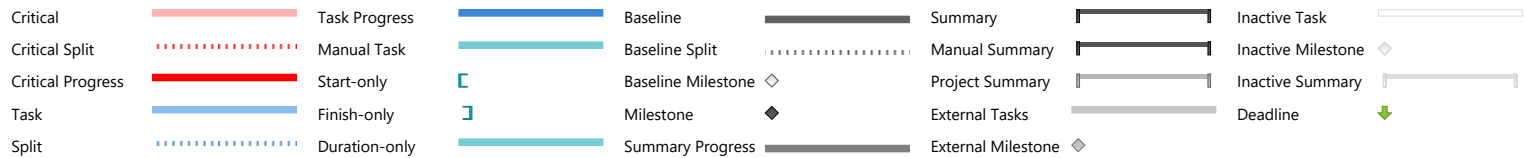
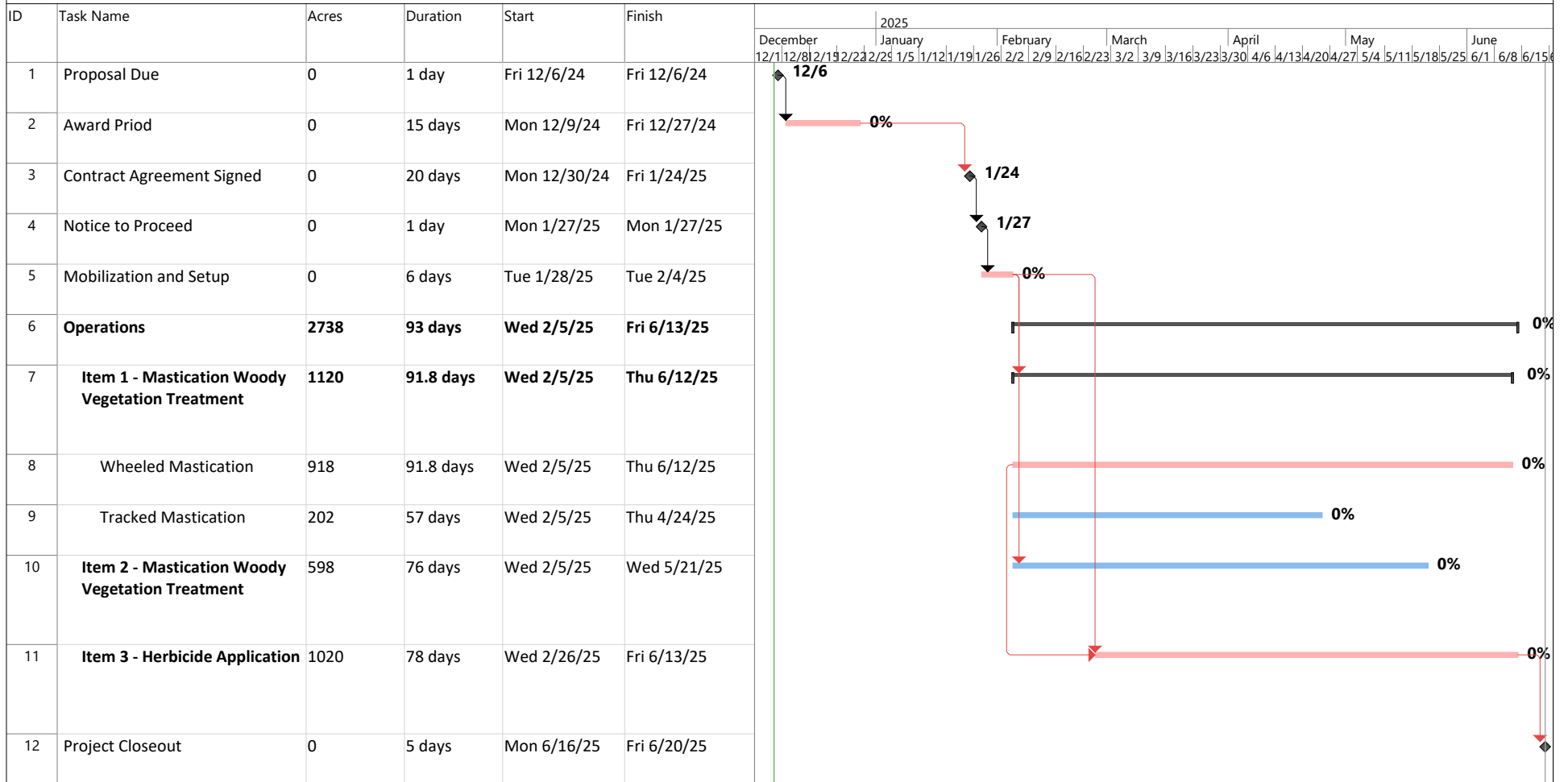
**[hgoodrich@nationalforests.org](mailto:hgoodrich@nationalforests.org)**

The Trapper Fuels Reduction Project is an ongoing project with the National Forest Foundation (NFF) to masticate 799 acres in the Tahoe National Forest. Throughout the project, Markit! has utilized a variety of masticators, including wheeled, tracked, and boom masticators. Before project initiation, Markit! worked diligently with the NFF to reduce the need for handwork, allowing mastication to be the primary treatment and reducing leftover burn piles.

## COMPANY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Markit!'s project delivery team is organized to quickly scale to meet the variable daily project production demands and project schedules while appropriately managing our resources. We also offer a single point-of-contact to address all project issues through a highly qualified Project Manager who is completely knowledgeable about the project's technical requirements. Additionally, they hold the authority to assign Markit! resources from across the firm to meet project demands, and they have a proven history of managing similar projects. Our Project Manager is supported by strong forestry Superintendents and Foremen, along with a team of professionals that ensure quality, safety, and compliance. Collectively, this group will work together to deliver the services within the project's scope, schedule, and budget. The organizational chart below shows the reporting relationships of our project team.






**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

Proposer hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board’s policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the “Regulation”). Proposer hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Proposers fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) (“Fleet”) is true and correct:

- The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.
- The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.
- Proposer and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Proposer shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).
- The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Proposer shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).
- The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.

Name of Proposer : Markit! Forestry Management LLC  
Signature:   
Name: Brad Christiansen  
Title: VP of Operations  
Date: December 6, 2024

\*Attached is DOORS registration, Markit! Forestry Management does fleet reporting yearly.

License Number: **A11808**

Date of Issuance: 5/28/2024

License Valid Period:  
5/28/2024-12/31/2025

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MARKIT FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC  
2424 GARDEN OF THE GODS ROAD SUITE 290  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.

This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

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Leigh Ann Wolfe  
MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC  
3370 CHUCKWAGON ROAD  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

Dear Leigh Ann Wolfe:

Congratulations! Your firm has been certified as a Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSB Program), as set forth in Title 13, Part 127 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

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Your firm must immediately notify SBA of any material changes that could affect its eligibility in accordance with 13 CFR 127.401. This notification must be in writing and must be uploaded into the firm's profile in [beta.Certify.sba.gov](https://beta.Certify.sba.gov). Your firm must not misrepresent its WOSB certification status to any other party, including any local or State government contracting official or the Federal government or any of its contracting officials.

As a certified WOSB, there are valuable free resources available to you. These include:

- SBA Resource Partners: For general assistance on various topics, information on SBA programs, and upcoming small business events in your area. You can find your local resource partner by visiting: <https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance>.

- WOSB website: For specific resources on government contracting and the WOSB Federal Contracting Program, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/wosbready>.

As a WOSB certified firm in the WOSB Federal Contracting Program, **you CAN** use the [WOSB Icon](#) on your business' website, business cards, social media profiles, and in your capability statements and proposal bids. However, **you CANNOT** use the digital icon to express or imply endorsement of any goods, services, entities, or individuals. Thus, **the digital icon CANNOT be used** on a company's letterhead, marketing materials or advertising, whether paid or public service announcement (PSA), traditional or digital. The following are instructions to access your digital icon:

1. Visit the following link: <https://www.sba.gov/brand/for-partners/resource-partners-grantees/>;
2. Under General Materials, click on "Decals and Web Icons";
3. The Icons should download on your computer; select "Open File"; and
4. Select/use only the Icon(s) that reflect the Program(s) in which you are currently certified

If you have general questions regarding the WOSB Program, you may submit them to the SBA via the help tab at <https://beta.certify.sba.gov/help> or check the SBA web site, [www.sba.gov/wosbready](http://www.sba.gov/wosbready).

Wishing you much success!

Sincerely,



Alisa Sheard  
Acting Deputy Director  
Office of Government Contracting



**REGULATION FOR IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL-FUELED FLEETS  
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL AFFIRMATION OF REPORTING (ROAR) FOR ANNUAL REPORTING**

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This form is required for the annual Responsible Official Affirmation of Reporting (ROAR) for fleets subject to the Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets. Instructions on how to submit this form and definitions are provided on pages 2-3.

**PART I: FLEET INFORMATION**

Check the box to confirm if you are authorized to submit this form then complete your information below. I am the:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible Official	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Official
Annual Reporting Year: 2024	

DOORS Fleet ID Number: 249978	Company/Agency Name: Markit! Forestry Management LLC
Name: Brad Christiansen	Job Title: VP of Operations
Telephone Number: (505) 274-8979	Email Address: bradchristiansen@markitforestry.com

**PART II: FOR CAPTIVE ATTAINMENT AREA FLEETS ONLY**

Check Yes to affirm if you have designated this fleets as a Captive Attainment Fleet and that the vehicles in this fleet did not operate outside of the Captive Attainment area, as defined by Cal. Code Regs., Title 13, § 2449 subd. (c)(6) and the instructions. If you check YES and are not a Captive Attainment fleet, your ROAR will not be processed. Check No or disregard if you are not a Captive Attainment fleet.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**PART III: SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I, the Responsible Official, affirm and certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this report, and that I have reviewed this report and the information reported on this form for the off-road fleet indicated above is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that the fleet is in compliance with the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation. By signing below, I agree that I understand that the requirements that must be met in order for this affirmation to be valid are described in California Code of Regulations, title 13, section 2449, subdivisions (g)(1) and (2), and that these requirements are met. By signing below, I further certify that I have the authority to make this affirmation and certification on behalf of the off-road fleet indicated above.	
Responsible Official or Designated Official PIN: 81706	Date: 2024-08-05



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DOORS ID: 249978

Company Name: **MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC**

Fleet Type: **Off-Road Diesel**

### Report Hours for Agricultural Vehicles - 2023 Hours Only

This page is for reporting the annual hour meter readings for vehicles designated as Agricultural vehicles on the Vehicle and Engine page. Please report only 2023 hours at this time. You may report 2024 hours beginning on January 1, 2025. If you prefer to download and print out this form, you may download this [pdf version](#).

#### Vehicles Reported as Primarily Agricultural Use (51%-99%) for DOORS ID: 249978

Vehicle Information															
Line #	EIN	Effective Year	Veh Serial #	Unit #	Veh Type	Veh Manufacturer	Veh Model	HP	Tier	Total Hours 2022	Hour Meter 1/1/2023	Hour Meter 12/31/2023	Total Ag Hours 2023	Total Non-Ag Hours 2023	%
1	NG6Y33	2023	TZE00510	EX03	Excavators	CATERPILLAR	317-07	133	T4F		1460	1890	430	0	
2	CP9P65	2024	CRAZ00263	EX04	Excavators	CATERPILLAR	323-07A	172	T4F						
3	BA3T64	2020	CAT0299DPDX900185	TL12	Skid Steer Loaders	CATERPILLAR	299D2XHP	98	T4F		1354	1479	125	0	
4	BJ4W65	2018	ASVRT120HJDF01340	TL08	Skid Steer Loaders	ASV	RT120F	120	T4F		1350	1396	46	0	
5	GL8E36	2019	85583171	HA05	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	TIGERCAT	LH855E	284	T4F		3385	4759	1374	0	
6	US6W74	2020	83073246	HA07	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	TIGERCAT	LX830D	330	T4F		2272	3464	1192	0	
7	BH3L78	2019	6304838	SK05	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	TIGERCAT	630E	272	T4F		3015	4575	1560	0	
8	PS8W77	2019	234T7050	LL03	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	TIGERCAT	T234B	168	T4F		4735	6160	1425	0	
9	YV5N48	2018	4701011	MA07	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	TIGERCAT	470	330	T4F		3483	4307	824	0	
10	HG9N76	2014	1DW772GPCDE655957	GR03	Graders	DEERE	772G	275	T4F		9843	10279	436	0	
11	DL7G34	2022	15341	BD04	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	KOMATSU	D51EX-24	131	T4F		415	963	548	0	

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Please do not submit 2024 hours until January 1, 2025.

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DOORS ID: 249978

Company Name: **MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC**

Fleet Type: **Off-Road Diesel**

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## Fleet Compliance Snapshot

As of Today (August 5, 2024) [Refresh Fleet Data](#)

**There are no vehicles in your fleet which are subject to performance requirements. However, you must continue to report any changes to exempt vehicles.\***

\*This determination is based on the make up of your CURRENT fleet in DOORS, which includes age and horsepower of engines, retrofits (if any), vehicles sold (credits, if any), exempt vehicles such as Low-Use (if any), subfleets (if any), and other credits (if any).

Current Fleet Statistics	
<b>Fleet Size:</b>	Small
Number of Vehicles:	
In Fleet Average:	0
Low-Use:	0
Exempt Not Low-Use:	11
Vehicles in Funding Contracts:	0
Vehicles in Fleet:	11
Horsepower (in fleet average):	0
Total Fleet Horsepower:	2,313

\*\*\* Total family horsepower is the sum of the horsepower of any parent company, subsidiary, or other fleet related to the current fleet. Click the "Show Fleet Family" option button on the reporting home page for more information.

Fleet Target and Average Emission Rates (g/bhp-hr)										
January 1, Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Target	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Average	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Beyond 2028, Fleet Target Rates will no longer decrease each year, but will still be recalculated using the **final year target values** to account for changes in fleet composition.

- View Snapshot Calculation Detail
- View Sold Vehicles With No Credit
- The Early Credit FAQ provides an explanation of the early credits (which are credits 2449.1(b)13 – 18), and shows example calculations.

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DOORS ID: **249978**

Company Name: **MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT LLC**

Fleet Type: **Off-Road Diesel**

### ROAR Requirements

To comply with the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation, fleets must submit a Responsible Official Affirmation of Reporting (ROAR) annually by March 1 to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) during the following years: 2012 to 2023 for large fleets, 2016 to 2023 for medium fleets, and 2018 to 2028 for small fleets.

The ROAR must be submitted by a fleet to affirm that the fleet's reported information is accurate and the fleet is in compliance with the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation. The requirements that must be met in order for this affirmation to be valid are described in title 13, section 2449(g)(1) and (2).

For more information, please check out the e-ROAR User Guide.

Submit ROAR Electronically for Year 2024							
<b>ROAR Requirement Checklist</b>							
<b>2024 ROAR has been processed.</b>							
✓	1a. The fleet is currently in compliance with <a href="#">small fleet performance requirements</a>						
✓	1b. The <a href="#">Compliance Snapshot</a> was viewed within the last 60 minutes.						
✓	2. <a href="#">Vehicle and Engine Information</a> complete						
✓	3. <a href="#">Contact Information and Responsible Official Contact Information</a> provided						
<b>Additional Information</b>							
✓	4. The <a href="#">low-use hour meter readings</a> and <a href="#">low-use outside hour logs</a> have been reported to CARB. <i>No low-use hour meter readings required at this time./ No low use outside hours log required at this time.</i>						
✓	5. The <a href="#">agricultural hour logs</a> have been reported to CARB. <i>Agricultural vehicle hour meter readings received.</i>						
✓	6. The <a href="#">Vehicle Funding</a> data have been reported to CARB. <i>No funded vehicles were reported.</i>						
✓	7. Other reporting issues. <i>No other reporting issues.</i>						
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Alternative way to file ROAR:	
Print and complete the <a href="#">ROAR form (pdf)</a> .	
Then, either scan the completed form(s) and email them to <a href="mailto:doors@arb.ca.gov">doors@arb.ca.gov</a> , or mail the completed form(s) to:	
Attention: Off-Road Diesel Reporting MSCD, Mail Stop 5B Air Resources Board PO Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812	
The Designated Official form is optional, only to be used if the responsible official is designating an alternate person to be the signatory of the affirmation of reporting form.	

Attn: Kandi Manhart-Belding,  
Executive Officer  
Glenn County RCD

**Needham Hazardous Fuels  
Reduction Project  
Glenn County RCD**

Markit! Forestry Management LLC  
14330 Musso Rd  
Auburn Ca, 95603

2424 Garden of the Gods Road Ste 290  
Colorado Springs, Co 80919

December 6, 2024

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	Acres	1120	\$ 739.00	\$ 827,680.00
2	Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	Acres	598	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 648,830.00
3	Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance)	Acres	1020	\$ 237.00	\$ 241,740.00
Total					\$ 1,718,250.00

**Markit! Forestry Management LLC**

2424 Garden of the Gods Road, Suite 290, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

(UNIQUE ENTITY ID: DM5MQYBBNML7 / DUNS #: 07-934-0752)

Authorized Signature

Date: 12/06/2024



Name: Brad Christiansen

Title: Vice President of Operations

Phone: (505) 274-8979

Email:

[bradchristiansen@markitforestry.com](mailto:bradchristiansen@markitforestry.com)

**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review Committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Bordges Timber

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	<b>Check One:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAIL</b> <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	4
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	4
Competitive?	4
Environmentally sound?	4
Timeline meets Project needs?	5
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	4
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	4
Sub-contractor(s) included?	YES (no points) NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	(no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	YES NO 5

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	5
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	5
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	4
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	4
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	4
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	4

- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

>> **Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

>> **Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					



**7 Bordges Timber Inc**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	54	16.20	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	17	5.10	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>91.00</b>	<b>29.30</b>	<b>32.00</b>

**Glenn County Resource Conservation District**  
**Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project**  
Mechanic fuels treatment for 1,718 acres  
Herbicide application for 1,020 acres  
For fuels reduction project

**Name:** Bordges Timber Inc.

**Address:** 4940 Old Frenchtown Road  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

**Contact person:** Tim Bordges, President and Cody Findleton,  
Project Foreman

**Phone Numbers:** Office 530-626-7930

Tim Cell 530-919-3711  
Cody Cell 530-363-0474

**Email Address:** [tim@bordgestimber.com](mailto:tim@bordgestimber.com), [cfindleton@gmail.com](mailto:cfindleton@gmail.com)

## Executive Summary

Bordges Timber Inc. has been a leader in the fuels management, wildfire, and in the logging industry for over 45+ years. We provide top-notch work for clients at the local, state, federal, and private level. Our team of experts have the experience and knowledge to handle any type of project, regardless of size or scope. Our dedication to providing exceptional service and the highest quality of work has earned us a reputation as one of the best companies in the fuels management and timber industry, and a leader in forestry treatment practices. We have the experience and resources to help clients achieve their goals and stay within the budget to maintain their projects for years to come.

Before beginning any job, it is important to assess the potential hazards that may arise within the project area. This assessment should include identifying the best possible access to the job site in order to preserve the soil and minimize any damage. Additionally, the team should be aware of any potential risks that may be present in the area and develop a plan to address any issues that may arise. Through careful assessment of the job site, we can ensure that the project is completed safely and with minimal environmental impact.

To manage the fuel break we will be using Avenza and field maps, this ensures our operators are staying within the boundary of the map with live GPS tracking. We will use the maps from this solicitation, as well as get with the Glenn County RCD to create a more accurate boundary.

On single lane roads, we will have a lead driver and flagger when needed to ensure the safety of personnel and the public. Appropriate signs will be used when using equipment, as per the requirements of the solicitation. All personnel involved in the operation on single lane roads are trained to use the signs correctly and always follow the road traffic regulations. This will help to protect both the personnel and the public from any potential hazards.

Bordges Timber Inc is a wildland fire company as well as a logging and fuels management company. we will have either a type 6 wildland engine that is current on all USFS and Cal Fire specs, or a 500-gallon fire trailer (USFS/Cal Fire specs) on every treatment unit that is being worked whether its mechanical and mastication units or road repair. We will have a fulltime fire patrol in fire season driving around with a fire skid and fire tools during all operations. All our operators are certified wildland firefighters or wildland fire operators through USFS and Cal Fire. Each pickup and each machine are equipped with the appropriate size extinguisher, mounted shovel, Pulaski and 5 gallon back pack pump according to PRC 4427.

Our experienced equipment operators have been working in the mountains for over 45+ years combined, with expertise in masticating, excavating, logging, creating fuel breaks, and wildfire suppression. They are highly skilled in operating on steep ground and uneven terrain and understand how to maintain their machines and mitigate risk. As a safety precaution, they always check for relative humidity and other potential weather

hazards, as well as soil saturation, species of concern, killer trees, terrain factors, and hold a daily safety meeting to discuss any potential risks and fire hazards.

## **Nondiscrimination**

Bordges Timber Inc has a current IIPP-Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Attached below) as required by California Code of Regulations section 3203 and annual training on Nondiscrimination/Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure.

### **5.0 NONDISCRIMINATION/ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY AND COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**

Bordges Timber, Inc is committed to a work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Everyone has the right to work in a professional atmosphere that promotes equal employment opportunities and prohibits unlawful discriminatory practices, including harassment. Therefore, Bordges Timber, Inc. expects that all relationships among persons working for Bordges Timber, Inc. will be business-like and free of bias, prejudice and harassment.

Bordges Timber, Inc. has developed this policy to ensure that all its employees can work in an environment free from unlawful harassment, discrimination and retaliation. Bordges Timber, Inc. will make every reasonable effort to ensure that all concerned are familiar with these policies and are aware that any complaint in violation of such policies will be investigated and resolved appropriately.

Any employee who has questions or concerns about these policies should talk with Tim Bordges.

These policies should not, and may not, be used as a basis for excluding or separating individuals of a particular gender, or any other protected characteristic, from participating in business or work-related social activities or discussions. In other words, no one should make the mistake of engaging in discrimination or exclusion to avoid allegations of harassment. The law and the policies of Bordges Timber, Inc. prohibit disparate treatment on the basis of sex or any other protected characteristic with regards to terms, conditions, privileges and perquisites of employment. The prohibitions against harassment, discrimination and retaliation are intended to compliment and further those policies, not to form the basis of an exception to them.

It is the policy of Bordges Timber, Inc. to ensure equal employment opportunity without discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, national origin, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law.

## References

Mark Stewart was the project manager of Multiple PG&E and non PG&E projects:  
2024 – Bacchi Mastication project.  
Mendo – Fort Bragg 2021-2023 – Removed over 10,000 Trees and brush units. Masticated, skid, deck and hauled approximate 400 mbf over 19 miles of line.

August Fire 2020 - Vegetation work under power lines and debris removal from Fire.

French Meadows Middle Fork 2020 - Removed approximately 3,002 hazardous trees and 4,405 brush units. All brush and trees were either removed or chipped (chip up to 20", haul merch logs to sawmill), governed by USFS rules and regulations on site.

Client contact: Mark Stewart, Stewart Forestry, 530-621-4100, [mark@stewartforestry.com](mailto:mark@stewartforestry.com), 2019-Current, Multiple projects



SMUD UARP: Joe Hiss JH, Land Consultants 2023 BTI removed vegetation within safety distances to the transmission lines and reduced fuels minimizing the potential effects of a wildfire. Brush and slash up to 12" were masticated or chipped with the chips broadcast on site. Ladder fuels were removed by pruning limbs up to 10 feet. The work included mastication, tracked chipping and timber harvest operations on both state and private land. Bordges Timber Inc. worked as a License Timber Operator (LTO) doing timber operations under California Forest practice rules. As a state contractor holding a D49 tree trimming

license to trim trees on both private and state land and Caltrans doing traffic control and ROW maintenance.

2022 BTI worked felling, skidding decking and hauling 100 plus mbf on the Truckee Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest.

Client Contact: Joe Hiss, JH Land Consultants, LLC, 530-598-1883 [joehiss@outlook.com](mailto:joehiss@outlook.com) , 2020-Current, Multiple projects

CalFire Upper Rancheria Fuel Break, Amador Resource Conservation District:  
Ed Struffenegger was the project manager on this job.

Vegetation clearing and Fuel reduction prescription on 164 acres. April 2024 – June 2024. The work included mastication, tracked chipping and timber harvest operations on both state and private land. Bordges Timber Inc. worked as a License Timber Operator (LTO) doing timber operations under California Forest practice rules. As a state contractor holding a D49 tree trimming license to trim trees on both private and state land and CalTrans doing traffic control and ROW maintenance.



Client Contact: Ed Struffenegger, Registered Professional Forester #2200, Cell: 209-304-2045

[edstruff@volcano.net](mailto:edstruff@volcano.net) , 2020-Current, Multiple projects

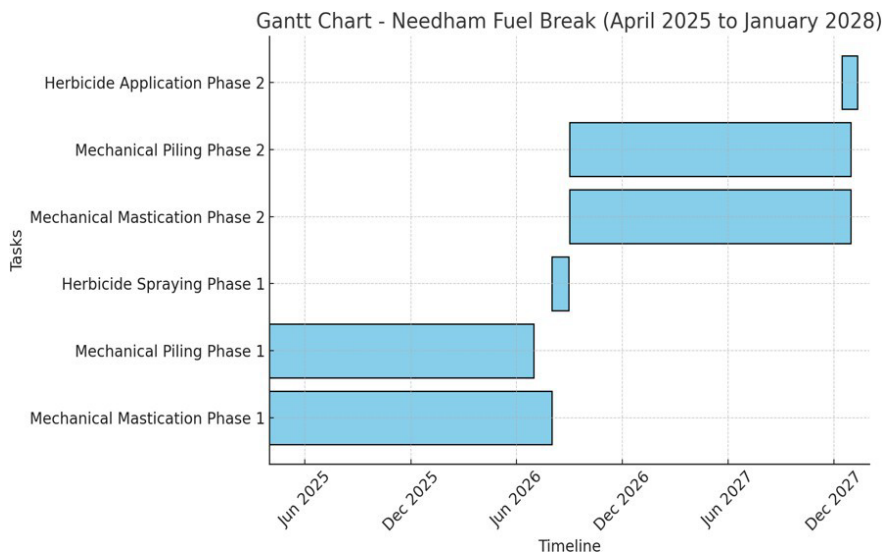
## Approach

The Glenn County fuel break is a multi-year, multistep process to help reduce wildfire risk and improve forest health and increase resiliency across the private landscape. Environmental compliance for this project was completed under the Glenn County RCD, paving the way for implementation.

In order to meet the project objectives and minimize resource damage, we will use an implementation schedule with built in check points (both internally and in conjunction with Glenn County RCD) to maximize compliance and streamline operations. We recognize the logical-sequential order of tasks necessary to complete 320 acres of mastication, 376 acres of mechanical, followed by up to 320 acres of herbicide treatment for resprout by 2027, paving the way for the remaining items of 800 acres of mastication, 222 acres of mechanical, followed by 700 acres of herbicide application by 2028.

This logical-sequential approach requires planning and design activities to be undertaken during the 2024-2025 winter period to maximize efficiency during the 2025 operating season. We will have a minimum of 8 pieces of equipment on the job site. Each piece of equipment is guaranteed to treat at the minimum, 2 acres per machine, per day. At times, we will have as much as 12 pieces of equipment on the jobsite. Our goal is to have an average production rate of 10-15 acres per day.

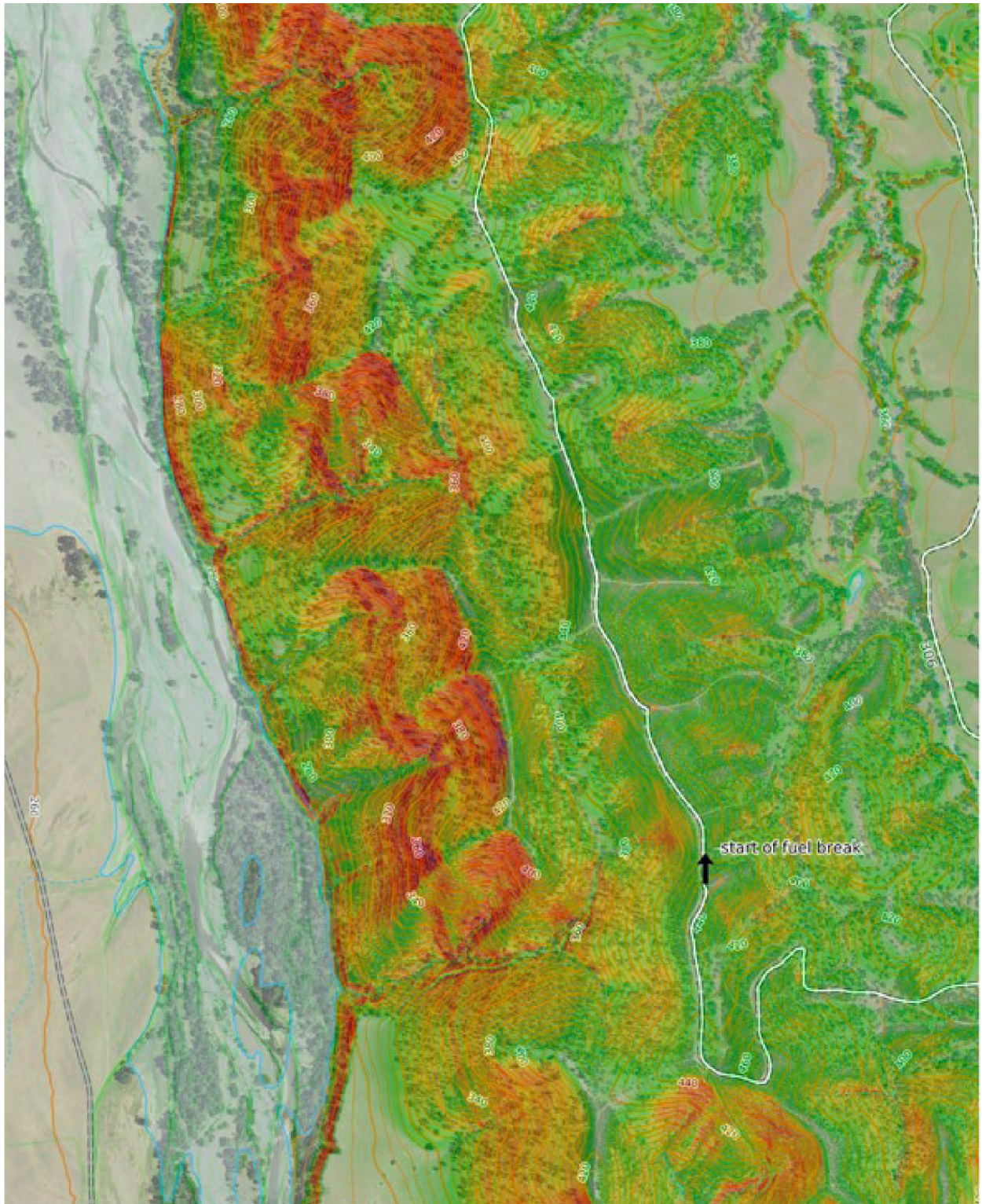
To complete phase one we would be looking at 75 working days, counting in extra days for red flag days, and other complications that could arise. We plan to come in and execute starting on day one, giving us a true timeline to complete phase one before winter of 2025, thus allowing us to start phase 2 of the project in the winter of 2025. The Gantt chart below shows the timeline as if we were to go at a slower pace and meet the RCD's time restrictions.



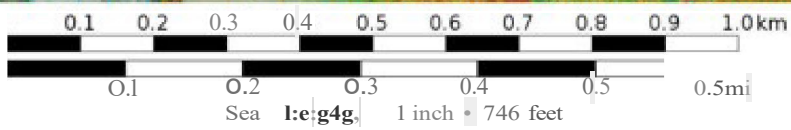
By utilizing this winter period to prepare, we will be able to begin implementation of these items as soon as conditions allow or at the start date of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

While operating equipment we will do so in a fashion that allows for the soil to have a minimal impact. We try to masticate straight up and down in a uniformed path style of mulching. We don't turn the machine more than 30 degrees at a time, we won't go over 30% slope and we use our LGP (low ground pressure) machines on the very steep terrain and near riparian areas. By doing this, it allows for the soil to stay saturated and doesn't turn to powder or heavy dust like it would if you were to run the masticators more than 60 degrees turning every time. Our excavators will work near the riparian areas, reaching near the boundary and staying out of the very saturated area, thus not creating a pit or mud. We've added a map of the project to include topo lines, as well as 5m lidar to show the fuel and terrain of the project and how we plan to execute this job.





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Mastication and mechanical work in geo-fenced areas will be simple. We've conducted numerous surveys, flown the areas with our mapping drones, and cross referenced the forest service maps with the maps we have produced using our high-tech drones and Esri/field maps software. We have taken the maps that the solicitation provided and created NAIP imagery that allows us to see every tree and bush near the boundary and has allowed us to create a clear boundary for each unit. Every operator, as well as the project manager and supervisor will have a tablet with the current unit they're working on with live GPS, so they know to stay within the boundary line on the unit. At the end of every unit, the supervisor will walk on foot the whole unit to make sure it's to standards per the solicitation as part of quality control.

All woody vegetation is being treated with the masticators to eradicate fuel. Specs are as listed in the RFP will have all material cut from the stem, not leaving any stems taller than 6 inches using CARB compliant feller bunchers and excavators equipped with masticating heads, as well as dedicated prime tech masticators. The woody masticated vegetation debris and slash will not exceed 6ft in length as described in the RFP, but Bordges Timber Inc. will make sure that 90% of material will be uniformed to 2ft or less. Any woody vegetation less than 8inch DBH will be treated and will be met with the same specs to shred and masticate fuel evenly. Trees and brush as stated in the RFP will not be left with stumps higher than 6 inches or 3 inches above natural obstacles.

In the mechanical portions of the project, all invasive species including shrubs, brush, and fallen trees will be treated using a root rake on multiple D6N low ground pressure dozers. These machines will rake all species into mixed piles, that way the conservation can burn them later.

We recognize the built-in checkpoints that will occur during the mastication and mechanical component of this project in project area 1 and 2. In order to minimize delays, we will work to provide clear and concise communication to the Glenn County RCD, as well as providing deliverables on or before each deadline. By ensuring we provide this data early and often, we hope to minimize the delays that could occur through this process, paving the way for herbicide application at the end of each phase.

We plan to start on treatment on the southern tip of the fuel break, as it is a mastication treatment area for 320 acres as well as work the fuel break to include the 376 acres of mechanical treatment. From the Gantt chart attached to this bid, we plan to operate ahead of schedule and have all mastication, mechanical, and herbicide treatments completed by August of 2026, thus having finished project area 1. We will operate in a sequence that allows the repair of any ruts or track marks within the soil, leaving it as natural as possible. We will work our way north on the fuel break until the treatment area is complete, and move to project area 2, following the same guidelines. Project area 2 consists of 800 acres of woody vegetation treatment, 222 acres of mechanical vegetation treatment, and 700 acres of follow up herbicide application. Project area 2, will start in September 2026 and be completed by October 2028 at the latest.

While working on this project, our crew will be utilizing local lodging, restaurants, hardware and parts stores, fuel stations, as well as local grocery stores. Just like when we're fighting forest fires, we usually spend between \$60k - \$200k depending on the length of the fire. This will be no different as we aren't going to want to travel to a large city for lodging, diesel, supplies, groceries, etc. The local community benefits us as an easy way to get what we need and quickly, versus having to drive 80 miles or more to a large city, and in return they will gain our business. We have private work inside Glenn County, and we would be ecstatic if we could utilize the local talent to help achieve a safer fire safe community on that work, as well as this contract.

### **Herbicide Treatment:**

All herbicide treatments could be conducted with the use of a rotor wing (helicopter) by spraying or hand spraying the zone for the treated acres. The applicator has a current PCM and QAL for the state of California. The project manager will get with the contracting officer representative from Glenn County RCD, and we will create a flight application zone for the areas to be treated.

Herbicide spraying by hand is an option as is rotor wing application. Bordges Timber Inc will spray with the chemicals agreed to by GCRCD and the PCM. One application is currently in the price schedule if a second application is required, Bordges Timber Inc has provided a cost per acre of a second application as requested. The concern is that resprout from treatment will be treated any disturbance on the treated area will allow untreated growth to reemerge.

### **Fire Plan:**

Bordges Timber Inc (BTI) employees are card carrying trained Fire Fighter Certified by CalFire and USFS with years of fire suppression experience along with the knowledge of how fire reacts in different fuel types.

BTI has company fire prevention policy and in fire season duties include daily cleaning of equipment to ensure it is free of debris and small particles.

Daily call and check of USFS PAL and CalFire or PG&E's fire index. It is the supervisor's responsibility to include fire conditions at the daily JSA meetings.

BTI works with the weather on hot days, we like to start early in the morning at sun rise or before, so both the crew and equipment stay cooler longer. This also allows for higher dew point on fuels, lessening the chance for a fire start.

The supervisor and fire patrolmen carry a Kestrel device that will give them the temperature, wind speed and humidity. This action is taken hourly and documented when masticating. BTI avoids grinding when the humidity is under 20%, predicted wind speeds are above 15 mph, or red flag watch is issued. Each piece of equipment has a fire extinguisher, axe, shovel, 5-gallon water pump, and 2 1/2 Eco CAF on them. The crew has communications by radio and cell phones.

Fire watch patrolman duties - BTI fire watch patrolman has a shovel, cell phone, and company radio along with a bk radio which has communications with dispatch. His job is to look for smoldering debris, smoke and hourly measurements from the Kestrel and report it to the supervisor. He is encouraged to use his nose and eyes when patrolling for starts.

The Supervisor will complete Safety Observations, job briefings, and JSA with the crew working the event. The Safety Observations will be submitted at the end of the shift for the duration of any emergency event.

BTI equipment is equipped with axe, shovel, fire extinguisher, company radio and a 2 1/2 CAF system and 5-gal water backpack. Fire Cat, D5 TSK with 6-way dozer with 300-gal water tank with pump and 300ft of hose or a Trimax 60.

BTI Fire Check List, Fire Patrol Log and JSA – See Attached BTI IIPP Fire Requirements

1. All employees are trained in the use of fire extinguishers upon hire and updated yearly.
2. Fire extinguishers will be inspected monthly to ensure they are in good working order and are charged. The fire extinguishers will have an annual maintenance check.
3. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
4. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the weather.
5. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
6. Be alert, keep calm, think clearly, and act decisively.
7. Follow your supervisor's instructions.
8. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.
9. Ensure that your tools are in proper shape.
10. Watch for a re-ignition in the event of an incident.



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### Bordges Timber Inc. Fire Checklist

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Person in Charge (PIC) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Person in Charge (PIC) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Align with activity# in the Work Mitigation Matrix)

#### WORK LOCATION

Nearest Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cross Street:

Latitude: N \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: W \_\_\_\_\_

Local Fire Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Activity Level PAL Rating, USFS Lands: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Communications Confirmation: Radio:  Y  N Satellite Phone:  Y  N Cellular:  Y  N

PG&E Fire Index Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Potential Index Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Red Flag Warning:  Y  N

Evacuation Route and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FIRE SUPPRESSION TOOL INVENTORY

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back pack-style water extinguisher                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel              | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Buffalo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressurized water extinguisher with foam                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulaski             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher(s)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> McLeod              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguishers charged and current certification from CASFM | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed box of tools |  |

**BORDGES TIMBER INC FIRE PATROL LOG**


Bordges Timber Inc JOO Name								
Rm Patrolmen Name								
Date	Weather station	Red Flag (Y/N)						
			7:00AM	8:00AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00AM	12:00 PM
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Bordges Timber Inc Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Worksheet PreparedBy: _____ Date and Time: _____			Affected PG&E Employees/Contractors	Position/ Task
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Description of <b>Work</b> : _____			2 Sign	Print
Contact Information			3 Sign	Print
Local Switching Center Phone #:			4 Sign	Print
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Site Safety Lead:			7 Sign	Print
Nearest Hospital & Address :			8 Sign	Print
Nearest Fire Station & Address:			9 Sign	Print
Emergency Contact			10 Sign	Print
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Land Consultant Name and # :			13 Sign	Print
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Professional Services Contractor.			15 Sign	Print
Customer Contact:			16 Sign	Print
Possible Hazards (If yes evaluate below)		Protective Equipment (Check all that apply)		Print
	Yes	NIA	Hearing Protection	Barricades /
Driving	-	-	Respiratory Protection	Signs Protective
Parking ( yes attad parking plan)	-	-	Face Shield/Goggles	Gloves Chainsaw
Slips, Trips and Falls	-	-	Arc Flash Clothing/Gear	Chaps
Equipment Hazards	-	-	Fall Protection	Whistles
Fall Hazard	-	-	Required Documents (Check)	
Cluttered Work Area	-	-	ERTC	CopyofCWA
Strains, Sprains	-	-	VELB	PCROnSite
Public Safety	-	-	Program <b>AMM's</b>	Permit
Fire Danger	-	-	Company PSP	Equipment Checklist
Environmental Hazards	-	-	Appropriate BMP'S	TD-1464S
Traffle Hazards	-	-	ISN Badging on Site	Tree Risk Assessment
Chemical Application	-	-	Fire Patrol Log	Other
Other (ExPlain Below)	-	-		
Evaluation of Hazards Reviewed and Accepted by: _____				

**License:**

License Number: **A8195**  
 Date of Issuance: **1/4/2023**  
 License Valid Period:  
 1/4/2023-12/31/2024

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
 STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY  
**TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.  
 This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

CDF STOCK 75401300491

BORDGES TIMBER INC  
 4940 OLD FRENCH TOWN ROAD  
 SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code and the Rules and Regulations of the Contractors State License Board, the Registrar of Contractors does hereby issue this license to:

**BORDGES TIMBER INC**  
**License Number 1087569**

to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor in the following classifications:

D49 - TREE SERVICE

Witness my hand and seal this day,  
 February 24, 2022  
**Issued February 23, 2022**



Susan Granzella, Board Chair



David R. Fogt, Registrar of Contractors

This license is the property of the Registrar of Contractors, is not transferable, and shall be returned to the Registrar upon demand when suspended, revoked, or terminated for any reason. It becomes void if not renewed.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**dca** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
**CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**  
**ACTIVE LICENSE**



License Number **1087569**      Entity **CORP**  
 Business Name **BORDGES TIMBER INC**

Classification(s) **C61/D49**

Expiration Date **02/28/2026**

[www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)



California Environmental Protection Agency  
**Air Resources Board**  
 March 1, 2024

**CERTIFICATE OF REPORTED COMPLIANCE**  
**IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL-FUELED FLEETS**  
**REGULATION is issued to**  
**BORDGES TIMBER INC.**

This certificate indicates that the fleet listed above has reported off-road diesel vehicles to the California Air Resources Board and has certified they are in compliance with title 13 CCR, section 2449. All applicable vehicles owned by the individual, company, or agency must be reported and labeled, as specified in Section 2449, with all possible completeness, else this certificate is null and void. **Certificate expires 3/1/2025**

Off-road Diesel Fleet Identification  
**183717**

Sydney Verges  
 Chief, Mobile Source Control Division  
 California Air Resources Board

To verify the authenticity of this certificate, enter this number at  
[http://www.arb.ca.gov/foors/compliance\\_cert1.html](http://www.arb.ca.gov/foors/compliance_cert1.html)





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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS ON THE POLICYHOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY RECOMMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), ITS AFFILIATED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy (ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED permissions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms, conditions of the policy, certain policies may require, in order, endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PR.0000 License #OE02096  
DiBuduo & DeFendis Insurance Brokers, LLC

Policy No: 71-AU  
Effective Date: 4/11/2024  
Expiration Date: 4/11/2025  
Agent: Candersen (805) 593-1401

INSURED	Admiral Insurance Company	24056
	Greenwich Insurance Company	22322
	Centennial Insurance Company	30020
	StarLine Specialty Insurance Company	44776
	XL Specialty Insurance Company	37885

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:  
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED IN THE POLICY PERIOD DATED. NO WITHS AND NO REQUIREMENT TERM OR CONDITION OF ANIR CONTRACT OR OTHER COGNITIVE REQUIREMENT. THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED OR MATTER AT THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED IN THE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES, LIMITS SHOWING HEREIN BEING THE CEILING OF CLAIMS.

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Excess Liability	71-AU	411/2024	411/2025	Occurrence	4,000,000
Commercial General Liability	NIM100337204	411/2024	411/2025	Schedule	2,535,025

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 Loggers Liability 07/20/23 1:00:00 PM  
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	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 



BTI has a full line of forestry equipment at our disposal including excavators up to 25 tons with mulching heads and rotating grapples. Track chippers from 18" up to 36" capacity, skid steers, and a 20k lb. mini excavator with a mulcher and rotating grapples. BTI has all the equipment needed to make a project like this happen without delay.

BTI full list of equipment available for the project.

***Our equipment has all the required tools of fire extinguishers and fire shovels. We have compressed foam fire suppression systems available. All of our equipment is Air Board Certified.***

- Boom-Type masticators and mowers; light, medium, and heavy-duty – CAT 320 ELRR Excavator, Cat 323 F Excavator, Cat 325 Excavator, Takeuchi TB 2150CL Excavator, Takeuchi 290 and 2190 Excavator, Kobelco blade runner Excavator
- Tracked Masticator – Prime Tech PT 300
- Feller Bunchers – Welder B458
- Skid Steers Masticators - Takeuchi TL12 skid steers, CAT 289D skid steer
- Wheeled Skidders - 528 Cat Grapple Skidder, Cat 525D Skidder
- Tracked Skidders - CAT 527 TSK, D5H TSK
- Chippers - Morbark Tracked Chipper 40/36, Morbark Tracked Chipper M20R, Bandit 18 XP Tracked Chipper, Bandit 20XPT Tracked Chipper, 12" Vermeer Tow behind Chipper
- Bulldozers - D7G Ripper Cat Dozer, D6N LGP dozer, D7H Cat Crawler
- Fire Trailer – USFS Approved
- Eco.CAF Compressed foam systems 3.5, 30 and 60
- Rapid response Polaris

## Staff to be Assigned

### **Cody Findleton, Foreman, Skilled Labor, Operator, Driver, 7 years with Bordges Timber Company.**

Cody grew up working heavy equipment and construction jobs. He spent over 10 years working wildland firefighting, working heavy equipment, and civil construction. He worked as a Superintendent for a worldwide corporation for over 10 years doing heavy civil demolition work. Certification/Training: 40-hour Hazwapper Certified, OSHA 30 Supervisor Training, Stormwater & Environmental Training Vegetation Management, ACRT Line Clearance Arborist Certified, CPR/AED/ First Aid Certification, Hazard Communications, RT 130 Wildfire Training, and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment Training. Cody holds a current LTO-A. Cody has worked multiple mastication and other fuels work projects with BTI and other companies.

### **Blake Cadigan, Skilled labor/Operator, Firefighter/EMT, 5 years with Bordges Timber Company**

Blake is a forestry consultant, wildland firefighter, and skilled forestry equipment operator. Blake has been in the forestry and wildland fire industry for over 15 years. He currently holds a current NWCG firefighter 1 as a single resource boss for heavy equipment, EMT, CPR/AED/First Aid, Hazwapper, REMS, Wilderness First Responder, line clearance certified through IBEW 1245, current RT-130, and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment Training. He has worked and planned large scale stewardship jobs at the state and federal level.

### **Juan Lopez, Skilled Labor/Operator 25 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

Juan has grown with the company and has worked in the wood service industry since 1992. Juan works landing runs, skidder, log loaders, dozer, masticator and respects the land and equipment. He does a great job at skidding logs and protecting the residual stand. Certification/Training: Stormwater & Environmental Training Vegetation Management, ACRT Line Clearance Arborist Certified, TCIA Chipper Assessment Certified, CPR/AED/ First Aid Certification, Flagger Safety Class, Hazard Communications, RT 130 Wildfire Training, and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment Training. Has worked multiple mastication and other fuels work projects with BTI.

### **John Volkl, Equipment Operator 7 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

Certification/Training: ACRT Line Clearance Arborist Certified, TCIA Chipper Assessment Certified, CPR/AED/ First Aid Certification, Flagger Safety Class, Hazard Communications, RT 130 Wildfire Training, and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment Training. Has worked multiple mastication and other fuels work projects with BTI and other companies.

### **Kyle Martin, Skilled Labor/Operator 6 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

Kyle has been working on tractors for over 10 years. He worked in a quarry for over 5 years running equipment and general maintenance. Certification/Training: Stormwater & Environmental Training Vegetation Management, ACRT Line Clearance Arborist Certified, TCIA Chipper Assessment Certified, CPR/AED/ First Aid Certification, Flagger Safety Class and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment

Training. Has worked multiple mastication and other fuels work projects with BTI and other companies.

**Benjamin Rivas, Skilled Labor/Operator 3 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

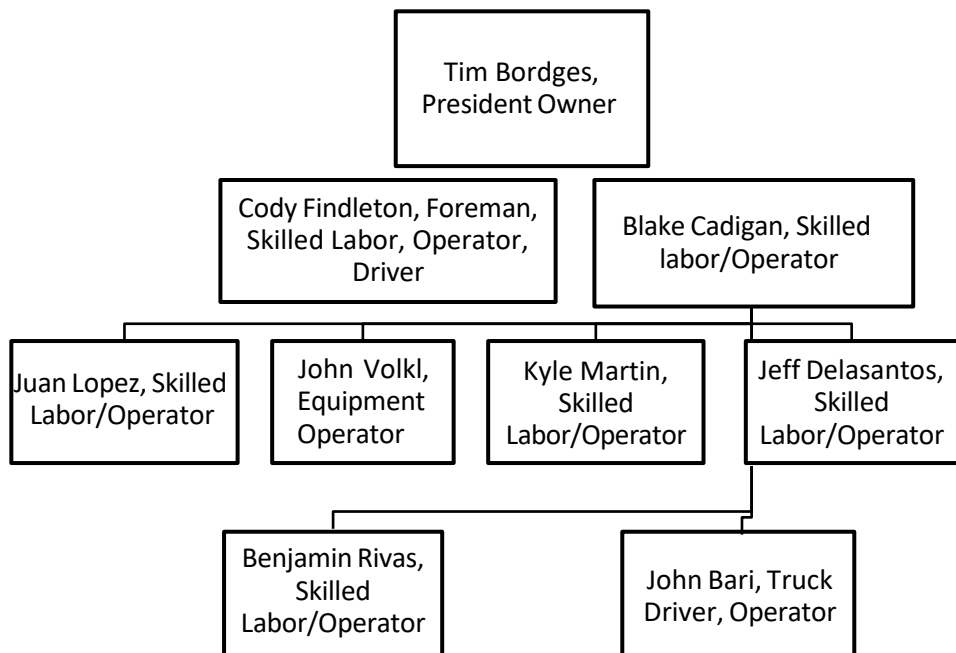
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**Jeff Delasantos, Skilled Labor/Operator 7 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

Certification/Training: Stormwater & Environmental Training Vegetation Management, ACRT Line Clearance Arborist Certified, CPR/AED/ First Aid Certification, Hazard Communications and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment Training.

**John Bari, Truck Driver, Operator 4 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

Certification/Training: Stormwater & Environmental Training Vegetation Management, CPR/AED/ First Aid Certification, Hazard Communications and Bordges Timber Inc IIP, PPE, Hand & Power Equipment Training.



**Sub Contractor**

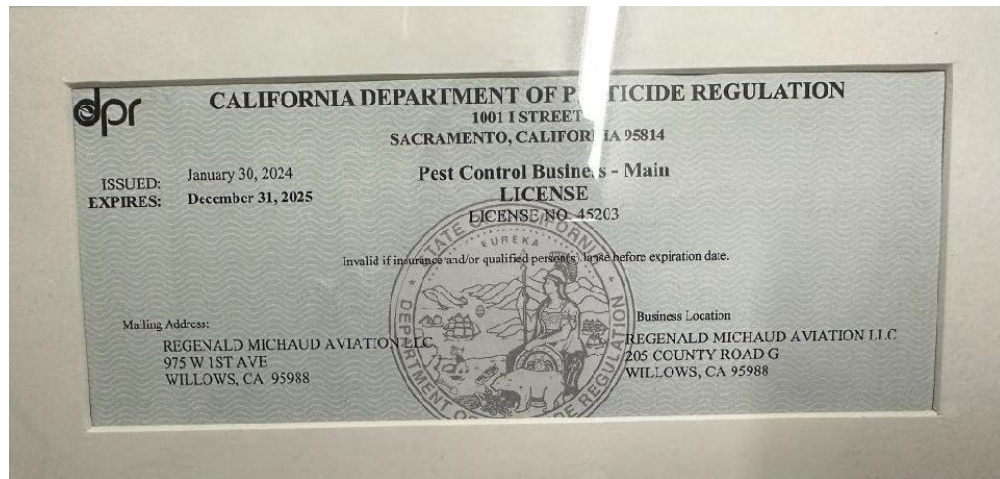
A sub-contractor will be utilized for the herbicide treatment for the project.

Bordges Timber Inc will be using Grow West out of Maxwell, Ca. as the PCA for chemical provider, Nathan Azevedo. Nathan and Taylor Michaud will be used for rotor aviation application.

Nathan Azevedo: 530-438-2624



Product Use Recommendation				39188 - 8956297 (Rec No. 8956297)	
<b>GROW WEST</b>		Proposed Date / Timing 2024-09-16	Expire Date 2024-10-17	PCA & License Nathan Azevedo 136607	
Grow West 5701 Maxwell Rd Maxwell, CA 95958 Phone: 530-438-2624		Applicator Michaud Aviation 01111-00000 P.O. Box 1279 Willows, CA 95988 Phone: 530-934-3113 Fax: 530-934-2060		Grower & Permit Number SITES, KYLE 0600277 P.o.box 174 Maxwell, CA 95955 Phone: 530-870-2371	
County Colusa	Site Commodity WALNUT	Preplant No	Method Air	Proposed 109 Acres	Treated 109 Acres
Site ID / STR	Location	Planted Area	Proposed Area	Treated Area	Row Band



**RegenalD Michaud Aviation LLC**  
Owned & operated by Nathan and Taylor Michaud

Located on the Willows Airport  
205 County Road G  
Willows, CA 95988

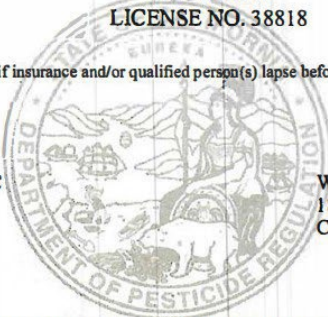
Mailing Address:  
975 1st Avenue  
Willows, CA 95988




Office: 530-934-3113  
Taylor Michaud: 530-517-1495  
Nathan Michaud: 530-864-8938  
Email: rmichaudaviation@yahoo.com

*Planting, Fertilizing & Spraying*

Hand applicator Wild West Reforesters Inc.: 530-515-1911

Hand applicator includes one working foreman and 9 pesticide applicators. The expected production rate is 1.5 acres a day, per applicator.

	<b>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION</b> 1001 I STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814
ISSUED: January 01, 2024 EXPIRES: December 31, 2025	<b>Pest Control Business - Main LICENSE</b> LICENSE NO. 38818
Invalid if insurance and/or qualified person(s) lapse before expiration date.	
Mailing Address: WILD WEST REFORESTERS, INC 18420 WILLOW DRIVE COTTONWOOD, CA 96022	Business Location WILD WEST REFORESTERS, INC 18420 WILLOW DR COTTONWOOD, CA 96022
	
POST THIS LICENSE PROMINENTLY IN PUBLIC VIEW THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE - ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW LICENSE	

	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM</b>	
<b>QAL</b> <b>QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE</b>		
<b>LICENSE #: 100122</b> Categories: CDEF	<b>EXPIRES: 12/31/2025</b> Issued: 1/1/2024	
<b>RANDY D MCDANIEL</b> 18420 WILLOW DR COTTONWOOD, CA 96022		
		
This License must be shown to any representative of the Director or Commissioner upon request.		

## Cost

The total for the project is as follows on the table below

An additional 3% would be added to any awarded amount for Performance and an additional 3% for Payment Bonding requirements.

This is the cost without prevailing wage, if the job requires prevailing wage there will be a discussion on price increase.



## Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Fuel Treatments for this Project: ***One-time treatment in 2025 | 2026 | 2027 - Project Area I***

<b>Treatment</b>	<b># Acres</b>
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	\$1,500 per acre~ 320
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	\$1,250 per acre ~ 376
Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance) Rotor Wing	\$154 per acre ~ 320
Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance) Hand	\$611 per acre ~ 320

Fuel Treatments for this Project: ***One-time treatment in 2026 | 2027 | 2028 - Project Area II***

<b>Treatment</b>	<b># Acres</b>
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	\$1,500 per acre~ 800
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	\$1,250 per acre~ 222
Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance) Rotor Wing	\$154 per acre ~ 700
Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance) Hand	\$611 per acre ~ 700

Fuel Treatments for this Project:

<b>Treatment</b>	<b># Acres</b>
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	\$1,680,000 ~ 1,120
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	\$747,500 ~ 598
<b>Estimated Total Mechanical Fuels Treatment</b>	<b>\$2,427,500 ~ 1,718</b>
<b>Estimated Total Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance) Rotor Wing, if all acres are to be treated with aerial herbicide application</b>	<b>\$ 157,080 ~ 1,020</b>
<b>Estimated Total Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance) Hand, if all acres are to be treated with hand herbicide application</b>	<b>\$623,220 ~ 1,020</b>

I, the undersigned, agree to and declares that he/she has carefully examined the Bid and Contract Documents and hereby proposes and agrees to furnish any and all required labor, tax, bonds, insurance, permits, premiums, shipping, transportation, services, disposal, equipment, materials, appurtenant facilities, and work required to complete Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acre<sup>3</sup> for Fuel<sup>3</sup> Reduction Project for Glenn County RCD.

Bordges Timber Inc.

12/5/24  
Date

[tim@bordgestimber.com](mailto:tim@bordgestimber.com) 530-626-7930

  
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Tim Bordges, President Signature

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**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

Proposer hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board's policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the "Regulation"). Proposer hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Proposers fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) ("Fleet") is true and correct:

A The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.

The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.

Proposer and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Proposer shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).

D The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Proposer shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).

E The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.

Name of Proposer : Bordges Timber Inc.

Signature:  president Bordges Timber Inc

Name: Tim Bordges

Title: President

Date: 12/04/24

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# GLENN COUNTY

## RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and  
Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project

**Office Issued: November 7, 2024**  
**Mandatory On-site Visit: November 21, 2024**  
**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**  
**at NOON (PST)**

**Questions Due: November 22, 2024**  
**Responses Posted on Website: November 25, 2024**

### Addendum 1: December 4, 2024

For an electronic version,  
go to: <https://www.glenncountyrcd.org/>  
(Click on "Projects > RFPs/RFQs - Request For Proposals/Qualifications")

**UPDATED December 4, 2024**

**KEY:**

**Question ff:#** (received from public, reference NH)

- Response (provided by Glenn County RCD)

**RECEIVED**  
12-5-24  
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ORIGINAL TIME:

**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024  
at NOON (PST)**

TIME CHANGED TO:

**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024  
at 4:30 PM (PST)**

RECEIVED  
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**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

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**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review Committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** HC Enterprises

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL *Must have ALL YES to PASS
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	5
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	5
Competitive?	5
Environmentally sound?	5
Timeline meets Project needs?	5
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	4
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	4
Sub-contractor(s) included?	YES (no points) <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	NA (no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES 5 NO



If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	5
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	0
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	5
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	5
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	3
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	3

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

**>> Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

**>> Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

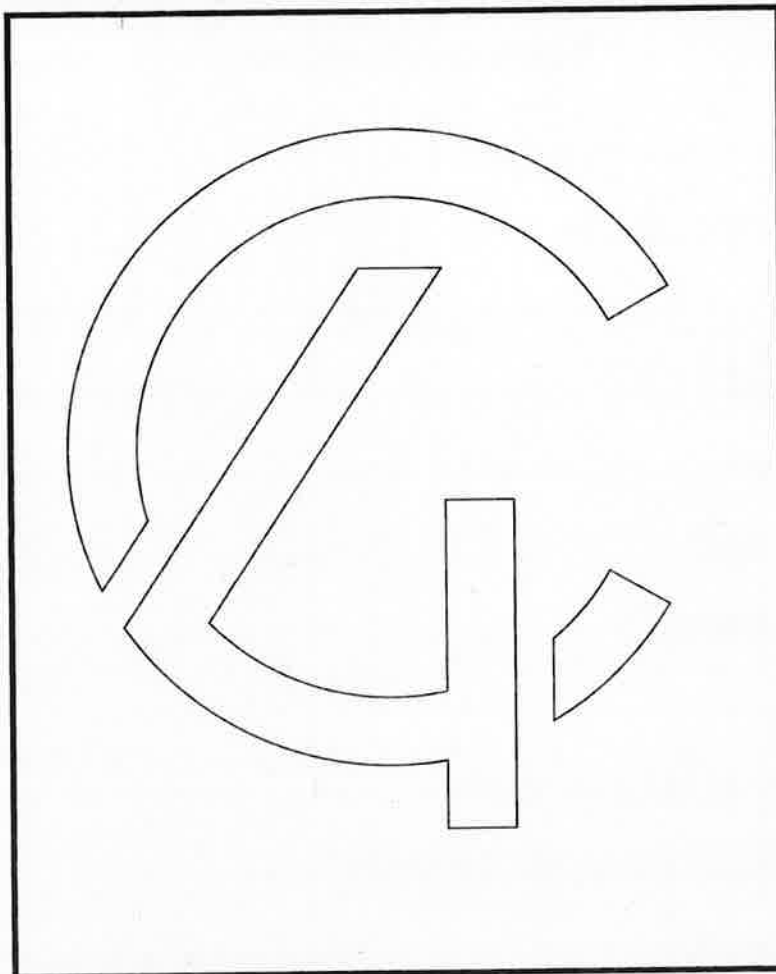
Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					

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	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	53	15.90	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	16	4.80	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>89.00</b>	<b>28.70</b>	<b>32.00</b>

***Glenn County RCD***  
**Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project**



*A Certified Woman Owned Small Business*

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**Orland, CA 95963**

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### About Us:

4C Enterprises, Inc. is a certified woman-owned small business and a premier provider of mechanical fuels reduction services in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Our company was founded out of necessity during a season of brutal California wildfires, driven by the urgent need to address the escalating threat posed by these catastrophic events.

As residents of Paradise, Magalia, Orland, and Chico, we have been both victims and firsthand witnesses to the devastating impact of wildfires on communities, ecosystems, and livelihoods in the North State. Recognizing the pressing need for effective vegetation management solutions, 4C Enterprises, Inc. was established with a commitment to providing comprehensive fuels reduction services to the region.

Our mission is to empower communities with the tools and expertise needed to safeguard lives, property, and natural resources from the ever-present danger of wildfires. Leveraging state-of-the-art equipment and innovative techniques, we prioritize environmental sustainability, safety, and efficiency in all operations. An equal opportunity organization that does not discriminate based on age, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, or any other status prohibited by applicable law.

### Qualifications & Experience:

Our organization has extensive experience in hazardous fuels reduction projects, specifically using mechanical mastication and piling techniques. We are recognized for our ability to execute projects on varied and challenging terrains while maintaining environmental integrity and meeting deadlines.

#### **Experience with Similar Projects and Sites**

##### **Project: Butte Fire Safe Council - Magalia, CA - DeSabra Forest Restoration Project**

- **Scope:** Managed 284 acres of hazardous vegetation removal through mechanical mastication in wildland-urban interface zones.
- **Challenges:** Addressed steep slopes and sensitive riparian zones.
- **Outcome:** Achieved a 60% reduction in wildfire fuel loads while maintaining ecological balance and securing compliance with state and federal regulations.

##### **Project: Patriot restoration Operations - Lakeview, OR - Access Thinning**

- **Scope:** Mastication of 100 acres of dense roadside vegetation in a high-risk wildfire area.
- **Techniques Used:** Mastication, debris piling, and targeted vegetation removal.
- **Outcome:** Provided safe access and egress to isolated fire prone Timber Plots for assessment and timber harvesting operations

##### **Project: California Deer Association - McCloud, CA - Eastside Fuelbreak**

- **Scope:** Combined fuels reduction with erosion control on 350 acres of roadside vegetation to provide a fuel breaks under direct supervision from the USFS

- **Outcome:** Successfully provided mastication and vegetation management services throughout the summer within the allowed timeframe despite the challenging nature of high risk fire conditions

**Minimum Qualifications Compliance**

We meet and exceed the requirements outlined in Section Five of the RFP:

**Technical Expertise:**

- Extensive knowledge of mechanical mastication and piling operations.
- Proficiency in coordinating multi-disciplinary teams, including equipment operators, ecologists, and project managers.

**Experience in Comparable Projects:**

- Proven track record of delivering fuels reduction projects on varied terrains, including steep slopes, densely forested areas, and sensitive habitats.
- Ability to adapt methodologies to site-specific challenges and environmental considerations.

**Regulatory Compliance:**

- Familiarity with all relevant permitting processes, including CEQA compliance, air quality regulations, and wildlife protection measures.
- Successful collaboration with federal and state agencies, such as CAL FIRE and the U.S. Forest Service.

**Safety and Training:**

- Adherence to OSHA standards and fire-safe work practices.
- Comprehensive training programs for all field personnel, emphasizing safety and environmental stewardship.

**Coordination Capabilities**

**Field Personnel Coordination:**

- Effective communication with on-site crews to ensure operational efficiency and adherence to project objectives.
- Real-time monitoring and reporting to address unforeseen challenges promptly.

**Project Manager Collaboration:**

- Regular progress and safety meetings with project managers and operators to align goals, review milestones, and ensure timely deliverables.
- Transparent budgeting and resource allocation to maintain accountability throughout the project lifecycle.

**5. Additional Strengths**

- Access to state-of-the-art equipment for efficient and precise mastication and piling.

- Strong focus on ecological sustainability, with post-treatment monitoring and native species restoration plans.
- Established relationships with local stakeholders, enabling smooth coordination and community engagement.

4C Enterprises, Inc. is uniquely positioned to deliver the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project with precision, environmental responsibility, and community collaboration. With our extensive experience, proactive strategy, and local familiarity, we are committed to enhancing fire resilience and protecting local communities in Glenn County.

### **References:**

PROPS - Dale MacDougall -530-209-5594

CDA - Alexandra Bandeian -530-232-0505

Butte Firesafe Council - Jeff Gould 530-877-0984

Black Knight Enterprises - Tom Wilson - 707-407-9054

### **Services Provided:**

4C Enterprises offers a comprehensive suite of services tailored to wildfire prevention, habitat restoration, and fuels reduction. Key service areas include:

#### **Forestry Services**

- Mechanical mastication
- Vegetation thinning and reforestation
- Habitat restoration

#### **Fire Protection Services**

4C Enterprises, Inc. offers a full suite of fire protection services designed to reduce wildfire risks and enhance safety for communities and natural areas. With extensive experience working alongside the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and CAL FIRE, we specialize in wildfire suppression, prevention, and mitigation strategies. Our fire protection services are built on a foundation of safety, efficiency, and environmental responsibility.

#### **Wildfire Suppression and Response**

- USFS Collaboration: Implementation of large-scale fuel breaks, mechanical thinning, and mastication projects to mitigate wildfire risks on federal lands.
- CAL FIRE Collaboration: Execution of hazardous fuels reduction projects funded by CAL FIRE, adhering to strict operational and environmental standards.

- Onsite Firefighting Resources: Staging of emergency fire suppression equipment including water tenders, dozers, and fully equipped firebox at all project sites during high fire danger periods to ensure rapid response to fire emergencies.

### **Fire Prevention Services**

- Fuel Reduction Treatments: Removal of ladder fuels, brush, and dense vegetation to minimize fire intensity and spread.
- Defensible Space Creation: Establishment of fuel breaks around critical infrastructure and WUI zones to protect structures and provide safer access for firefighting crews.
- Proactive Monitoring: Continuous monitoring of weather conditions and fire risk levels using data from the National Weather Service and CAL FIRE alerts. Operations are suspended during periods of extreme fire risk.

### **Fireline Construction**

- Construction of strategic emergency firelines using bulldozers and other heavy machinery to slow or stop wildfire spread.
- Maintenance of existing firelines to ensure they remain effective and accessible during emergencies.

### **Training and Preparedness**

- All operators are trained in annual fireline safety protocols and possess Interagency Equipment Operator Cards.
- Equipment is outfitted with essential fire tools, including shovels, axes, and fire extinguishers, and operators are equipped with fire-resistant personal protective equipment (PPE).

*With extensive experience working alongside the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and CAL FIRE, we are proficient in wildfire suppression, prevention, and fuel management strategies.*

- USFS Projects: Implementation of large-scale mastication, thinning, and fuel break creation on federal lands.
- CAL FIRE Collaboration: Execution of hazardous fuels reduction projects funded by CAL FIRE grants, with adherence to their operational and environmental standards.
- Fireline construction, dozer operations, and mop-up services during wildfire events as part of VIPR and Calfire Hired Equipment .

### **Road Maintenance and Construction**

4C Enterprises, Inc. provides comprehensive road maintenance and construction services designed to enhance infrastructure while ensuring environmental stewardship. Our capabilities include surface blading for improved road condition and drainage, removal and hauling of slide or excess materials, drainage structure cleaning, culvert replacement, and the installation of cattle guards and earthen barricades. We also specialize in vegetation clearing



along roadways to maintain safe travel conditions and implement pothole patching to repair road surfaces efficiently. Utilizing advanced equipment and techniques, such as GPS mapping for precision and environmentally conscious operations, we prioritize safety, sustainability, and quality. With expertise in federal and state projects, including collaborations with the USFS and CAL FIRE, we are adept at delivering durable road systems in challenging terrains. Each project emphasizes minimal environmental impact, maintaining natural habitats, and fostering long-term road functionality.

- Design and maintenance of access roads in challenging terrains.
- Construction of erosion control features such as water bars and rolling dips.
- Repair of existing features including culverts and ditch maintenance.

### **Erosion Control**

4C Enterprises, Inc. prioritizes effective erosion control to protect soil stability, water quality, and natural habitats. Operations are avoided during wet or muddy conditions to prevent rutting, and any soil disturbances exceeding 4 inches are promptly repaired using slash or natural materials. Drainage structures, including water bars and drain dips, are installed and maintained to manage runoff and reduce sedimentation.

- Implementation of water and soil conservation measures.
- Slope stabilization to reduce sedimentation and protect waterways.

### **Project Overview:**

The Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project is a strategic initiative aimed at addressing the critical wildfire risks and ecological challenges in Western Glenn County, California. Spanning over 1,718 acres of mechanical fuels treatment and 1,020 acres of herbicide application, this project is essential for protecting both the local community and the region's ecological systems. Located in areas adjacent to Wildland-Urban Interfaces (WUIs) near Elk Creek, Stonyford and Fruto, the project will reduce hazardous fuels, safeguard infrastructure, and promote ecological restoration.

The primary identified hazardous fuels within the Project Area include grass and oak woodlands, with heavy components of brush. The Project is directly associated with the reduction of fuels within the Federal Responsibility Areas (FRA) and State Responsibility Area (SRA). Due to the recent wildfire impacts in the general area, 4C Enterprises and its employees have developed significant familiarity with the terrain, vegetation types, and challenges unique to this region. This local knowledge will enable us to approach the project with enhanced precision and efficiency.

### **Goals and Objectives**

The primary objectives of the project are:

1. Wildfire Risk Mitigation: Reduce dense vegetation and ladder fuels to lower the intensity and spread of potential wildfires.

2. Infrastructure Protection: Establish defensible fuel breaks around key structures, roadways, and WUI zones to ensure safety and access during emergencies.
3. Habitat Restoration: Enhance ecological health by removing invasive species, thinning overgrown vegetation, and promoting the growth of native plants.
4. Community Resilience: Reduce the wildfire threat to local communities, providing peace of mind and contributing to long-term regional safety.
5. Sustainability: Employ methods and practices that minimize environmental impact while enhancing landscape resilience to climate change.

### **Scope of Work**

The project will involve a combination of mechanical vegetation management, targeted herbicide application, and erosion control efforts to reduce fuel loads and promote healthier ecosystems. Work will include:

- Mechanical Mastication: Cutting and shredding brush, shrubs, and small trees up to 10 inches in diameter into manageable debris.
- Herbicide Application: Applying targeted herbicides to prevent regrowth of invasive species and maintain treatment efficacy.
- Strategic Fuel Break Construction: Creating fuel breaks near WUI areas and along critical roadways to slow fire spread and enhance fire suppression efforts.

### **Project Area Familiarity**

4C Enterprises, Inc. is uniquely qualified to execute this project due to its proximity to the project area. Based in Orland, California, our main office is situated near the Needham Project site, providing our team with familiarity with the terrain, climate, and vegetation types specific to this region. Many of our employees have firsthand experience operating in Glenn County and the surrounding areas, enabling us to navigate local challenges efficiently and execute treatments effectively. This local knowledge, combined with our expertise in hazardous fuels reduction, ensures a seamless approach to meeting project goals.

### **Project Area Details**

The project is divided into treatment zones with specific prescriptions for each area. Work in these zones is to be completed within preferred timelines based on the project phases:

- Phase 1 (2025-2026):
  - 320 acres of mastication.
  - 376 acres of mechanical woody vegetation treatment.
  - 320 acres of herbicide application (maintenance).
- Phase 2 (2026-2028):
  - 800 acres of mastication.
  - 222 acres of mechanical woody vegetation treatment.
  - 700 acres of herbicide application (maintenance).
- Overall Totals:
  - 1,120 acres of mastication.

- 598 acres of mechanical woody vegetation treatment.
- 1,020 acres of herbicide application.

The treatment areas are diverse, encompassing a range of terrain types, vegetation densities, and ecological characteristics. Key considerations include:

- Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI): Areas where communities and undeveloped wildlands intersect, presenting elevated wildfire risks.
- Critical Infrastructure Zones: Roads, utility lines, land survey corners, ditches, fences and other essential infrastructure requiring defensible space and safe access.
- Control Areas: Unless otherwise agreed, no operations shall occur within areas identified and flagged by Glenn County RCD or along any "Noxious Weeds" flagging.

### **Project Challenges and Opportunities**

This project poses potential challenges, including:

- Dense Vegetation and Ladder Fuels: Accumulated vegetation that increases the risk of crown fires and rapid fire spread.
- Accessibility: Remote and rugged terrain requiring skilled operators and specialized equipment for safe and effective operations.
- Environmental Preservation: Balancing wildfire mitigation with the need to protect sensitive habitats, endangered species, and cultural resources.

### **Opportunities include:**

- Fostering Resilience: Enhancing landscape resilience to future wildfires and climate variability through sustainable vegetation management.
- Community Engagement: Collaborating with GRCD and local landowners to ensure project goals align with community needs and values.
- Economic Benefits: Supporting the local economy through employment opportunities, procurement of local goods and services, and fostering community safety.

### **Timeline**

The project is structured for efficiency and responsiveness to seasonal conditions:

1. April 1,2025 Start: Operations will commence immediately upon project award in spring, with a focus on maximizing acreage completion during the cooler months when fire risk is lowest.
2. Phased Implementation: Work will progress systematically across designated zones to achieve measurable milestones and maintain continuous progress.
3. Adaptive Management: Adjustments and finalization will be made based on environmental conditions, project monitoring, and RCD project administrator feedback.

### Treatment Approach:

A 4C Enterprises representative will schedule a pre-work meeting with the GCRCD project administrator to review the specifications, sequence of work, and plan of operations for the project. Inspection of all equipment to be used on site will be conducted prior to mobilization to the project site. Once all parties are in agreement with the details and expectations, we will mobilize equipment and prepare the site for work. Access to the project site is provided by a combination of paved highways, dirt surface roads and jeep trails. Four wheel drive vehicles may be required in and around the project area. It will be the responsibility of 4C Enterprises, Inc to get the equipment to the work site. Equipment will be tracked on roads if transport access can not be accomplished, and the appropriate measures will be taken to ensure that the integrity of the road is not compromised by mobilization operations (see Road Maintenance).

Treatments will target brush, trees under 10 inches in Diameter at Breast Height (DBH), snags under 15 inches DBH, and downed logs less than 15 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. The resulting debris will predominantly consist of pieces no larger than 6 inches, with no single piece exceeding 6 feet in length. Residual stumps will be kept below 6 inches to ensure a uniform and navigable terrain. This approach ensures effective hazardous fuels reduction while maintaining environmental integrity and supporting future land management efforts.

It is understood that only areas shown on the project map will be treated. Treatment and non-treated areas within the project area may be flagged and/or described verbally. A shapefile for GPS and a PDF map of the project area will be provided prior to work beginning. An AVENZA capable tablet or smartphone will be equipped on each piece of equipment to identify progress and project boundaries. Project Inspectors will identify unit boundaries for the work executed under the contract. Once approved to begin work, 4C Enterprises, Inc will immediately begin by locating treatment unit boundaries, equipment exclusion areas, and potential LOP boundaries in the field.

All machines are equipped with radio communications, and operators will maintain contact throughout operations to ensure safety of one another. A groundman will be assigned to mark obstructions, flag leave trees, identify endangered species/Arc/quality control, and identify and assess damaged leave trees. It will be the responsibility of the groundman to act as fire watch when conditions require, and take quality control assessments throughout the duration of the project. It is understood that only areas shown on the project map will be treated. Treatment and non-treated areas within the project area may be flagged and/or described verbally. A shapefile for GPS and a PDF map of the project area will be provided prior to work beginning. An AVENZA capable tablet or smartphone will be equipped on each piece of equipment to identify progress and project boundaries. Project Inspectors will identify unit boundaries for the work executed under the contract. Once approved to begin work, 4C Enterprises, Inc will immediately begin by locating treatment unit boundaries, equipment exclusion areas, and LOP boundaries in the field. A project schedule will be available during the pre-work meeting, and will be updated weekly. It is estimated that Phase 1 will require 120 working days to complete, and 180 days to complete Phase 2.

Overall, the treatment approach will focus on singular units, utilizing multiple pieces of equipment working together to complete each unit before moving to the next. Quality control measures will be conducted at the end of each treatment, and before equipment mobilizes to the next unit, allowing for any cleanup work to be completed and final acreage to signed off on.

### **Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment**

For both phases of the project, we plan to address the Mastication treatment by use of 2 dedicated tracked masticators to work on slopes of up to 25%, and the use of 2 boom mounted masticators to work in areas with steep ground (25-30%). Each machine will be utilized based on its specialized abilities, including steep ground, large/small diameter, long reach, and cleanup work. A Feller Buncher with a leveling cab and masticating head will be used for work on steep ground while dedicated tracked masticators will be used in areas with a slope of equal to or less than 25%.

All equipment is proposed to work within the same treatment unit to ensure continuity, efficiency, and quality control as a team. Focusing on one treatment area at one time allows for quality control assessments and re-work to be conducted without re-mobilizing equipment. Our primary approach is to address each unit singularly, with all resources working with one another to complete acreage.

All quality control and cleanup work will remain ongoing during the project, and is to be executed before moving on to new acreage. A 3,800 gallon water tender will remain onsite at all times during periods of high fire danger, and firewatch will be conducted after every shift when conditions require. In addition, a minimum of one D6 Dozer will remain onsite for fire protection at all times during mastication operations. In instances where operations are being conducted at multiple treatment units, a fire dozer will be strategically placed adjacent to or within each treatment area. .

- Mechanical cutting, shredding, and chipping of vegetation to create pieces no larger than 6 inches.
- Focus on reducing ladder fuels, maintaining tree health, and preventing regrowth.
- Utilization of 4-5 machines to achieve a target goal of 5 acres per day.
- Prepositioned Water Tender and Fire Dozer within eyesight of working equipment at all times

### **Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment**

To complete the Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment, we anticipate the use of two boom mounted rotating grapples and two D6 Dozers with brush rakes and 6-way blades to perform the mechanical piling of invasive shrubs, brush and fallen trees. It is understood that windrows are to be no longer than 50 feet, with gaps of at least 20 feet between sections. Windrows will not exceed 10 feet in width or 5 feet in height, and branches should not extend more than 4 feet from the pile. Piles should be placed away from tree canopies and, whenever

possible, avoided on steep slopes. As stated in the Q&A, it is not anticipated that the piles will require covers.

- Removal of invasive shrubs, brush, and fallen trees using boom mounted root rakes and rotating grapples, dozers with rake attachments and 6-way blades.
- Pile Specifications to be determined by private landowners
- Generally, piles shall be no longer than 50 feet, with gaps of at least 20 feet between sections, and should not exceed 10 feet in width or 5 feet in height. Branches should not extend more than 4 feet from piles, and should be placed away from tree canopies on level ground when possible.

### **Herbicide Application**

The preferred method of herbicide application will be by air when applicable via fixed wing or helicopter. When conditions do not allow, tanked sprayers will be used to apply herbicide directly to the treatment areas. Consultation with the RCD, private landowners, and Certified Pest Control Advisor shall determine the appropriate application necessary

- Application of herbicides shall be conducted by a licensed individual to prevent new growth, using herbicides such as Round Up, Chaparral, or Garlon
- Methods include aerial application where feasible, and direct application via spraying when necessary.

### **Early Action Plan**

If awarded the project, we will begin work immediately in the spring to maximize acreage completion during the early months when wildfire risk is lower. This proactive strategy allows us to achieve significant progress before the onset of the peak fire season. When high fire conditions exist, work will cease and if weather and conditions permit, continue in the fall and early winter.

### **Proposed Equipment**

4C Enterprises maintains a fleet of advanced machinery tailored for effective hazardous fuels reduction including the following proposed for use during this project:

- Timberpro TL745C Fellerbuncher with Root Rake and Boom Mounted Masticator
- Cat 323FL Excavator with Rotating Grapple and Boom Mounted Masticator
- Cat 299D3 XE Track Loader with Forestry Mulcher Attachment
- Cat 308 with Boom Mounted Masticator
- FAE Primetech-300 Forestry Mulcher
- Cat D6T Dozer with Brush Rake

- Cat D6N Dozer with Brush Rake
- Cat D5N Dozer with Brush Rake
- 3,800-Gallon Water Tender

All equipment complies with CARB and OSHA standards and is inspected annually to meet federal and state requirements.

### **Refueling/Maintenance:**

All refueling, lubrication, and maintenance of equipment will be conducted in a practical and safe manner in order to minimize any environmental impacts of spillage or contamination. Refueling locations will be designated by the RCD, with no exceptions. In the event of a spill, site rehabilitation will be conducted at no expense to the project owner. Staging and refueling sites are to remain in the same or better condition than prior to site usage upon vacating. All employees will maintain records of quantities, times and volumes of lubricants, oils, and fuels distributed, and copies of spill prevention plans will be on hand at all times. Spill kits will be readily available for use, and all spills will be reported and documented in the appropriate manner to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. As standard procedure, 4C Enterprises, Inc will follow the USFS Safety and Spill Management Guidelines in the event of any spill, and all contaminated soils will be removed from the project site. All spills are to be reported to the project administrator immediately. Use of Hazardous Materials and/or petroleum products requires that all appropriate State and Federal Regulations be complied with including, but not limited to, Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) on hand and use of necessary Personal Protective Clothing (PPE).

- Refueling and lubrication performed in designated areas with spill prevention measures.
- Spill kits are available onsite, and all incidents are reported and documented.
- Maintenance logs maintained daily to ensure operational safety, efficiency, and accountability.

### **Fire Plan:**

In an effort to mitigate all risk of fire conditions, our team closely monitors the National Weather Service and USFS Project Activity Levels. All of our operators possess current annual fireline safety training, and possess Interagency Equipment Operator Cards. Each piece of equipment is outfitted with sufficient fireline PPE, following CALFIRE and USFS guidelines. Fire tools are equipped on each machine, including a size 0 shovel, pulaski, and two 4-A:60-B:C fire extinguishers. A trailer mounted 350 gallon fire water suppression system with pump will be onsite for use by groundman if fire conditions are encountered, and a dozer and 3,800 gallon water tender will be on standby during high precautionary periods. When PALs are B or higher, water tender will stage within immediate locality to mastication operations, and a 2 hour firewatch shall be conducted at the end of each shift. Operators shall be responsible for the prevention and suppression of fires on public and private lands caused by project operations.

**Road Maintenance/Traffic Control:**

- Regular maintenance of access roads to ensure they remain passable and safe.
- Placement of signage and use of flaggers to warn nearby residents of ongoing work.
- Restoration of roads and trails to their original condition post-completion.
- As noted in the RFP/Q&A There currently isn't a need for signage or traffic control

**Erosion Control/Environmental Concerns:**

As standard procedure, no work will be conducted in areas where ground conditions will not support operations. Wet or muddy soil conditions that will allow rutting will not be operated on without prior approval from the project representative, and absolutely no operations will take place during periods of heavy precipitation. It is acknowledged that all deep ruts greater than 4" will be repaired, and bare spots left by equipment will be covered with slash or forest debris. Some raking and light blading may be necessary to accomplish this, via use of hand or mechanical methods. will not occur under conditions that prevent the proper operation of equipment. These conditions include snow, frozen ground or when the soil exceeds 15% moisture content. When such conditions are encountered, the work shall stop and COR will be notified. Damaged public access roads will be restored at no expense to the FWS, and restored to the same condition they were in at the commencement of work. Equipment and vehicles will not be operated or driven outside of the unit boundaries except on identified roads or trails. All-terrain vehicles may be used within project areas, ensuring vehicle use does not create a visible trail. Any vehicle/equipment will refrain from working if ruts form on adjacent roadways exceeding four inches. Equipment use will be prohibited when soils are wet, and rutting might occur. All created visible trails and/or ruts will be reclaimed at the expense of 4C Enterprises, Inc. Wheeled/tracked vehicles used for project implementation shall not operate or travel across slopes exceeding 35 percent without prior approval by the project administrator. Compliance with both federal state Endangered Species Act shall be maintained at all times. It is acknowledged that 4C Enterprises, Inc is responsible for meeting all requirements set forth by the state for protection of wildlife, botanical, and archaeological resources. As noted in the Q&A, Glenn County RCD will work with the selected contractor and individual private landowners to prescribe appropriate erosion control to meet the project and landowner's goals.

- Operations will not occur in wet conditions to prevent soil rutting.
- Damaged areas will be restored with forest debris or natural cover to minimize erosion.
- Strict compliance with Endangered Species Act and noxious weed prevention protocols.

**Cultural Preservation:**



- Immediate reporting and suspension of work upon discovery of cultural or archaeological resources.
- Adherence to National Historic Preservation Act and Archaeological Resources Protection Act regulations.
- Any discovered cultural or archaeological resources will be reported, and work will cease within a 100-foot buffer zone until clearance is provided by the Glenn County RCD.

### **Quality Control:**

In order to maintain transparency with the GCRCD Project Administrators, 4C Enterprises will conduct quality control assessments. At the end of each work day, it will be the responsibility of a 4C Enterprises, Inc representative to conduct a quality control assessment prior to making contact with the Project Administrator. Each operator will have a copy of the operational plan, and be in full understanding of the requirements and limitations of this project. 4C Project Foreman will remain with and effectively direct the crew by making periodic inspections of the crew's work, advising them as to improper work methods and providing instructions for correcting any improper work methods encountered. The project foreman will maintain quality control compliance, and take the appropriate assessments daily. These records will be available onsite at any time for the project representatives review. After internal quality control assessments have been performed, notice will be given to the GCRCD Project Administrator that performance requirements have been met, and acreage is ready for assessment. Our primary progress tracking is conducted through Avenza maps, where the GPS location of each machine is tracked during daily operations. At the end of each working day, progress is recorded, and acreage assessments will be made to determine efficiency and estimated completion dates. Additional quality control measures will include identification of completed areas, with each unit's daily forms attached including acreage, times, quantities of fuel and lubricants, JSA, and operators comments. This information will reflect progress and allow for more accurate estimations and progress updates. A Project schedule will be updated weekly.

Upon completion of quality control assessments by the Project Manager, touchup or cleanup work (re-work) operations will be conducted, and final acreage will be signed off for and billed on a monthly basis.

- Daily inspections by a 4C Enterprises supervisor to ensure compliance with project specifications.
- Progress tracking and documentation through GPS tools to monitor acreage completion and maintain transparency.

### **Work Hours:**

Operations will occur Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, with adjustments made based on weather and environmental conditions. Work Days will begin at 7:00 AM, where operators will conduct daily safety briefings, check weather and fire conditions, and establish

daily objectives. It is estimated that an average machine will be working 8-10 hours per day, and finishing all mastication work near 1:00PM. Machine maintenance and fueling will be conducted after 1:00PM, and firewatch/patrol duties shall take place when PALs are Level C or Higher. Mastication equipment will be parked alongside one another in designated areas during overnight periods, or when not in use.

As noted in the Q&A, these restrictions may be adjusted during the selected contractor negotiations with Glenn County RCD, provided any changes are approved in advance by the individual private landowners. In the case that adjustments to working hours may be approved, it will be our recommendation to start earlier in the morning in areas where impact of project activities will not impact nearby residents, as operating when relative humidity is high may reduce the potential for fire.

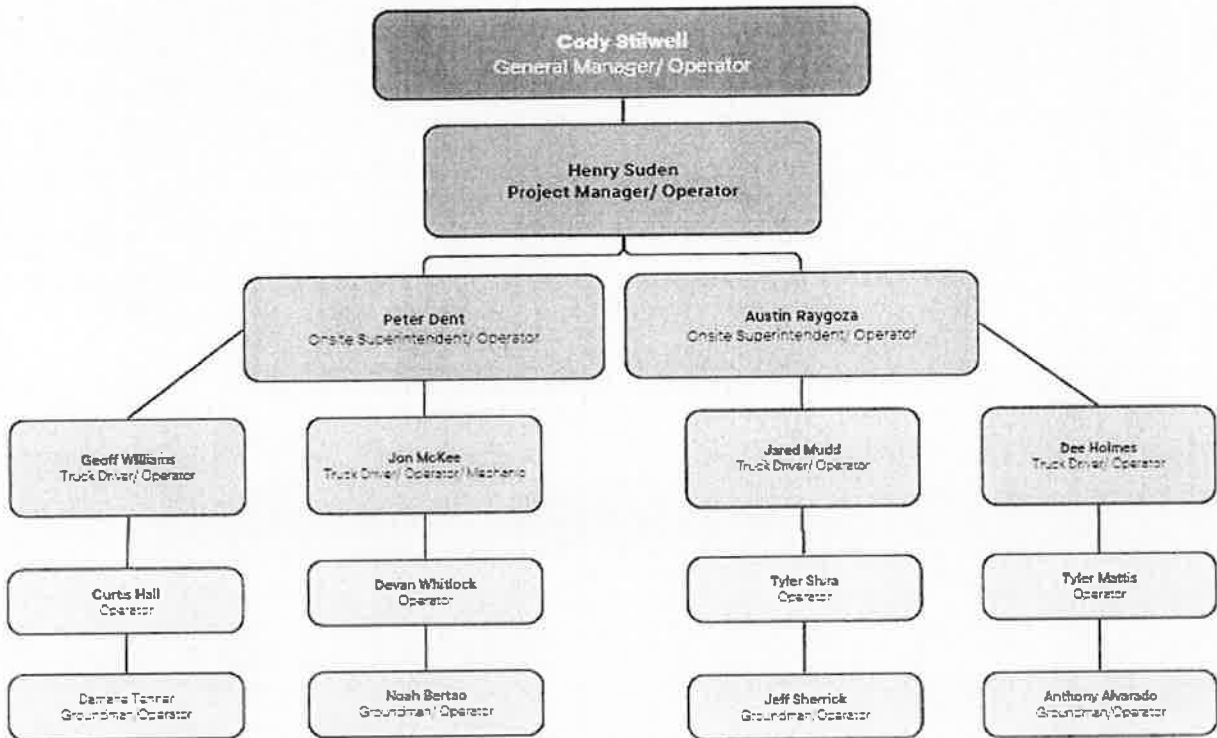
**Community Engagement:**

As a locally owned small business, 4C Enterprises, Inc is committed to use of local area small business resources for purchases of food, lodging, incidentals, and equipment repairs required during contract project operations. For the duration project operations, products and services will be sourced from the local Elk Creek/Willows community in effort to make expenditures solely within the local economy. When necessary, the nearby community of Orland will be used to source parts or services. 4C Enterprises, Inc is dedicated to fostering positive relationships within the communities we serve. We actively engage with landowners and project representatives/ CO's, prioritize open communication, and strive to leave a positive impact on the areas in which we operate.

**Key Personnel:**

All members of our dedicated and experienced staff are Class A license holders, with the ability to operate and transport every piece of equipment in our fleet. With experience in forestry, logging, wildfire suppression, and private fuels management, our team has decades of combined experience operating on large scale vegetation management operations. Each team takes lead from their onsite superintendent. All team members have worked closely with one another, and generally adhere to the following staff organization

<b>Cody Stilwell</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	10 Yrs - Owner, General Manager, Equipment Operator,
<b>Henry Suden</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	8 Yrs - Project Manager, Equipment Operator
<b>Peter Dent</b>	<i>Paradise, CA</i>	7 Yrs - Onsite Superintendent, Equipment Operator
<b>Austin Raygoza</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	6 Yrs - Onsite Superintendent/ Equipment Operator
<b>Geoff Williams</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	5 Yrs - Transport Driver/ Equipment Operator
<b>Jon McKee</b>	<i>Chico, CA</i>	5 Yrs - Transport Driver/ Equipment Operator/Mechanic
<b>Jared Mudd</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	5 Yrs -Transport Driver/ Equipment Operator
<b>Curtis Hall</b>	<i>Paradise, CA</i>	4 Yrs -Transport Driver/ Equipment Operator
<b>Devan Whitlock</b>	<i>Chico, CA</i>	4 Yrs -Transport Driver/ Equipment Operator
<b>Tyler Shira</b>	<i>Redding, CA</i>	4 Yrs - Equipment Operator
<b>Tyler Mattis</b>	<i>Chico, CA</i>	4 Yrs -Equipment Operator/ Groundman
<b>Damane Tenner</b>	<i>Nicolaus, CA</i>	3 Yrs -Transport Driver/ Equipment Operator
<b>Noah Bertao</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	3 Yrs -Equipment Operator/Groundman
<b>Jeff Sherrick</b>	<i>Anderson, CA</i>	2 Yrs -Equipment Operator/ Groundman/ Transport Driver
<b>Anthony Alvarado</b>	<i>Orland, CA</i>	2 Yrs - Equipment Operator/ Groundman



**Cost:**

**One-time treatment in Project Area I**

**320 Acres - Mastication**

**376 Acres - Mechanical**

**320 Acres (Herbicide Maintenance)**

**\$1,200 Per Acre Total price \$1,219,200**

**One-time treatment in Project Area II**

**800 Acres - Mastication**

**222 Acres - Mechanical**

**700 Acres (Herbicide Maintenance)**

**\$1000 Per Acre Total price \$1,722,000**

Cody Stilwell

*[Signature]*  
CFO

12/5/2024

## **IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

### **SERIOUS INJURY OR ACCIDENT:**

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY FOR HELP

NOTIFY COMPANY MANAGEMENT

### **INJURY OR ACCIDENT / HOSPITAL REQUIRED:**

TRANSPORT INJURED EMPLOYEE TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

NOTIFY COMPANY MANAGEMENT

### **MINOR INJURY / FIRST AID REQUIRED:**

ADMINISTER ON-SITE FIRST-AID

NOTIFY COMPANY MANAGEMENT

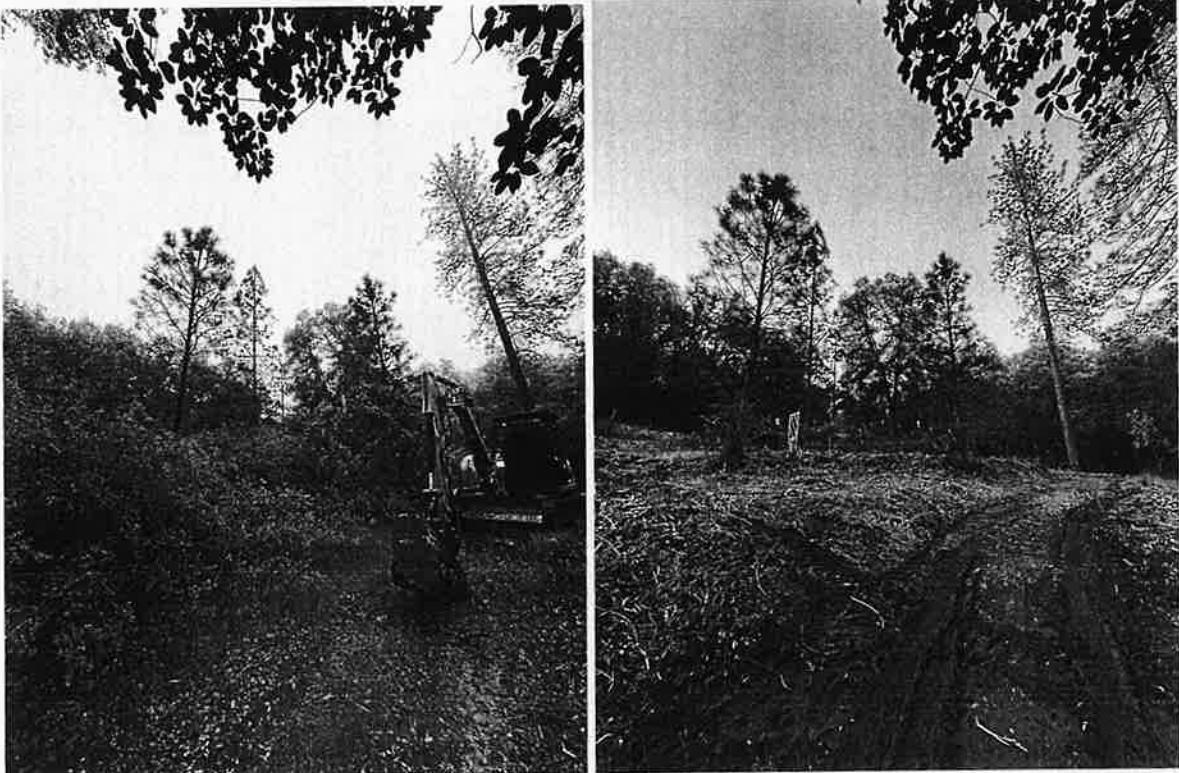
### **Contact Information**

<b>Cody Stilwell</b>	<b>530-624-0175</b>
<b>Henry Suden</b>	<b>530-520-0525</b>
<b>Peter Dent</b>	<b>530-514-1092</b>
<b>Austin Raygoza</b>	<b>530-966-4479</b>
<b>Geoff Williams</b>	<b>530-514-5570</b>

<b>Jon McKee</b>	<b>530-624-8226</b>
<b>Jared Mudd</b>	<b>530-513-7682</b>
<b>Dee Holmes</b>	<b>530-321-8461</b>
<b>Curtis Hall</b>	<b>530-965-1138</b>
<b>Devan Whitlock</b>	<b>530-354-6913</b>
<b>Tyler Mattis</b>	<b>530-514-1206</b>
<b>Damane Tenner</b>	<b>530-788-8345</b>
<b>Noah Bertao</b>	<b>831-595-6486</b>
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**Fueling/Maintenance Log:**



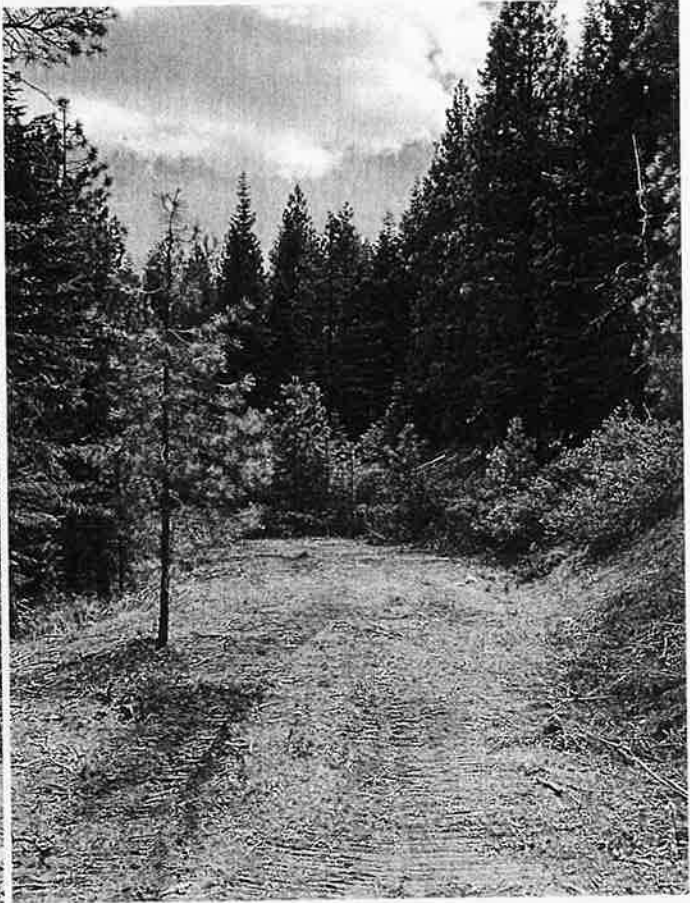




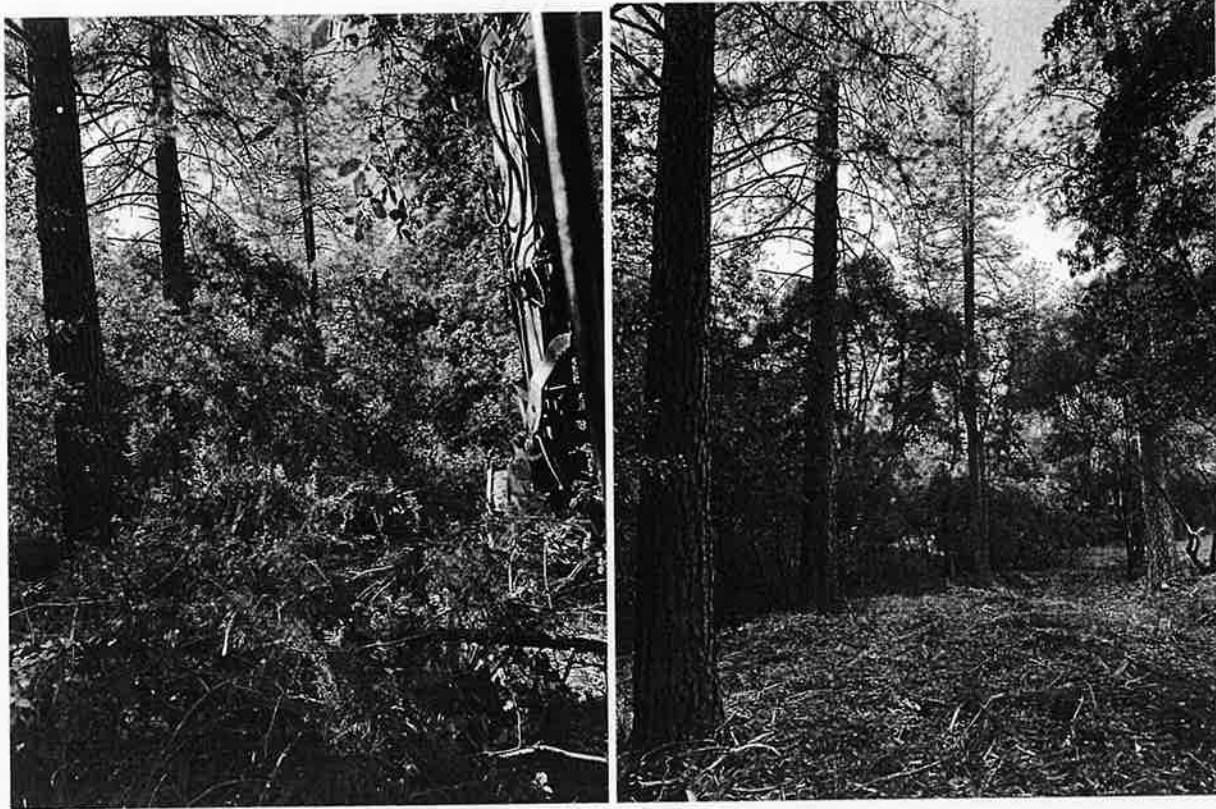














STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**

License Number: **A013781**

Date of Issuance: 5/1/2024

License Valid Period:  
5/1/2024-12/31/2025

4C ENTERPRISES INC  
4156 LINDA PLACE  
ORLAND, CA 95963

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.

This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

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California Environmental Protection Agency

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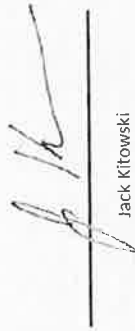
January 1, 2024

**CERTIFICATE OF REPORTED COMPLIANCE  
OFF-ROAD DIESEL VEHICLE REGULATION**

is issued to

**WELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

This certificate indicates that the fleet listed above has reported off-road diesel vehicles to the California Air Resources Board and has certified they are in compliance with title 13 CCR, section 2449. All applicable vehicles owned by the individual, company, or agency must be reported and labeled, as specified in Section 2449, with all possible completeness, else this certificate is null and void. **Certificate expires 2/28/2025**



Jack Kitowski  
Chief, Mobile Source Control Division  
California Air Resources Board

Off-road Diesel Fleet Identification

**142018**

To verify the authenticity of this certificate, enter this number at  
[http://www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance\\_cert1.html](http://www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance_cert1.html)

**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

Proposer hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board's policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the "Regulation"). Proposer hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Proposers fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) ("Fleet") is true and correct:

- The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.
- The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.
- Proposer and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Proposer shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).
- The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Proposer shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).
- The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.

Name of Proposer : 4C Enterprise Inc  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Name: Cody Stineff  
Title: Owner  
Date: 12/5/2024



**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Mikala

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	<b>Check One:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAIL</b> <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>	
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5	
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5	
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5	
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5	
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>	
Approach to meet Project needs?	5	
High quality?	5	
Cost effective?	5	
Competitive?	4	
Environmentally sound?	3	
Timeline meets Project needs?	4	
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	4	
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	4	
Sub-contractor(s) included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	(no points)
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	(no points)	
<b>Staff Organization</b>		
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	3

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	4
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	0
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	5
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	5
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	3
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	3

- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

**>> Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

**>> Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					

**10 Mikala**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	46	13.80	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	16	4.80	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>82.00</b>	<b>26.60</b>	<b>32.00</b>



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A-1 Forestry Group

## Technical Proposal: Glenn RCD \_ Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Mikala Corp federal Tax ID Number 82-320640, I am pleased to present our comprehensive proposal for the Glenn County RCD Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. Mikala Corp a Woman-Owned, Small Business: 2010009 stands ready to deliver exceptional results for this critical initiative.

Mikala Corp boasts a stellar track record of 29 years vegetation management, tree service and forestry, supported by industry-leading expertise and a commitment to excellence. We are fully licensed contractor CSLB License No.: 1020617, registered federal contractor UEI: DKXCH15A, a Licensed Timer Operator LTO: A013881, Certified Arborist: ISA: WE-12668A, PCA 152698, and QAL 153397.

In alignment with our dedication to quality and excellence, we have partnered with BurnBot, Oilar Land Mamangemt, and A-1 Vegetation Management to form a coalition dedicated to serving Glenn RCD on this mission for success.

All have meticulously reviewed the Project description and actively participated in site visits held on November 21, 2024. Our teams possess a deep understanding of the Project's scope and significance, recognizing its paramount importance in safeguarding the residents and guests of Colusa County. Together we hold all necessary licenses, insurance, and credentials, ensuring the highest standards of professionalism and expertise.

We pledge to provide priority service, ensuring swift and effective fuels reduction and treatment as proposed.

Enclosed, please find our detailed pricing information on the attached Schedule of Items. This proposal remains valid for 60 days from the date of receipt.

Mastication:

### **Burn Bot:**

BurnBot excels in multi-stakeholder collaboration, demonstrated through successful partnerships with local, state, and tribal agencies, as well as private entities like railway companies and transportation departments. We leverage strong relationships with local fire and stewardship organizations, engaging specialized crews who bring valuable local knowledge and expertise to each project. This collaborative approach, combined with our commitment to working alongside local subcontractors and emergency responders, ensures projects benefit from deep regional expertise while strengthening community emergency response capabilities.

Root Rake & Pile:

### **Oilar Land Management:**

Oilar Land Management specializes in creating and maintaining defensible space around your home and property. We are licensed, bonded and fully insured. We clear land using bulldozers, masticators, chainsaws and chippers. We also offer home hardening services and are now offering a once-a-year fire retardant treatment that creates an addition layer of defensible space.

Post Treatment Herbicide:

### **A-1 Vegetation Management:**

A-1 Vegetation Management had been working in the space of treating trees for a varietal of ailments for two decades. Expanding on the fight to eradicate harmful and evasive species we have moved into land and forestry management where we have excelled and pre and post emergent sprays, foliar apps, large scale mowing, and regenerative planting,

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## UNDERSTANDING OF SCOPE AND REQUIREMENTS

The Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is seeking contractors for the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, a comprehensive wildfire risk mitigation initiative located in western Glenn County, southeast of Elk Creek, California. The project encompasses 1,718 acres, with approximately 322 acres on U.S. Bureau of Reclamation lands and the remainder on private lands. The primary objective is to protect wildland urban interface (WUI) zones, critical infrastructure, local communities, wildlife, and habitat by significantly reducing the region's wildfire risk.

The project requires two main types of services: mechanical fuels treatment and herbicide application. The mechanical fuels treatment, covering all 1,718 acres, is divided into two approaches. The first is mastication woody vegetation treatment for approximately 1,120 acres, which involves cutting, shredding, or chipping vegetation into pieces less than 6 inches in size, though commonly up to 4 feet in length. This treatment must address all woody vegetation less than 8 inches diameter at breast height (DBH), maintaining a maximum stump height of 6 inches above ground level. The second approach is mechanical woody vegetation treatment for approximately 598 acres, focusing on removing invasive shrubs, brush, fallen trees, and unhealthy or dead trees using root rakes or similar mechanized options. Vegetation generated from these operations will require conservation burning.

Following the mechanical treatment, herbicide application will be required for 1,020 acres as a maintenance treatment. This phase requires proper licensing, including a Pest Control Business main license and Qualified Applicator License, and may involve either aerial application or backpack spraying methods.

The project will be implemented in two phases. The first phase, scheduled for 2025/2026/2027, includes 320 acres of mastication, 376 acres of mechanical treatment, and 320 acres of herbicide application. The second phase, planned for 2026/2027/2028, encompasses 800 acres of mastication, 222 acres of mechanical treatment, and 700 acres of herbicide application. The project is scheduled to begin April 1, 2025, with completion required by March 15, 2030.

Contractors must adhere to strict operational requirements, including compliance with all applicable state fire regulations, limiting operations to 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, maintaining necessary permits and licenses, providing performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract value, and following California Air Resources Board regulations. Equipment must be kept free of soil and debris to prevent weed spread, and work must immediately cease if cultural or archaeological resources are discovered. The project's success depends on careful attention to these requirements while maintaining efficient progress toward completion deadlines.

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## OVERALL OBJECTIVES

### Primary Project Objective

- To protect the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) zones near Elk Creek, Fruto, and Stonyford communities by significantly reducing the region's wildfire risk
- This includes protecting critical infrastructure, local communities, wildlife, and habitat

### Specific Treatment Objectives

- Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres total:
  - Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment (~1,120 acres)
  - Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment (~598 acres)
- Herbicide Application for follow-up maintenance on 1,020 acres total

### Project Area Coverage

- Total project area is approximately 1,718 acres
- Includes primarily privately owned lands (~1,396 acres)
- Includes U.S. Bureau of Reclamation lands (~322 acres)
- Located in western Glenn County, southeast of Elk Creek, California

### Timeline Objectives

- Project Start Date (Tentative): April 1, 2025
- Project End Date / 100% Completion Date: March 15, 2030
- Work will be completed in phases:
- Project Area I: One-time treatment in 2025/2026/2027
- Project Area II: One-time treatment in 2026/2027/2028

### Safety and Environmental Objectives

- Ensure proper fire prevention and suppression protocols
- Protect land survey corners, telephone lines, ditches, fences, and other improvements
- Follow environmental protection requirements, including noxious weed control
- Comply with California Air Resources Board regulations
- Meet all state and federal safety requirements

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## WORK METHODOLOGY AND EXECUTION PLAN

### Worksite Safety

Prior to commencing work there shall be an adequate work plan, health and safety evaluation, and safety planning. Injury, Illness Prevention Programs, Heat Illness Prevention Programs, will follow all state and federal Cal OSHA and OSHA requirements.

### Fire & Traffic

During the months of June- September Project Activity Levels (PAL) will be followed as mandated by the overseeing agency. A fire watch (walking patrol) and fire suppression equipment will be on-site to comply with California Operations Wildfire Policy and Federal Wildfire Policy -Strict control of roadway traffic if working along any roadway will be the top priority. Always following all State of California Traffic Laws.

### Environmental and Safety Considerations

Our team comprises trained wildland firefighters, registered foresters, qualified applicators, and experienced operators ensuring that each task is performed with a thorough understanding of fire behavior and ecosystem management. By leveraging advanced features like the floating function and electronic control systems on the RCU75, operators can maintain a natural look on the landscape, effectively avoiding the footprint of conventional heavy equipment. Our dozer rake wide track also allows us to reduce soil disturbance with low admitting ground pressure while still performing its affective duty. By using hand crews for herbicide application, we can insure the best coverage for the variety of species we intent to target

All operations will follow the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) guidelines, and the RMTs will include a Type 6 engine to manage on-site water needs, A FyrBox mounted 299 skid steer with 3000 gal suppressing foam equivalent, allowing quick response if fire risks arise. Additionally, our team will adhere to BOR and CALFIRE safety guidelines, maintaining project safety when working close to public infrastructure.

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## **Mobilization and Efficiency**

The BurnBot RMTs bring a self-sufficient setup, with F550 Type six engine and F350 utility truck towing the RCU75 units, eliminating the need for lowboy transport. This efficient mobilization is tailored to reduce project initiation time and site disturbance. By utilizing RCU75's high productivity at operational sound level of under 80 decibels (quieter than a chainsaw) and ability to handle slopes up to 55 degrees, our approach aligns with the goal of rapid and safe fuel reduction across all terrain types within the project boundaries.

Oliar Land management's deployment will consist of lowboy deployment of 2006 Komatsu D39ex offset tracking on the unpaved access road to site location

A-1 Vegetation Management will mobilize three five man spraying teams utilizing backpack applicators, crew bus's consist of three F350 Ecocline vans and one F550 flat deck mixing truck.

## **Community-Focused Approach**

Over the past several years, fuel accumulation has caused several major wildfires, showing the need for large fuels reduction projects. Although controlled burning is often the most common way to reduce fire fuels, it can be dangerous in some areas due to terrain, wind conditions and accessibility. Not to mention a threat to close by communities if the controlled burn were to go out of control. In this case, mastication is the best option.

Using our equipment and mastication techniques we reduce dry fire fuels dramatically while reintroducing nutrients to the soil, creating an ideal environment for new vegetation to grow. The process of fuels reduction is a key tool for firefighting personnel, land managers and property owners.

With a commitment to working hand-in-hand with local communities and stakeholders, our teams are more than equipment providers; we bring skilled wildfire suppression experience to preventive vegetation management, qualified foresters that and operators that are experts in their field. Our team's work will help ensure that the surrounding communities can achieve long-term resilience against wildfire risk.

This integrated, sensitive approach combines ecological mindfulness with technical proficiency, aligning our capabilities with the project's goals for effective and lasting wildfire fuel mitigation.

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## Past Performance:

### Mastication

<b>Contract No.</b>	48000-12, (13, 14, 17)	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$138,944.10
<b>Contract Title</b>	Stirling Project	<b>Job Location</b>	Weaverville, CA
<b>Purchaser</b>	Sierra Pacific Industries	<b>Completion</b>	November 2022
<b>Contact</b>	Ben Raynal	<b>Phone</b>	(530) 524-4881
<b>Address</b>	2849 Northgate Dr. Chico, CA 95973	<b>Email</b>	Braynal@spi-ind.com

**Description:** Mastication and mulching unusable timber and underbrush along ridgeline and other areas to open up plant able areas for re-generation program.

<b>Contract No.</b>	480000-1, (2,3,4,5)	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$98,275.00
<b>Contract Title</b>	Fog Horn, 808, Mike's Peak	<b>Job Location</b>	Weaverville, CA
<b>Purchaser</b>	Sierra Pacific Industries	<b>Completion</b>	February 2022
<b>Contact</b>	Ken Greenwood	<b>Phone</b>	(360) 333-8388
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 478 Weaverville, CA 96093	<b>Email</b>	Kgreenwood@spi-ind.com

**Description:** Mastication and mulching unusable timber and underbrush along ridgeline and other areas to open up plant able areas for re-generation program.

<b>Contract No.</b>	48000-20, 24	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$381,793.25
<b>Contract Title</b>	Brownsville Project	<b>Job Location</b>	Brownsville, CA
<b>Purchaser</b>	Sierra Pacific Industries	<b>Completion</b>	October 2023
<b>Contact</b>	Ryan McKillop, Ben Raynal	<b>Phone</b>	(530) 410-1917
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 14750 Cedar Ridge, CA 95924	<b>Email</b>	Rmckillop@spi-ind.com Bryanal@spi-ind.com

**Description:** Mastication and mulching of undesired sub-merchantable trees, ladder fuels

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<b>Contract No.</b>	140F0522P0286	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$259,960.00
<b>Contract Title</b>	Lower Springs	<b>Job Location</b>	Klamath Falls
<b>Purchaser</b>	Bureau of Land Manage	<b>Completion</b>	September 2023
<b>Contact</b>	John Brodbeck	<b>Phone</b>	(530) 708-7723
<b>Address</b>	HC 63, Box 303 Chiloquin Or. 97624	<b>Email</b>	John_brodbeck@fws.gov
<b>Description:</b> Mastication, chipping, grinding, and pilling of downed and standing dead or live material per SOW			

<b>Contract No.</b>	4800018, 19-24	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$352,697.50+
<b>Contract Title</b>	Mastication Project	<b>Job Location</b>	Shasta Lake City, CA
<b>Purchaser</b>	City of Shasta Lake	<b>Completion</b>	December 2023-Present
<b>Contact</b>	Greg Mcintosh	<b>Phone</b>	(530) 941-8985
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 777 Shasta Lake, CA 96019	<b>Email</b>	Gmcintosh@cityofshastalake.org
<b>Description:</b> MSA- Mastication of all understory brush, and small trees for fire break as described.			

<b>Contract No.</b>	140F1B23P0013	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$219,000.00
<b>Contract Title</b>	Mastication/ Hand crews	<b>Job Location</b>	Chiloquin Or.
<b>Purchaser</b>	US Fish & Wildlife	<b>Completion</b>	November 2024
<b>Contact</b>	Rilie Spivey	<b>Phone</b>	(530) 708-7723
<b>Address</b>	HC 63, Box 303 Chiloquin Or. 97624	<b>Email</b>	Joseph_spivey@fws.gov
<b>Description:</b> Mastication, chipping, grinding, and pilling of downed and standing dead or live material per SOW			

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## Past Relevant Experience: Herbicides and Vegetation Management

<b>Contract No.</b>	0701205	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$2,676.75
<b>Contract Title</b>	Cedar Treatment	<b>Job Location</b>	1135 Lincoln St. Red Bluff
<b>Purchaser</b>	Tehama County Dep of Ed.	<b>Completion</b>	11-28-2022
<b>Contact</b>	Greg Ross	<b>Phone</b>	530-838-8883
<b>Address</b>	900 Palm St. Red Bluff	<b>Email</b>	gross@tehemaschools.org
<b>Description:</b> Cedar trees on the south side of the building were treated for fungal and insects to allow for healthy regrowth.			

<b>Contract No.</b>	1591024	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$11,425.00
<b>Contract Title</b>	Hillside Herbicide	<b>Job Location</b>	5377 Valley Ridge Redding
<b>Purchaser</b>	Real Property Management	<b>Completion</b>	11-17-2022
<b>Contact</b>	Melinda	<b>Phone</b>	530-244-2444
<b>Address</b>	5520 Mountain View Dr. Redding	<b>Email</b>	bookkeeping@rpmredding.com
<b>Description:</b> Herbicide spray treatment for fire fuels on hillside behind apartment. Pre and post emergent for control of annual grasses and woody weeds.			

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<b>Contract No.</b>	159960	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$13,350.00
<b>Contract Title</b>	Hillside Herbicide	<b>Job Location</b>	5377 Valley Ridge Redding
<b>Purchaser</b>	Real Property Management	<b>Completion</b>	07-05-2022
<b>Contact</b>	Melinda	<b>Phone</b>	530-244-2444
<b>Address</b>	5520 Mountain View Dr. Redding	<b>Email</b>	bookkeeping@rpmredding.com
<b>Description:</b> Herbicide spray treatment for fire fuels on hillside behind apartment. Pre and post emergent for control of annual grasses and woody weeds.			

<b>Contract No.</b>	159977	<b>Contract Value</b>	\$2,512.50
<b>Contract Title</b>	Ponderosa Fungal Treat	<b>Job Location</b>	7066 Shasta Forest Dr.
<b>Purchaser</b>	Emmitt Hilburn	<b>Completion</b>	08-09-2022
<b>Contact</b>	Emmitt Hilburn	<b>Phone</b>	530-364-7207
<b>Address</b>	7066 Shasta Forest Dr.	<b>Email</b>	Shellmax1@aol.com
<b>Description:</b> Treatment on nine Ponderosa Pine trees for fungal/borer beetles.			

Due to our partnership agreement with our PCA, our large-scale projects for herbicide treatment cannot be disclosed. However, we will be happy to provide more details if awarded.

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## A-1 Vegetation Management Treatment Recommendations:

### NEEDHAM HAZARDOUS FUELS PROJECT

#### Herbicide Application (follow up maintenance)

Management of resprouting and germinating hardwoods and woody brush species post mastication by herbicide application is best controlled with the following (unofficial) recommendation:

Timing: one growing season after completion of mastication. For example, mastication completed 2025, follow up herbicide treatment summer 2026.

Application Method: Directed backpack spray. Spray nozzle size 6505

Material Formulation (%volume solution with water) and rate: 14 gallons per acre mix -

- Glyphosate 3%
- Imazapyr 1.5%
- Methylated Seed Oil 3%
- Purple Dye 0.001%

#### Usage Totals on 1020 acres:

(Approximate Estimate)

- 14,280 gallons mixed solution
  - 428 gallons glyphosate
  - 214 gallons imazapyr
  - 428 gallons methylated seed oil
  - 15 gallons purple dye

#### Labor:

(Approximate Estimate)

- 4 weeks (20, 8-hour days)
- 18 crew members total
  - 15 backpack applicators
  - 1 batch truck operator and herbicide material handler
  - 1 foreman
  - 1 QAL supervisor

\*Though the cost per acre total of \$295 is guaranteed, this is a theoretical recommendation, and a formal recommendation will be written prior to application by our PCA

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## Key Personal:

### Mike & Sativa Bertell- Secretary/Contractor\_ President/CEO:

Mike has over twenty-five years of experience between forestry and arborist practices in the industry. He began his forestry journey with the USFS as a Hot Shot before working at A-1 Tree Service; eventually assuming controlling interest of the company which is now Mikala Corp. His now background includes practices in Forestry, arboriculture, and pest control. Mike has since been joined by his wife early of last years who is now the President/ CEO of Mikala Corp.

### Hali Ajamian- Contracts Manager

Hali has worked for the Mikala Corp family for four years and has experience with networking, grant writing, reporting, reading, and preparing contracts. In addition to forest management, her education has been focused on English, Language Arts, and Humanities.

### Lance Balcom – Operating Forman

Lance has twelve years of experience as an operator in the industry. He has been a part of the A-1 Forestry Group and Mikala Corp family for three years. He has worked along foresters in the logging industry before venturing into fuels management. Lance will be acting as our infield representative during our collaboration with BurnBot and Oliar Land Management who he has work within the past.

### Ben Ryanal- PCA, QAL, Spray Boss- Herbicide Treatment

Ben is our newest partner in A-1 Vegetation Management and Mikala Corp family, he has a stellar record as a forester with Sierra Pacific industries, where he was in charge or fuels management, herbicide application, and PCA recommendations.

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## BurnBot

BurnBot specializes in effective fuels reduction and wildfire mitigation through innovative "light on the land" methodology, integrating Remote Mastication Teams (RMTs) with traditional practices to provide efficient, ecologically sensitive solutions. Our tech-forward approach leverages remote mastication units operated by experienced professionals, allowing for precision in treatment application while minimizing environmental impact and community disruption through quieter, less invasive operations than traditional methods.

Hazardous fuels reduction requires a dynamic approach because no two acres are the same. Our forestry, logging, and fire professionals build tailored plans that address the specific needs of different areas, ensuring precisely targeted and effective fuel reduction. This adaptability enhances ecosystem resilience, promotes biodiversity, and reduces wildfire risks while fostering healthier, safer landscapes that better withstand fire seasons.

BurnBot excels in multi-stakeholder collaboration, demonstrated through successful partnerships with local, state, and tribal agencies, as well as private entities like railway companies and transportation departments. We leverage strong relationships with local fire and stewardship organizations, engaging specialized crews who bring valuable local knowledge and expertise to each project. This collaborative approach, combined with our commitment to working alongside local subcontractors and emergency responders, ensures projects benefit from deep regional expertise while strengthening community emergency response capabilities.

In the last thirty (30) days, BurnBot has completed three projects of the same scope and nature, demonstrating our expertise in wildland-urban interface projects. Two projects supported North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District's Halo of Protection initiative, encompassing units with more than twenty (20) acres each, showcasing our ability to perform vegetation management in challenging conditions, including dry, rocky terrain near residential areas, roadways, and critical infrastructure. In a third relevant project, BurnBot completed a unit in Yreka, supporting the Karuk Tribe, utilizing our remote mastication teams to create a defensible space near a high-risk housing development.

Additionally, BurnBot partnered with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Lomakatsi Restoration Project on 266 acres, enhancing forest resilience and diversity and reducing wildfire risk to communities and old-growth forests on both tribal and USFS lands in Chiloquin, Oregon.

Using the same technical approach, experienced teams, and specialized requirements proposed for this project, we completed all three projects ahead of schedule and under budget. Our remote mastication teams successfully navigate complex wildland-urban interfaces while maintaining safety protocols and achieving all project objectives and treatment specifications for hazardous fuels reduction.

Included below is a list of selected projects and references:



## PAST PERFORMANCE

Project	Contact Details	Size	Type	Project Value
Mokelumne Hill Fuels Reduction Project	John Quidachay RPF#3222 530-748-8958 timberq.landmark@outlook.com	2680 Acres	Detailed mastication prescription, targeting ground fuels, dead trees, and brush for reduction. Mixed hardwood-coniferous forest. Oak, pine, chamise and poison oak	\$3.7m
San Rafael Fuel Break	Calvin Shrader (415) 485-3457 calvin.schrader@cityofsanrafael.org	20 Acres	Construction of Shaded Fuel Break for the City of San Rafael	\$48,000
Hoopaa Tribal Lands	<b>Greg Moon</b> Fire Chief and Director Office Of Emergency Services (707) 672-6418 hoopafd@gmail.com	68 Acres	Mastication, hazard tree removal, vegetation removal	\$108,000
Tahoe Fund Fuel Break	Amy R Berry (775)-338-1668 Aberry@tahoefund.org	20 Acres	Wildfire fuels mitigation shaded fuel break construction for the Tahoe Fund	\$50,000
Barry Eggers	Barry Eggers Eggers@lsvp.com 7770 Pine Flat Rd Healdsburg, CA 95448	28 Acres	Wildfire fuels reduction in the WUI, cleared brush and surface level vegetation.	\$56,000
HUD Mechanical Site Prep	Brian Hux COR <a href="mailto:brian.hux@usda.gov">brian.hux@usda.gov</a> 209-732-8207	672 Acres	Mastication and mechanical piling within burn scar to prepare for replanting	\$806,400
Sand Creek Mastication Task Order 1	Andrew Markham Lomakatsi 645 Washington Street Ashland, Oregon 97520 541-488-0208	82 Acres	Mastication, hazard tree removal, vegetation removal	\$81,500
Sand Creek Mastication Task Order 2	Andrew Markham Lomakatsi 645 Washington Street Ashland, Oregon 97520 541-488-0208	94 Acres	Mastication, hazard tree removal, vegetation removal	\$94,000
Sand Creek Mastication Task Order 3	Andrew Markham Lomakatsi 645 Washington Street Ashland, Oregon 97520 541-488-0208	90 Acres	Mastication, hazard tree removal, vegetation removal	\$91,000
ES10 & LT1 Mechanical Thinning	North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District Jason Furmaniak <a href="mailto:jfurmaniak@nltpd.net">jfurmaniak@nltpd.net</a> 775-413-9587	21 Acres	Mastication, hazard tree removal, vegetation removal	\$51,000
Apollo 5 & 6 Mechanical Thinning	North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District Jason Furmaniak <a href="mailto:jfurmaniak@nltpd.net">jfurmaniak@nltpd.net</a> 775-413-9587	19 Acres	Mastication, hazard tree removal, vegetation removal	\$46,000

Position Title And Name	Qualification Highlights	Sand Creek Roles and Responsibilities
<p>Stefano Cipollone Area Manager <i>(Project Based)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ More than 20 years of experience in forestry, specializing in fire suppression, management, and control</li> <li>◆ Experienced in operations, logistics, training, and strategic planning for small land-owner projects and large-scale forestry operations</li> <li>◆ Extensive experience operating specialized firefighting equipment, including 20+</li> <li>◆ Engaged in fire prevention, patrol, detection and construction of fuel breaks</li> <li>◆ Managed programs and operations involving advanced mechanized forestry equipment such as masticators, and excavators</li> <li>◆ Expertise in modern forestry practices, project management principles, and ecological impact mitigations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Project Planning &amp; Management:</b> Develop and implement project plans, including timelines, resources, and staffing needs. Monitor project progress.</li> <li>◆ <b>Resource Management:</b> Effectively allocate resources, such as manpower, equipment, and materials. Manage budgets to ensure financial accountability.</li> <li>◆ <b>Team Leadership and Supervision:</b> Supervise &amp; lead the team, providing guidance, training, and support to ensure their safety and productivity. Conduct regular team meetings to ensure everyone is informed of project goals, updates, and safety protocols.</li> <li>◆ <b>Compliance and Safety:</b> Ensure all project activities comply with local, state, and federal regulations. Implement and monitor safety protocols to prevent accidents and injuries.</li> <li>◆ <b>Stakeholder Engagement:</b> Communicate with local communities, government agencies, and other stakeholders to maintain good relations and ensure project activities are aligned with community and environmental goals.</li> <li>◆ <b>Environmental Monitoring &amp; Protection:</b> Oversee the monitoring of environmental impacts related to forestry activities and implement measures to mitigate negative environmental impacts.</li> <li>◆ <b>Innovation &amp; Improvement:</b> Encourage innovation and feedback from team members to enhance project outcomes.</li> <li>◆ <b>Emergency Response:</b> Develop and implement emergency response strategies for potential issues such as wildfire, environmental hazards, or accidents.</li> <li>◆ <b>Quality Control:</b> Monitor all aspects of project execution to ensure that work meets the expected quality standards. Address any discrepancies or issues that may arise during project operations.</li> </ul>
<p>Kayl Grimes Foreman   Project Manager <i>(Project Based)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ More than 10+ years experience in forestry, specializing in mitigation, suppression and operations</li> <li>◆ Directly responsible for leading fire suppression activities, including initial and extended attacks on wildfires</li> <li>◆ Experienced in high-level supervisory positions such as Incident Commander, Division Supervisor, and Task Force Leader</li> <li>◆ Experienced Type I/II Firefighter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Project Execution:</b> Implement project plan developed by Area Manager, ensuring all activities align with the outlined objectives and timelines.</li> <li>◆ <b>Team Coordination:</b> Manage the project team's day-to-day activities.</li> <li>◆ <b>Resource Allocation:</b> Assist the area manager with project resources. Monitor resource utilization and report any need for additional resources to the area manager.</li> <li>◆ <b>Compliance and Quality Assurance:</b> Ensure all project activities comply with local, state, and federal regulations and best practices. Monitor</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Experienced Heavy Equipment Operator, Felling, and Engine Boss</li> <li>◆ Demonstrated ability to manage and lead teams effectively under high-pressure conditions</li> <li>◆ Effective problem-solving and decision-making in dynamic forestry and wildfire scenarios</li> <li>◆ Demonstrated capabilities in operating and maintaining specialized heavy machinery and equipment</li> <li>◆ Practical experience in fuels and fire management</li> </ul>	<p>the quality of work performed to ensure it meets the required standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Safety Management:</b> Enforce safety protocols on the project site. Conduct regular safety inspection and organize safety training for project team.</li> <li>◆ <b>Problem-Solving:</b> Identify issues or obstacles that arise during the project and work on resolving them quickly.</li> <li>◆ <b>Stakeholder Communication:</b> Handle day-to-day communication related to project operations.</li> <li>◆ <b>Emergency Preparedness:</b> Support the development of plans. Train project team members on procedures.</li> </ul>
<p>Luis Sotto Operations Specialist <i>(Project Based)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ More than 10+ years experience in forestry operations</li> <li>◆ Strong foundation for wildfire behavior and mitigation strategies</li> <li>◆ Currently holds a Basic Faller (FSL3) and Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) certification</li> <li>◆ Trained in Incident Command System (ICS) and wildfire-specific courses, essential for effective response and equipment operation in mitigation and suppression activities</li> <li>◆ Worked as a Forestry Technical for USDA</li> <li>◆ Demonstrated capabilities in operating and maintaining specialized heavy machinery and equipment</li> <li>◆ Practical experience in fuels and fire management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Machinery Operation:</b> Operate machinery such as masticators, chippers, and other equipment for grinding and clearing vegetation. Ensure precise operation of machinery to meet project goals of reducing fuel loads and clearing for reforestation.</li> <li>◆ <b>Maintenance and Troubleshooting:</b> Conduct routine maintenance checks. Identify mechanical issues with equipment and perform basic repairs or coordinate with the maintenance team.</li> <li>◆ <b>Safety Compliance:</b> Adhere to all safety and operational guidelines to prevent accidents and injuries. Use PPE and ensure all equipment safety features are functioning properly.</li> <li>◆ <b>Environmental Awareness:</b> Operate the machinery to minimize damage to the soil and non-target vegetation. Understand and comply with environmental guidelines.</li> <li>◆ <b>Project Execution:</b> Follow project plans and specifications to ensure work is performed according to expectations. Adjust operation techniques based on terrain and specific project requirements.</li> <li>◆ <b>Quality Control:</b> Monitor the quality of work and adjust machinery settings to improve performance outcomes. Ensure all mastication work is consistent with the project's quality standards and objectives.</li> <li>◆ <b>Efficiency Optimization:</b> Optimize the use of equipment to maximize productivity and minimize fuel consumption and operational costs.</li> <li>◆ <b>Emergency Response:</b> Be prepared to respond to machinery operation emergencies, such as fires or sudden machine failures. Understand and implement emergency shutdown procedures for equipment.</li> </ul>



# OILAR

## LAND MANAGEMENT



### Oilar Land Management

Oilar Land Management specializes in innovative and sustainable land stewardship, focusing on **holistic resource management, ecological restoration, and habitat enhancement**. Through our approach, we combine technology with proven traditional practices, offering efficient and environmentally conscious solutions tailored to the unique characteristics of each landscape.

#### **Innovative Methodologies for Land Stewardship**

Our approach integrates advanced **remote sensing and precision land management tools** with on-the-ground expertise. This ensures targeted and effective treatments while minimizing ecological disruption. Whether addressing invasive species, improving soil health, or managing hazardous vegetation, we deliver solutions that enhance land resilience, promote biodiversity, and create safer, healthier environments.

#### **Tailored Solutions for Diverse Landscapes**

No two properties are the same. Oilar Land Management's experts—comprising **forestry, agriculture, and ecological professionals**—develop customized management plans. By addressing the specific needs of different environments, we support long-term ecosystem health and ensure compliance with local and state regulations.

#### **Collaborative and Community-Oriented Approach**

Oilar Land Management values collaboration. We work with local, state, federal, and private stakeholders to deliver projects that benefit both the land and the surrounding community. Our strong relationships with conservation organizations, agricultural cooperatives, and community groups enhance project success. By partnering with regional contractors and local specialists, we build capacity and foster community resilience.

#### **Proven Expertise and Project Success**

Recent projects illustrate our commitment to excellence:

- **Restoring Fire-Prone Landscapes:** Supported hazardous fuels reduction and fire resilience initiatives in collaboration with local fire districts and private landowners.
- **Ecological Restoration:** Partnered with federal agencies to restore degraded habitats, improving water retention and biodiversity.
- **Agricultural Land Optimization:** Delivered sustainable soil management solutions that increased crop yields while reducing environmental impacts.

In each project, Oilar Land Management combines innovative technology with practical expertise to meet and exceed project objectives ahead of schedule and under budget.

#### **Commitment to Sustainability and Safety**

Safety and sustainability are at the heart of our operations. From utilizing low-impact equipment to following stringent environmental safety protocols, we ensure every project respects the integrity of the land and the well-being of surrounding communities.

Relative Past Performance:

Project	Contact Details	Size	Type	Project Value
Kutras Ranch	Chris Kutras 530-605-6687	150 Acres	Rake and Pile 150 acres from burn scar of Carr Fire. Including light to med timber, grass lands, Manazanita, and Toyon	\$270,000.00
General Lee Ent. SLOWOW	Natalie Lee 805-4390911	200 Acres	Rake, Pile, and Burn 200 Acres	\$567,000.00
Old Station PVT	Carolina Gray 650-722-1884	15 Acres	Rake, Pile, and Burn 15 acres, Ag Prep	\$34,875.00
Butte County Fire Safe Council – Forest Health Grant 8GG21612	Mikala Corp 530-221-9427 zach@a1treeredding.com	64.5 Acres	Wildfire fuels mitigation shaded fuel break construction via mastication	\$34,475



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Proposed price sheet:

## Needham Hazard Fuel Reduction Project

Fuel Treatments for This Project: **One- Time Treatment in 2025/2026/2027 - Project Area 1**

Treatment	# Acres	Unit	Total
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	320	\$1,210.00	\$387,200.00
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	376	\$2,100.00	\$789,600.00
Herbicide Application (Follow up maintenance)	320	\$295.00	\$94,400.00
			\$1,271,200.00

Fuel Treatments for This Project: **One- Time Treatment in 2026/2027/2028 - Project Area II**

Treatment	# Acres	Unit	Total
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	800	\$1,210.00	\$968,000.00
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	222	\$2,100.00	\$466,200.00
Herbicide Application (Follow up maintenance)	700	\$295.00	\$206,500.00
			\$1,640,700.00

Fuel Treatments for This Project:

Treatment	# Acres	Unit	Total
Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment	1120	\$1,210.00	\$1,355,200.00
Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment	595	\$2,100.00	\$1,249,500.00
<b>Estimated Total Herbicide Application. (Follow up maintenance)</b>	1020	\$295.00	\$300,900.00
			\$2,905,600.00

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**G L E N N C O U N T Y**  
**R E S O U R C E C O N S E R V A T I O N D I S T R I C T**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and  
Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project

**Office Issued: November 7, 2024**  
**Mandatory On-site Visit: November 21, 2024**  
**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**  
**at NOON (PST)**

**Questions Due: November 22, 2024**  
**Responses Posted on Website: November 25, 2024**

**Addendum 1: December 4, 2024**

For an electronic version,  
go to: <https://www.glenncountyrcd.org/>  
(Click on "Projects > RFPs/RFQs – Request For Proposals/Qualifications")

**UPDATED December 4, 2024**

**KEY:**

**Question ## (received from public, reference ##)**

- Response (provided by Glenn County RCD)

**Question 35**

**Can we please get a list of attendees to the pre bid meeting.**

- **ORIGINAL RESPONSE** - No. Glenn County RCD is unable to release mandatory on-site visit participant contact information through this process.

Due to California Public Records Act, Glenn County RCD was requested by a potential Contactor(s) to release this information. See attached.

**Question 36**

**Could you provide a copy of the grant to review requirements?**

- **ORIGINAL RESPONSE** - CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grant Guidelines and information are available at: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/grants/wildfire-prevention-grants>

Due to clarification by potential Contractor(s) who provided this written question and what they were intending to seek and due to California Public Records Act, Glenn County RCD is releasing additional grant 'agreement' information. See attached.

**Question 37**

**Can we get a copy of the landowner's right of entry forms?**

- **ORIGINAL RESPONSE** - No. Glenn County RCD will work with selected contractor(s) and provide additional private landowner information once in agreement.

See attached template; the template is subject to change for a portion of the project area.





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 RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Needham - RFP**  
**Mandatory On-site Visit**  
**November 21, 2024**

	Name (Please Print)	Company	Phone #	Email	Signature
✓ 1	Jason		707-694-5233		
✓ 2	Bo LuHeller	Markit Forestry	530-799-0163	boluheller@markitforestry.com	
✓ 3	Tim Bordges	Bordges Timber	530-626-7550	tim@bordgestimber.com	
✓ 4	Kenny Cook	Cook Construction	530-713-3158	kcook3273@yahoo.com	
✓ 5	Traci & Kelly Holt	Diversified Resources, Inc.	530-375-7716	traci@driforest.com	
<del>6</del>	<del>Jose Mata</del>	<del>Summitt Forest, Inc.</del>	<del>541-531-3173</del>	<del>summittforests@gmail.com</del>	
✓ 7	Gody Strithwell				
✓ 8	Seth Massengale	California Reforestation		seth@calreforest.com	
✓ 9	Shaun Crook	Left Coast Land Clearing			
✓ 10	Sasha Farkas	Left Coast Land Clearing		leftcoastlc@outlook.com	
11	Cody Finelstein	On-site Equipment	530-363-4774	Cody@onsiteequipment.net	
✓ 12	Tim Bondages				See above
13	Travis Shoemaker	Northtree Fire Int	530-227-2452	TShoemaker@northtreefire.com	
14	Ashley Smith	Ashley Corner Bit Construction	707-354-7073	Corner Bit Const.	
15	Red Cook	Cook Construction	530-713-3158	Kevok3273@yahoo.com	
16	Hobie	A-I Forestry	530-221-9427	Mike@AlltreeRedding.com	
17	Jorge E. Alvarez	RTG COR	530-351-5617		
18	Jason Ius	BURNBOT	707-644-5233	Jason.Ius@burnbot.com	
19	Jean Faye	Fire Restoration Inc	530-936-7111	firerestoration@gmail.com	
20	Chris Mattern	A Plus Tree LLC	510-681-5311	Chris@aplustree.com	



**G L E N N C O U N T Y**  
 RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Needham - RFP**  
**Mandatory On-site Visit**  
**November 21, 2024**

	Name (Please Print)	Company	Phone #	Email	Signature
21	Isiah V	Thompson Land Mgmt	(530) 945-4724	isiah@ThompsonLandMgmt.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
22	John Moutz	Moutz Equipment	530 330-1750	MoutzEquipment@gmail.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
23	Bob Kuttler	Market! Forestry	530 799-0103	bobkuttler@marketforestry.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
24	Seth Messersmith	California Reclamation	709 573 0760	Mail@CalReforest.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
25	Jake Berens	USBR	530 897-6203	jberens@usbr.gov	<i>[Signature]</i>
26	Cody Stewart	HC Enterprises Inc	530 624-0175	HCEnterprises@gmail.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
27	Chris Whitlock	Black Dog Earth LLC	530 764 6380	Blackdogenterprises509@gmail.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
28	MIKE EMANUS	EMANUS BOW	530 22-75641	EMANUSBOW@YAHOO.COM	<i>[Signature]</i>
29	Sasha Fox	Koslett Coast Land Mgmt	209-536-9174	LeftCoast@Outlook.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
30	Shawn Crook	Crook Logging	709 782 2744	Shawncrook@shoglobal.net	<i>[Signature]</i>
31	Tyler Oil	Tyler Res.	530-355-9200	tylerresources@shoglobal.net	<i>[Signature]</i>
32	Ruben Raynon	T&R Restor-c	530 682-9049	ruenore@trestor.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
33	Luis Velasquez	T&R Restora	530-329-2747	Lvelasquez@trestor.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
34	Zack Green	Annal DBA Atlas	530-403-6733	zgreen@annalbuilders.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
35	Garrett Southam	J.W. Bamber Inc.	530-330-1815	gsoutham@bamfordinc.net	<i>[Signature]</i>
36	Jesse Robbins	True North Forestry Inc	530-524-3807	truenorthforestry@gmail.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
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**G L E N N C O U N T Y**  
**R E S O U R C E C O N S E R V A T I O N D I S T R I C T**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and  
Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project

**Office Issued: November 7, 2024**  
**Mandatory On-site Visit: November 21, 2024**  
**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**  
**at NOON (PST)**

**Addendum 2: December 4, 2024**

For an electronic version,  
go to: <https://www.glenncountyrcd.org/>  
(Click on "Projects > RFPs/RFQs – Request For Proposals/Qualifications")

ORIGINAL TIME:

**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**  
**at NOON (PST)**

TIME CHANGED TO:

**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**  
**at 4:30 PM (PST)**



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/04/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> CRW Insurance Services 2901 W. Coast Hwy. Ste. 200 Newport Beach CA 92663	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Alena Hernandez <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (949) 236-6868 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> alena.hernandez@crw-insurance.com	<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b>	
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>		<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURED</b> Mikala Corp PO Box 493512 Redding CA 96049	<b>INSURER A:</b> Greenwich Insurance Company		22322
	<b>INSURER B:</b> Insurance Company of the West		27847
	<b>INSURER C:</b> Underwriters at Lloyd's		15792
	<b>INSURER D:</b>		
	<b>INSURER E:</b>		

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 24-25 GL/BA/EX/WC/PO      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			NPC-1002521-05	12/01/2024	12/01/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOS ONLY			NBA-1002522-05	12/01/2024	12/01/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Uninsured motorist \$ 1,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED    RETENTION \$			NEC-7000320-00	12/01/2024	12/01/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
B	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N/A	WSD 5063483 03	12/01/2024	12/01/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Loggers Broad Form			LLBF000134	12/01/2024	12/01/2025	Each Occurrence \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Evidence of Insurance

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Evidence of Insurance

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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License Number **A013881**

Date of Issuance: 6/11/2024

License Valid Period  
6/11/2024-12/31/2025

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

### TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE



MIKALA CORP  
P O BOX 493512  
REDDING, CA 96002

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code, the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 9, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code, and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.

This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

CDR STOCK 75401300491

RM-61 (10/98)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)



CONTRACTORS  
STATE LICENSE BOARD  
ACTIVE LICENSE



License Number **1020617**

Entity **CORP**

Business Name **MIKALA CORP**

Classification(s) **C61/D49**

Expiration Date **01/31/2026**

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CONTRACTORS  
STATE LICENSE BOARD  
ACTIVE LICENSE



License Number **1093233**

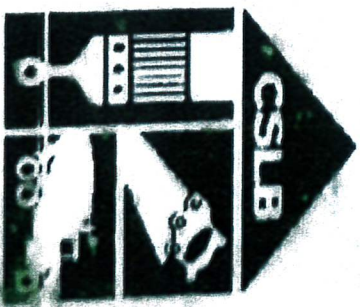
Entity **LLC**

Business Name **H2AO LLC DBA OILAR GENERAL ENGINEERING**

Classification(s) **A**

Expiration Date **06/30/2026**

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License Number: **B012749**

Date of Issuance: 3/29/2024

License Valid Period:  
3/29/2024-12/31/2025

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**LIMITED TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



HAYDEN A OILAR  
3335 PLACER STREET #344  
REDDING, CA 96001

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.

This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

CDF STOCK 7540-130-0428



# Secretary of State Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

**Entity Name:** Burnbot, Inc.  
**Entity No.:** 5047961  
**Registration Date:** 04/27/2022  
**Entity Type:** Stock Corporation - Out of State - Stock  
**Formed In:** DELAWARE  
**Status:** Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is qualified to transact intrastate business in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of December 02, 2024.

**SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.**  
Secretary of State

**Certificate No.:** 271137725

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at [bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov](http://bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov).



License Number: A013981

Date of Issuance: 9/13/2024

License Valid Period:  
9/13/2024-12/31/2025

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

### TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE



BURNBOT INC  
310 SHAW ROAD  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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CDF STOCK 75401300491

License List

License Number	License Status	Licensee Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
A013981	Valid	BURNBOT INC	310 SHAW ROAD	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94080	530-691-8981
B013615	Valid	BURNBOT INC	8452 CIRCLE K DRIVE	SHINGLETOWN	CA	96088	-

List of Licenses



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**QAL**

**QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE**

**LICENSE #: 153397**

**EXPIRES: 12/31/2025**

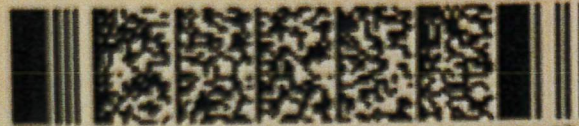
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Issued: 1/1/2024

**BENJAMIN A RAYNAL**

2849 NORTHGATE DR

CHICO, CA 95973



This License must be shown to any representative of the Director or Commissioner upon request.



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**PCA**

**AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER LICENSE**

**LICENSE #: 152698**

**EXPIRES: 12/31/2025**

Categories: E

Issued: 1/1/2024

**BENJAMIN A RAYNAL**

2849 NORTHGATE DR

CHICO, CA 95973



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**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Thompson Land management

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated: Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	<b>Check One:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAIL</b> <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	4
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	5
Competitive?	4
Environmentally sound?	3
Timeline meets Project needs?	3
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	4
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	4
Sub-contractor(s) included?	YES (no points) NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	(no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	YES 5 NO

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	04
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	0
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	4
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	5
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	03
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	3

- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

**>> Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

**>> Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					

**5 Thompson Land Management, LLC**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	45	13.50	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	16	4.80	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>81.00</b>	<b>26.30</b>	<b>32.00</b>

**Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project  
RFP**

**Glenn County Resource Conservation District  
(GCRCD)**

**Bid Proposal  
Presented by:**

**Thompson Land Management, LLC.**

Isiah Thompson - President/Owner

26810 Pittville-Totten Road

McArthur, CA 96056

Cell: (530) 945-4724

Licensed Timber Operator # A012631

California Small Business Certification # 2040122





## **Company Introduction and Brief Overview:**

Thompson Land Management, LLC. Founded by Isiah Thompson specializes in the execution of mastication and fuel reduction projects. Fire disaster prevention and enhanced forestry habitat are the mission and passion of Thompson Land Management, LLC.'s work. Fuels created through harvest or fuel reduction treatments receive treatment to reduce fire risk and/or prepare sites for establishment, growth, and survival of new seedlings. Thompson Land Management, LLC. Executes projects to accurately address project specifications and owner needs. We look forward to the opportunity to do more work on your land!

## **Qualifications, Experience & References:**

Thompson Land Management, LLC (TLM) brings extensive experience and a proven track record in hazardous fuel reduction, effectively addressing overgrown natural areas and wildfire-impacted regions. Our work on fires such as the Carr, Dixie, Bear, August Complex, and Walker Fires has honed our expertise in hazardous tree removal and fuel reduction. With in-depth knowledge of local environments, regulations, and unique project challenges, we consistently meet or exceed project timelines and criteria.

TLM collaborates effectively with lead agencies, field personnel, and project managers, ensuring alignment with project goals. Our experience enables us to address both immediate needs and long-term objectives in fuel reduction efforts. We take pride in completing projects on time—often ahead of schedule—highlighting our efficiency and commitment to excellence. Below, we showcase recent projects that demonstrate our capability to deliver exceptional results.

### Manzanita Chutes Stewardship Project Phase II

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison, (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Lassen National Forest, Hat Creek Ranger District, near the entrance of Lassen Volcanic National Park approximately 12 miles South of Old Station, CA.
- Project Details: 520.40 Acres of mechanical masticating dense brush and small trees that formed a contiguous moderate to high fuel load. Released live tree seedlings or sapling surrounded by dense brush.
- Project Cost: 520.40 Acres @ \$479 per acre, totaling \$249,271.60.
- Aug 2020 - Oct 2020. Completed early.

### Bald Fire Mastication Project

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison, (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Extension of Manzanita Chutes Stewardship Project Phase II.
- Project Details: Additional 335 acres of masticating all trees 4'-20' and 80% or more of trees under 4', debris and brush were all cleared.
- Project Cost: 335 acres @\$550 per acre, totaling \$184,250.

- Oct 2020 - Dec 2020. Completed on time.

#### Kresge Forest Health Mastication Thinning Project

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 3644 Avtech Parkway Suite 180., Redding, CA 96002
- Contact: Tod Gohl, (530) 934-1140
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: From Adin, CA travel North on Hwy 299 for approximately 6 miles, turn right onto County Rd 198, and go 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Forest Service Rd 40N22, travel approximately 3 miles.
- Project Details: 325 acres of cutting trees include conifers greater than 3 inches tall and up to 10 inches DBH, stumps were made level or less than 4 inches in height or 4 inches above natural obstacles. Masticated vegetation and surface fuels shall be ground into pieces less than three inches in diameter and less than three feet in length. Maintained 50-foot buffer from all streams.
- Project Cost: 325 acres for total of \$194,180, average of \$597.48 per acre
- May 2021-Nov 2023 (due to short working period because of snow and LOP's).

#### M5-HTA Mastication Project #129AC720D0007/#127EAY21F0084

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 3644 Avtech Parkway Suite 180, Redding, CA 96002
- Contact: Radek Glebocki, (530) 260-6723
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District. Located Southwest of the town of Stonyford. From Stonyford, head south on Lodoga/Stonyford Road for approximately 5.5 miles, then turn right onto Goat Mt. Road (County Rd. 42) for approximately 12 miles.
- Project Details: Initially project included 445 acres of mitigating hazards posed by remaining dead and dying trees and to abate post-logging slash within some of the roadside units using a masticator. Modification added additional acres to skid, deck and pile downed trees and remove excess biomass.
- Project costs: 445 acres of mechanical mastication @ \$835 per acre totaling \$371,575, additional 100 acres of cut, skid and deck pile trees and removing excess biomass @ \$3,220 per acre for cut, skid and deck/pile and \$1760 per load to haul decks. Total project value \$ 682,595.
- May 2022 - Aug 2022. Completed on time.

#### Daley Project

- Owner: Butte Fire Safe Council, 6569 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969
- Contact: Trevor Sherman- (530) 720-0960
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Forbestown, CA.
- Project Details: Thick mastication of mixed conifers on 37 acres.
- Project Cost: 37 Acres @ \$1270 per acre, totaling \$46,990.
- March 2022 - April 2022. Completed early.

#### Bald Madrone Mastication Project

- Owner: Butte Fire Safe Council, 6569 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969
- Contact: Trevor Sherman- (530) 720-0960
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Berry Creek, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of dead/down timber as well as thinning live mixed conifers

- Project Cost: 98 Acres @ \$1500 per acre, totaling \$147,000.
- July 2023 - Sept 2023. Completed early.

#### Vulcan Mastication

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison, (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Kirk Forestry Solutions
- Project Location: Georgetown, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of understory and ladder fuels on 341 acres.
- Project Cost: 341 Acres @ \$735/acre, totaling \$250,635.
- July 2021 - Sept 2021. Completed early.

#### Bald Fire Mastication Project Phase II

- Owner: Fall River RCD/USFS, 44327 CA-299, McArthur, CA 96056
- Contact: Sharmie Stevenson, (530) 299-3405
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Kirk Forestry Solutions
- Project Location: 11 mi. east of Fall River Mills, CA.
- Project Details: 579 acres of masticating all trees 4'-20' and 80% or more of trees under 4', debris and brush were all cleared.
- Project Cost: 579 acres @\$550 per acre, totaling \$318,450.
- Nov 2021 - Feb 2022. Completed on time.

#### Whaleback Fire Forest Restoration Project

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison – (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Kirk Forestry Solutions
- Lassen National Forest, 20 miles northwest of Susanville, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 547.79 acres.
- Project Cost: 547.79 acres @ \$795 per acre, totaling \$435,493.10.
- March 2022 – Oct 2022. Completed early.

#### Revenant Mastication Project

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation/USFS, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison - (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management
- Project Location: approximately 3 miles north of Georgetown, CA.
- Project Details: Firs and incense cedar were prioritized for removal and healthy ponderosa pine and rust-resistant sugar pine were prioritized as leave trees (seed trees). Desirable trees are trees with the tallest height, fullest crown, and straightest stem and, which are free of damage due to insect, disease, physical, and mechanical factors and have at least a 40% crown ratio. All Hardwood species greater than 4" DBH except where removal was needed for operability. (For any units that don't have blue painted trees) All trees 8" DBH and smaller up to a 20'-25' spacing for residual trees and all brush species was masticated so the resultant slash was no longer than 4' in length, or larger than 4" DBH.
- Project Cost: 182 acres @ \$735 per acre, totaling \$133,770.

- May 2022 - July 2022. Completed early.

#### LFV Shasta 100 Road Mastication Project

- Owner: W.M. Beaty & Associates, 845 Butte Street, Redding, CA 96001
- Contact: Ross Brazil
- Prime Contractor: Peterson Timber, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Shingletown, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 65.4 acres.
- Project Cost: 65.4 acres @ \$475 per acre, totaling \$31,065.00.
- May 2023 - June 2023. Completed early.

#### Shingletown Mastication Project

- Owner: Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc, 19794 Riverside Ave, Anderson, CA 96007
- Contact: Ted James
- Prime Contractor: Peterson Timber, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Shingletown, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 21 acres.
- Project Cost: 21 acres @ \$475 per acre, totaling \$9,975.00.
- June 2023 - July 2023. Completed early.

#### 2023 Eiler East/West Mastication Project, #8GG20600

- Owner: Fall River RCD/USFS, 44327 CA-299, McArthur, CA 96056
- Contact: Sharmie Stevenson, (530) 299-3405
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Kirk Forestry Solutions.
- Project Location: 10 mi. Southeast of Burney, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 506 acres.
- Project Cost: 506 acres @ avg \$420 per acre, totaling \$212,520.
- June 2023 - July 2023. Completed early.

#### Service Gulch Mastication Project #8GG20600

- Owner: Pit RCD/Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 301, Bieber, CA 96009
- Contact: Sharmie Stevenson - (530) 299-3405
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Kirk Forestry Solutions.
- Project Location: 5 mi. North of Lookout, CA.
- Project Details: 288 acres of mastication. Masticate trees under 10" DBH and all brush over 12" in height to reduce fire hazard and increase the growth and vigor of those trees that are most capable of utilizing the available growing space and prepare the project area for an understory prescribed burn.
- Project Cost: 288 acres @ \$407 per acre, totaling \$117,216.
- July 2023 - Aug 2023. Completed early.

#### Manzanita Chutes Phase II Mastication Project

- Owner: Fall River RCD, 44327 CA-299, McArthur, CA 96056
- Contact: Kaleb Hamilton – (530) 917-8377

- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Part of the North 49 Forest Health Recovery Project.
- Project Location: Near Eskimo Hill within the Hat Creek Ranger District of Lassen National Forest.
- Project Details: Mastication of 137 acres.
- Project Cost: 137 acres @ \$775 per acre, totaling \$106,175.00.
- Sept 2023 - Oct 2023. Completed early.

#### Pine Mountain Roadside Hazard Tree Maintenance Project #22-017

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988
- Contact: April Hargis – (606) 598-2192
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: adjacent to roads within the Mendocino National Forest Upper Lake Ranger District.
- Project Details: Mastication of 355 acres.
- Project Cost: 355 Acres, totaling \$663,879.00.
- May 2023 - Oct 2023. Completed on time.

#### Muck Valley Forest Health Improvement Project

- Owner: US Bureau of Land Management, 6640 Lockheed Drive, Redding, CA 96002
- Contact: Kevin Kunkel – (530) 233-7918
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: approximately 10 miles southwest of Nubieber, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication.
- Project Cost: \$15,250.00
- June 2023. Completed on time.

#### Crossroads Mastication Project #127EAY23F0030

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 43225 E. HWY 299, Fall River Mills, CA 96028
- Contact: Robin Wall – (530) 336-5521
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: approximately 2 miles northeast of Burney, CA
- Hat Creek Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest
- Project Details: Mastication of 134.1 acres.
- Project Cost: 134.1 acres @ 412/acre, totaling \$55,249.00.
- Aug 2023 – Nov 2023. Completed on time.

#### Bald Machine Pile & Mastication Project #129AC720D0004

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 43225 E. HWY 299, Fall River Mills, CA 96028
- Contact: Katherine Pasini – (530) 226-2446
- Prime Contractor: Diversified Resources, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Hat Creek Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest.
- Project Details: Mastication and grapple piling.
- Project Cost: 176 acres @ \$525 per acre, totaling \$92,400.00.
- Oct 2023. Completed early.

#### Brookfield 115KV Mastication/Brookfield Afterbay

- Owner: Brookfield Renewable, 537135 Muck Valley Road, Nubieber, CA 96068
- Contact: Chris Licon - (661) 342-0235
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Road off Pit #1 Powerhouse Road, approximately 1 mile.
- Project Details: Mastication under powerlines and on the island.
- Project Cost: \$54,575.00.
- Oct 2023 - Nov 2023. Completed early.

#### M-10 Lett's Stewardship Agreement #20-SA-11050800-016

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison – (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Broader areas surrounding the Letts Lake and Mill Valley Campgrounds.
- Project Details: Mastication of 55.3 acres, cutting, skidding, and decking.
- Project Cost: 55.3 acres @ \$3,150 per acre, totaling \$174,175.00.
- Oct 2023 - Nov 2023. Completed on time.

#### CDA KNF-Colt Project #1019-2023

- Owner: California Deer Association, 1884 Keystone Court, Redding, CA 96003
- Contact: Dale MacDougall - (530) 209-5594
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Kirk Forestry Solutions.
- Project Location: Siskiyou County, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of standing dead young trees while maintaining the largest snags on site. Snag retention at a function of masticator limitations of 8" to 10" DBH.
- Project Cost: 860 acres @ \$700 per acre, totaling \$602,000.00.
- Dec 2023 - March 2024. Completed early.

#### Yuba Foothills Healthy Forest Grant #19-FH-NEU-012

- Owner: Sierra Pacific Industries, 2849 Northgate Dr, Chico, CA 95973
- Contact: Ben Raynal - (530) 524-4881
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Yuba County foothills, near Brownsville.
- Project Details: Mastication of sub-merchantable trees <10" DBH, brush and slash within identified areas.
- Project Cost: 175 acres @ \$950 per acre, totaling \$166,250.00.
- Nov 2023 - Feb 2024. Completed on time.

#### Thompson Peak WUI Fuel Treatment Initiative – Elmers Grade #5GG19122

- Owner: Lassen Fire Safe Council, 1825 Main Street, Susanville, CA 96130
- Contact: Cade Moher - (661) 342-0235
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Elmers Grade Road, Lassen County.
- Project Details: Mastication of 297 acres. Antelope Bitter Brush, Sage Brush, Manzanita, Rubber Rabbit Brush, Snow Brush, and all other species of woody vegetation that persist on the project area.
- Project Cost: 297 acres @ \$650 per acre, totaling 193,050.00.

- Nov 2023 - Feb 2024. Completed on time.

#### Kresge Forest Health Mastication Thinning Project #129AC720D0007

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 43225 E. HWY 299, Fall River Mills, CA 96028
- Contact: Tod Gohl – (530) 685-0765
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC & Kirk Forestry Solutions.
- Project Location: approximately 8 miles northeast of Adin, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 118 acres, green tree thinning, and fire breaks.
- Project Cost: 118 acres @ \$595 per acre, totaling \$70,105.00.
- Nov 2023. Completed early.

#### Bolam & Trestle Stewardship IRSC #12363N23F4303

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 204 W. Alma Street, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067
- Contact: Nisha Vanhees – Nisha.vanhees@usda.gov
- Prime Contractor: Peterson Timber, Inc.
- Subcontractors: Thompson Land Management, LLC & Kirk Forestry Solutions.
- Project Location: Approx 10 miles northeast of the city of Weed, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 1400 acres and Roadside Hazard Mitigation.
- Project Cost: 1400 acres @ \$493 per acre, totaling \$690,200.00.
- Feb 2024 - May 2024. Completed on time.

#### RFP No. 004 –Hazardous Fuel Reduction: French Gulch, Old Shasta, Keswick and Rock Creek Road Area

- Owner: The McConnell Foundation, 800 Shasta View Drive, Redding, CA 96003
- Contact: Kathryn Miller of Vestra Resources– (530) 223-2585
- Prime Contractor: Peterson Timber, Inc.
- Subcontractors: Thompson Land Management, LLC and Wild West Reforesters.
- Project Location: French Gulch, CA
- Project Details: Project Details: Hazardous Fuel Reduction – Removal of hazardous fuels in specified locations through hand or mechanical treatments, including removal and disposal of biomass. Pre-Treatment Herbicide Application – Application of PCA recommended herbicide to vegetation prior to mechanical treatments.
- Project Cost: 220 acres @ \$4300.00 per acre, totaling \$946,000.00
- March 2024 - May 2024

#### Rim DFPZ Mastication & Eagle Lake Stewardship Agreement #20-SA-11050600-015

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison - (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Subcontractor: Sierra Land Clearing & Diversified Resources, Inc.
- Project Location: Off Ballard Fill, near Halls Flat.
- Project Details: Mastication of 175.6 acres, includes live conifers <5.0” DBH and all understory shrubs and vegetation.
- Project Cost: 175.6 acres @ \$775 per acre, totaling \$136,090.00.
- May 2024- June 2024. Completed on time.

#### Hammerhead Campground Restoration & Salvage Project

- Owner: Owner: California Deer Association, 1884 Keystone Court, Redding, CA 96003

- Contact: Dale MacDougall - (530) 209-5594
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Covelo, CA
- Project Details: Mastication of 30 acres.
- Project Cost: 30 acres @ \$2,600 per acre, totaling \$78,000.00.
- May 2024. Completed early.

#### South Ridge and Sugar Mastication Projects – Disaster Recovery of Private Lands in California

- Owner: Owner: Crane Mills, 1884 Keystone Court, Redding, CA 96003
- Contact: Jonathon Finch - (530) 377-4221
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Paskenta, CA
- Project Details: Mastication of 352 acres on post-fire recovery.
- Project Cost: 352 acres @ \$825 per acre, totaling \$290,400.00.
- June 2024. Completed early.

#### 2024 WUI Wide Forest Healthy Grant

- Owner: Sierra Pacific Industries, 2849 Northgate Dr, Chico, CA 95973
- Contact: Ben Raynal - (530) 524-4881
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Magalia, CA
- Project Details: Mastication of 272 acres - > 18" tall, dead > 11" DBH, live >10" DBH.
- Project Cost: 272 acres @ \$550 per acre, totaling \$149,600.00.
- June 2024. Completed on time.

#### Skylock Mastication

- Owner: Butte Fire Safe Council, 6569 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969
- Contact: Trevor Sherman- (530) 720-0960
- Prime Contractor: Warner Enterprises, Inc.
- Subcontractors: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Magalia, CA
- Project Details: Mastication of 44.5 acres.
- Project Cost: 44.5 acres @ \$1500 per acre, totaling \$66,750.00
- July 2024. Completed early.

#### Arikara Mastication Project

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison - (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Sierra Land Clearing.
- Subcontractors: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Georgetown, CA
- Project Details: Mastication of 18 acres.
- Project Cost: 18 acres @ \$1100 per acre, totally \$19,800.00
- September 2024. Completed on time.

#### Hawks24-2 Mastication Project

- Owner: Patriot Restoration Op's



- Contact: Dale MacDougal – (530) 209-5594
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Chiloquin, OR
- Project Details: Mastication of 251 acres.
- Project Cost: 251 acres @ \$400 per acre, totally \$100,400.00
- September 2024. Completed early.

#### Manzanita Chutes Phase II Project #8GG20600

- Owner: Fall River RCD/USFS, 44327 CA-299, McArthur, CA 96056
- Contact: Sharmie Stevenson, (530) 299-3405
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Lassen National Forest.
- Project Details: 63 acres of mastication on slopes less than or equal to 35 percent: Masticated material 8 inches or less in diameter (shrubs) or dbh (trees) and up to 90 percent of the surface fuels. On slopes greater than 35 percent: Use of excavator or similar tracked equipment to masticate.
- Project Cost: 63 acres @ \$800 per acre, totaling \$50,400.00
- October 2024. Completed early.

#### Baker Machine Piling

- Owner: USDA Forest Service, 43225 E. HWY 299, Fall River Mills, CA 96028
- Contact: Robin Wall – (530) 336-5521
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractors: Thompson Land Management, LLC & Ag Con.
- Project Location: Lassen National Forest
- Hat Creek Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest
- Project Details: Grapple Piling of 264 acres.
- Project Cost: 264 acres @ \$412 per acre, totaling \$108,768.00
- October 2024 – November 2024. Completed on time.

#### Tehama East Fuels Reduction Program #8GG22626

- Owner: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County,
- Contact: Seronica Biggs – (530) 727-9983
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: Mineral, CA
- Project Details: Mastication of 860 acres and Biomass utilization of 166 acres.
- Project Cost: 1026 acres @ \$801 per acre, totaling \$821,800.00
- September 2024 to current. Contract ends March 2029. On schedule.

#### Crossroads Mastication Project #24-SA-11052007-021

- Owner: Mule Deer Foundation, 1939 S. 4130 W. Suite H., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
- Contact: Randy Morrison - (707) 592-9998
- Prime Contractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC.
- Project Location: HWY 89 near Burney Falls State Park in Burney, CA.
- Project Details: Mastication of 1966 acres and Grapple Piling of 148.2 acres. Extensive listing of limited operating periods and fire plans.
- Project Cost: 175.6 acres @ \$887.00 per acre, totaling \$1,873,775.00
- July 2024 to current. Contract ends fall of 2026. On schedule.

### Brookfield 115KV Mastication/Brookfield Afterbay Phase II

- Owner: Brookfield Renewable, 537135 Muck Valley Road, Nubieber, CA 96068
- Contact: Chris Licon - (661) 342-0235
- Prime Contractor: Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC, A-1 Tre Service, and JDL Land Management.
- Project Location: Road off Pit #1 Powerhouse Road, approximately 1 mile.
- Project Details: Mastication under powerlines and on the island. Hand crews along the road.
- Project Cost: \$78,080.00.
- Oct 2024 - Nov 2024. Completed early.

### RFP No. 004 –Hazardous Fuel Reduction: French Gulch, Old Shasta, Keswick, and Rock Creek Road Area

- Owner: The McConnell Foundation, 800 Shasta View Drive, Redding, CA 96003
- Contact: Haley McDaniels of Vestra Resources– (530) 223-2585
- Prime Contractor: Peterson Timber, Inc.
- Subcontractor: Thompson Land Management, LLC and Wild West Reforesters.
- Project Location: Old Shasta, CA
- Project Details: Project Details: Hazardous Fuel Reduction – Removal of hazardous fuels in specified locations through hand or mechanical treatments, including removal and disposal of biomass. Pre-Treatment Herbicide Application – Application of PCA recommended herbicide to vegetation prior to mechanical treatments.
- Project Cost: 366 acres @ \$4300.00 per acre, totaling \$1,573,800.00
- Oct 2024 to current. Contract ends March 2025. On schedule



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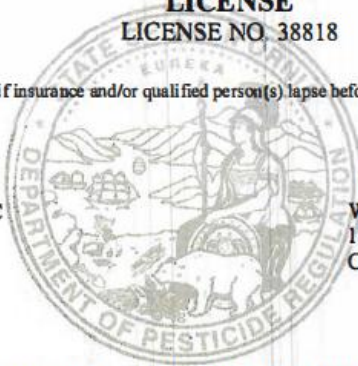
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## Approach and Timeline:

The Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project presents Thompson Land Management, LLC (TLM) with an excellent opportunity to leverage our extensive experience in large-scale projects. Our deep familiarity with the project area and its unique requirements enables us to confidently execute the necessary treatments to achieve the desired fuel conditions and reduce ladder fuels. Our primary objective is the successful completion of mechanical mastication treatments, with herbicide applications.

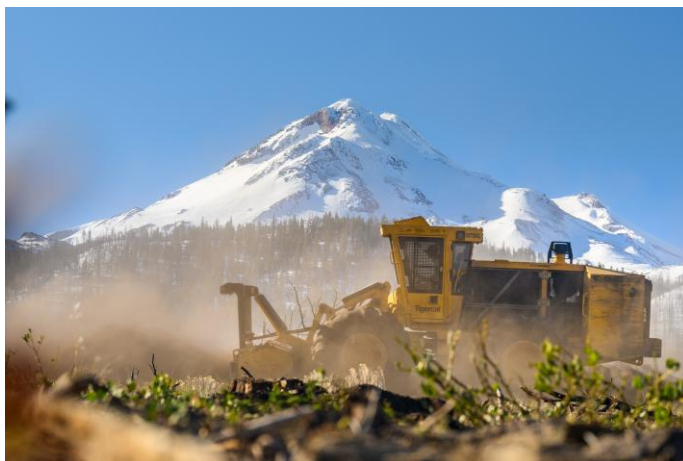
TLM has a proven track record, consistently averaging five acres per day of mechanical treatment per masticator. Upon finalizing the implementation schedule, we will assess the required equipment deployment to efficiently meet the project's demands and timelines, ensuring that all resources are utilized effectively. In addition, TLM will collaborate with our trusted subcontractor, Wild West Reforesters, who will complete the licensed herbicide application as prescribed, adhering to all required guidelines and regulatory standards.

TLM is prepared to commence the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project upon award. To achieve this, we will deploy multiple Timberpros, designed for managing a variety of terrains including steep slopes and challenging environments. Simultaneously, we will position additional machinery across different sections of the project, with each type of equipment assigned based on the specific needs of the area. For instance:

- **Timberpro Mulchers** will be used on steep and technical terrain to efficiently manage challenging slopes.
- **Tigercat Rubber-Tired Machines** will operate in flatter areas, leveraging their power and maneuverability for large-scale coverage.
- **Skid Steers** will manage tight, precise work to minimize damage to remaining trees.
- **Excavators and Timberpros** will access and treat rocky areas using their booms, maximizing treatment coverage.

This tailored approach will enhance performance and ensure comprehensive coverage. All work will be executed in strict adherence to project specifications and restrictions. TLM will ensure that all equipment is clean and fully prepared for operation before arrival. We will promptly inform the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) of any unmarked archaeological sites discovered within the work units.

TLM has a deep understanding of the project and its units, having extensively walked through the area to gain a precise understanding of its conditions. We are committed to maintaining the highest quality standards and ensuring compliance with the RFP specifications and treatment prescriptions. TLM has the experience and capability to meet project timelines and criteria, ensuring successful, on-time project completion.



**Staff to be Assigned:**

**Thompson Land Management, LLC.**

Isiah Thompson – President/Owner/Quality Control Supervisor

Isiah oversees the quality control processes to ensure that products and services meet company standards and customer expectations. His role involves managing quality control staff, conducting inspections, and implementing quality improvement initiatives. He takes pride in building and maintaining strong customer relationships, addressing concerns, and ensuring a high level of customer satisfaction.

Clay Brock – Operations Manager/Quality Control Supervisor

Clay oversees and streamlines the daily operations and quality control processes of the organization to ensure efficiency, productivity, and quality while ensuring products and services meet the company’s quality standards and customer expectations. His role involves managing operational processes, supervising staff, and coordinating with other departments to achieve company goals and enhance operational effectiveness.

Layton McClung – Equipment Operator

Rory Conlan – Equipment Operator/CDL/Mechanic

Dylan Duncan – Equipment Operator

Dana Hight – Equipment Operator

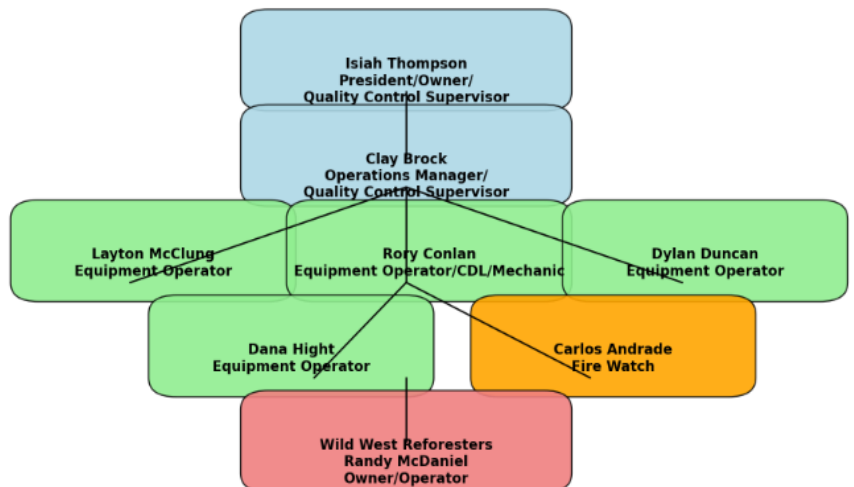
Each Equipment Operator is responsible for ensuring their work consistently meets or exceeds specifications and keeping machines clean and well-lubricated daily to optimize production, safety, and efficiency.

Carlos Andrade – Fire Watch

Carlos actively watches for signs of fire, ensuring compliance with safety protocols, and taking immediate action if a fire emergency arises. He is responsible for operating one of the 4x4 side-by-sides equipped with a Tri-Max 30 Fire Suppression System.

**Wild West Reforesters**

Randy McDaniel – Owner/Operator  
Licensed Herbicide Subcontractor



**Cost:**

Treatment Type	Bid Unit	Treatment Acres	Unit Price	Total Treatment Cost
Project Area 1 Mechanical Treatment	Per Acre	1120	\$ 1,339.00	\$ 1,499,680.00
Project Area 2 Mechanical Treatment	Per Acre	598	\$ 1,339.00	\$ 800,722.00
Herbicide Application	Per Acre	1020	\$ 637.76	\$ 650,515.20

\*TLM requests consideration for mechanical treatments only if a more competitive herbicide applicator is selected.

Authorized Signature:   
Title: Managing Member

Name: Isiah Thompson  
Date: December 5, 2024

**Equipment:**

- 2022 Tigercat M726G
- 2021 Tigercat M726G
- 2024 Timberpro 745D with Quadco Mulching and Cutting Head
- 2017 Timberpro 735C with Fae Mulching and Cutting Head
- 2017 Timberpro 735C with Quadco Mulching and Cutting Head
- 2016 Timberpro 735C with Fae Mulching and Cutting Head
- (2) Rotobec Grapples
- 2018 Caterpillar 299D2 Skid Steer with Cat Mulching Head and Grinder
- 2013 Kenworth T800 Tractor with Murray Lowbed Trailer
- (7) Ford F-250 /F-350 Crew Pickups with Fuel Tanks, Headache Racks, Toolboxes and Fire Gear
- (1) 110 Cfm Altas Copco Compressor for Cleaning Heavy Equipment
- (3) Tri-Max 30 Fire Systems On 4x4 Side-By-Sides
- Fire Tools & Equipment, Fire Extinguishers, Two-Way Radios, and Safety Equipment

**Fire Prevention:**

Thompson Land Management, LLC (TLM) fully acknowledges and adheres to any provided Fire Plan. TLM deploys "Fire Watch" personnel and ensures that all necessary tools, equipment, and communication devices are available. Additionally, all TLM and subcontractor Equipment Operators will hold a 2025 Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors certification. Operations will be suspended under the following conditions:

- When fire danger levels are excessively high
- If weather conditions cause significant ground damage
- If operational conditions are deemed unsafe
- If the Contracting Officer determines that weather conditions pose a risk or result in excessive damage

By adhering to these protocols, we will ensure that our work remains compliant, safe, and respectful of all project constraints.



## **Manzanita Chutes Stewardship Photos:**



## **Why Us?**

Our extensive fuel reduction experience is supported by a proven history, with many organizations having seen the quality of our work firsthand. Our efficiency and effective collaboration with the Mule Deer Foundation are key factors that will contribute to the smooth execution of this contract. Additionally, our strong community connections guarantee that the financial benefits of this project will be reinvested to enhance our community's well-being.

## **Benefit to the Local Community:**

Thompson Land Management, LLC takes extraordinary pride in our commitment to community involvement. We believe it is our duty to reinvest in the communities we serve. Our operations bring economic benefits to the areas where we work through the sales of fuel, food, and lodging during work periods. Our mastication efforts help reduce fire risk and enhance wildlife habitats in these communities, while our thinning operations generate fuel chips for local power facilities across Northern California. Additionally, our transportation activities significantly impact local jobs, as well as the demand for tires, food, and fuel. We are particularly proud of the financial contributions we make to local junior livestock auctions and fundraisers in every county we operate. Our mission is to invest in the youth who will shape the future of our industry and communities.



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/4/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> InterWest Insurance Services, LLC 310 Hemsted Dr., Suite 200 Redding CA 96002-0935	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Louise Mont-Eton <b>PHONE (A/C. No. Ext):</b> 530-222-1737 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> lmonteton@iwins.com	<b>FAX (A/C. No.):</b>
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
License#: 0B01094 THOMLAN-01	<b>INSURER A:</b> Falls Lake Fire & Casualty Co.	15884
<b>INSURED</b> Thompson Land Management, LLC P.O Box 494819 Redding CA 96049	<b>INSURER B:</b> Arch Insurance Company	11150
	<b>INSURER C:</b> State Comp Ins Fund (CA)	35076
	<b>INSURER D:</b>	
	<b>INSURER E:</b>	
	<b>INSURER F:</b>	

**COVERAGES**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 803336468

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
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							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 300,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
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							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
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							AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
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C	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	928140024	8/4/2024	8/4/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
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							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Glenn County Resource Conservation District  
 132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite C  
 Willows CA 95988

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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ENDORSEMENT AGREEMENT  
WAIVER OF SUBROGATION  
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EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4, 2024 AT 12.01 A.M.

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ALL EFFECTIVE DATES ARE  
AT 12:01 AM PACIFIC  
STANDARD TIME OR THE  
TIME INDICATED AT  
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

AND EXPIRING AUGUST 4, 2025 AT 12.01 A.M.

THOMPSON LANDS MANAGEMENT, LLC  
P.O. BOX 494819  
REDDING, CA 96056

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECOVER OUR PAYMENTS FROM ANYONE  
LIABLE FOR AN INJURY COVERED BY THIS POLICY. WE WILL  
NOT ENFORCE OUR RIGHT AGAINST THE PERSON OR  
ORGANIZATION NAMED IN THE SCHEDULE.

THIS AGREEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU  
PERFORM WORK UNDER A WRITTEN CONTRACT THAT REQUIRES YOU  
TO OBTAIN THIS AGREEMENT FROM US.

THE ADDITIONAL PREMIUM FOR THIS ENDORSEMENT SHALL BE  
2.007. OF THE TOTAL POLICY PREMIUM.

SCHEDULE

<u>PERSON OR ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>
ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM THE NAMED INSURED HAS AGREED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT TO FURNISH THIS WAIVER	BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

NOTHING IN THIS ENDORSEMENT CONTAINED SHALL BE HELD TO VARY, ALTER, WAIVE  
OR EXTEND ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS, OR LIMITATIONS OF THIS  
POLICY OTHER THAN AS STATED. NOTHING ELSEWHERE IN THIS POLICY SHALL BE  
HELD TO VARY, ALTER, WAIVE OR LIMIT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS OR  
LIMITATIONS OF THIS ENDORSEMENT.

COUNTERSIGNED AND ISSUED AT SAN FRANCISCO:

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

  
PRESIDENT AND CEO

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **LOGGING AND LUMBERING OPERATIONS COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### **SCHEDULE**

Deductible:	\$1,000 per "occurrence"
Annual Premium:	
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations	

**A. The following is added to SECTION I - COVERAGE A - BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY:**

With respect to "logging and lumbering operations", this insurance applies to:

**1. FIRE SUPPRESSION EXPENSES**

Fire suppression expenses incurred by others for which the Named Insured is legally liable, solely by reason of such expenses having been incurred as a direct consequence of fire resulting from and immediately attributable to an "occurrence arising out of "logging and lumbering operations" of the Named Insured.

**2. "PROPERTY DAMAGE" TO TIMBERLAND NOT OWNED BY ANY INSURED**

"Property damage" to timberland or standing, felled, or bucked timber for which the insured is legally liable that is:

- a. At premises rented by or in the care, custody, and control of the Named Insured; and
- b. Not owned by any insured

Which arises out of the "logging and lumbering operations" of the Named Insured.

**3. "PROPERTY DAMAGE" TO AUTOS AND RAILROAD CARS NOT OWNED BY ANY INSURED**

"Property damage" to autos and railroad cars for which the insured is legally liable that are not owned by any insured which occurs while such vehicles are being loaded or unloaded by or on the behalf of the Named Insured and arises out of such "loading or unloading".

**4. TIMBER TRESPASS**

"Property damage" to timberland or standing timber for which the insured is legally liable that is:

- a. Not owned by the Named Insured; or
- b. Not in the care, custody, or control of the Named Insured

Which arises out of the "logging and lumbering operations" of the Named Insured.

**B. EXCLUSIONS**

The following are added to **2. Exclusions of COVERAGE A - BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY:**

**1. The insurance provided in Paragraphs A.1. and A. 2. in this form shall not apply to damages because of fire or fire suppression if the fire arose out of any of the following operations conducted by or on the behalf of the insured:**

- a. The burning of slash at times or under conditions prohibited or not approved by proper state or federal authorities, or
- b. The felling or bucking of timber, the operations of logging equipment (including railroad equipment) or the "loading or unloading" of timber at a time during which suspension of such operations had been directed by the proper state or federal authorities.

**2. The insurance provided in Paragraph A. 2. In this form shall not apply while timber is being transported.**

3. This insurance does not apply to that portion of any damages for "property damage" otherwise payable by us, in settlement or otherwise, representing funds or property that have accrued or will accrue, directly or indirectly, to your benefit as a result of the "occurrence" for which a claim is made.

You agree to reimburse us for payment made by us which we would not have been obligated to make under the terms of this policy had you paid the person or entity making claim for "property damage" the funds or value of the property that accrued, or will accrue, to your benefit as a result of the "occurrence" for which a claim is made.

#### **C. DEDUCTIBLE**

1. Our obligation under this endorsement to pay damages and fire suppression expenses on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages and fire suppression expenses in excess of the deductible amount stated in the Schedule above.

The deductible amount applies to all damages or fire suppression expenses covered by this endorsement as the result of any one "occurrence", regardless of the number of persons or organizations who sustain damages because of that "occurrence".

2. We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and, upon notification of the action taken, you shall reimburse us within 30 days after reimbursement is requested for such part of the deductible amount as has been paid by us.

3. If you do not reimburse us within 30 days:

- a. Effective the date of the first loss for which the deductible amount was not reimbursed, the deductible will no longer apply.
- b. Effective the date of the first loss for which the deductible amount was not reimbursed, the premium will be increased pro rata by the deductible factor used to calculate the reduced premium; and
- c. The additional premium developed by this calculation will be due and payable to us within 10 days of notice.

Your failure to pay the additional premium will result in cancellation of the policy for non-payment of premium.

- D. The following is added to **DEFINITIONS**:

"Logging and lumbering operations" means all operations associated with the felling of timber and production of lumber, including road building operations, the operation of saw or planing mills, operations incidental to any of these, and the ownership, maintenance, or use of "mobile equipment" in connection with such operations, if such operations are conducted by or for the Named Insured.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## COMMERCIAL LIABILITY BROADENING ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

In addition to words and phrases contained in the Commercial General Liability Coverage Form, other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Paragraph **VII. DEFINITIONS** of this endorsement. For the purposes of the coverage provided by this endorsement these definitions apply in place of their definitions stated elsewhere in the policy.

The following provisions apply only with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, However, the coverage expansions provided throughout this endorsement do not apply if the coverage is excluded either by the provisions of the coverage form or by endorsement.

#### I. SECTION I – COVERAGES

**COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, 2. Exclusions** are amended as follows:

##### A. Non-Owned Watercraft

Paragraph 2. g. **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft (2) (a)** is replaced with the following:  
(a) Less than 51 feet long; and

##### B. Property Damage Extension

###### 1. Borrowed Equipment

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of exclusion j. **Damage to Property** do not apply to “property damage” to borrowed equipment while not being used to perform operations at the job site.

###### 2. Elevators

The following is added to exclusion j. **Damage to Property**:  
Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to “property damage” arising from the use of elevators.

#### II. SECTION I – COVERAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGE A AND B

In the Supplementary Payments – Coverages **A** and **B**:

- A. Paragraph 1.b. is amended to increase the limit for the cost of bail bonds from \$250 to \$1,000; and
- B. Paragraph 1.d. is amended to increase the limit for loss of earnings from \$100 a day to \$500 a day.

#### III. WHO IS AN INSURED

A. Paragraph 2. under **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED** is expanded to include the following:

##### 1. Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement, or Permit

Any person(s) or organization(s) is an additional insured when you have agreed, in a written contract, written agreement or because of a permit issued by a political, subdivision, that such person(s) or organization(s) be added as an additional insured on your policy, provided the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement.

A person or organization is an additional insured under this provision only for that period of time required by the contract or agreement.

However, no such person or organization is an insured under this provision if such a person or organization is included as an insured by an endorsement issued by us and made part of this coverage form.

**a. Vendors**

Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to herein as vendor) with whom you agreed, because of a written contract or agreement to provide insurance, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course or the vendor's business, subject to the following additional exclusions:

(1) The insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.
- (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (c) Any physical or chemical changes in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (d) Repacking, unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container.
- (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests, or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
- (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing, or repair operations except such operations

performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;

(g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor.

(h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:

(i) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs (d) or (f); or

(ii) Such inspections, adjustments, test, or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products

(2) Any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying, or containing such products.

**b. Lessors of Equipment**

(1) Any person(s) or organization(s) from whom you lease equipment; but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation, or use of equipment leased to you by such person(s) or organization(s).

(2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not

apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

**c. Lessors of Land or Premises**

Any person(s) or organization(s) from whom you lease equipment; but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of that part of the premises leased to you; and subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- (2) Structural alterations, new construction, or demolition operations performed by or on the behalf of such person or organization,

**d. Architects, Engineers, or Surveyors**

(1) Any architect, engineer, or surveyor engaged by you but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- (a) In connection with your premises; or
- (b) In the performance of your ongoing operations

(2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by you or for you, including:

- (a) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve,

maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, or drawings and specifications; or

- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural, or engineering activities.

**e. Permits Issued By State Or Political Subdivisions**

Any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision but only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or governmental agency or subdivision has issued a permit or authorization.

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) "Bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the federal government, state, or municipality; or
- (2) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

**f. Any Other Party**

Any other person(s) or organization(s) who is not an insured under Paragraph through e. above, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

- (1) In the performance of your ongoing operations;
- (2) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you; or
- (3) In connection with "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard", but only if:
  - (a) The written contract or agreement requires you to provide coverage to



additional insureds; and  
**(b)** This Coverage Part provides coverage for “bodily injury” or “property damage” included within the “products-completed operations hazard”.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this coverage does not apply to:

“Bodily injury”, “property damage”, or “personal and advertising injury” arising out of the rendering, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering, or surveying services, including:

- (1)** The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, or drawings and specifications; or
- (2)** Supervisory, inspection, architectural, or engineering activities.

The limit of insurance that apply to additional insureds under this extension is described in **Section III. – Limits of Insurance.**

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to the additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**

## **2. Subsidiaries**

Any subsidiary and subsidiary thereof, of yours which is a legally incorporated entity of which you own a financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of the Coverage Part. The insurance afforded herein for any subsidiary not named in this Coverage Part as a named insured does not apply to injury or damage with respect to which an insured under this Coverage Part is also and insured under another policy or would be

an insured under such policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its limits of insurance.

## **3. Newly Formed Or Acquired Organizations**

In Paragraph **3. a.** of **Section II – Who Is An Insured**, is increased from the 90<sup>th</sup> day to 180<sup>th</sup> day.

However, this expansion does not apply if coverage for newly formed or acquired organizations is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Part or by endorsement.

## **IV. SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

### **A. Damage To Premises Rented To You**

Paragraph **6.** of **Section III – Limits of Insurance** is replaced with the following:

- 6.** Subject to Paragraph **5.** Above, the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A.** for damages because of “property damage” to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. The most we will pay in any one “occurrence” is the higher of the following:
  - (a)** \$300,000; or
  - (b)** The amount shown in the Declarations for Damages to Premises Rented to You Limit.

### **B. Medical Payments**

Paragraph **7.** of **Section III – Limits of Insurance** is replaced with the following:

- 7.** Subject to Paragraph **5.** Above, the Medical Expense Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **C.** for all medical expenses because of “bodily injury” sustained by any one person. The most we will pay for “bodily injury” sustained by any one person is the higher of the following:
  - (a)** \$10,000; or

- (b) The amount shown in the Declarations for Medical Expenses Limit.

#### V. SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS

The following items are amended:

##### A. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim, Suit, Or Loss

The following items are added to Paragraph 2. **Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit of Section IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

##### e. Additional Insureds Other Insurance

If we cover a claim or “suit” under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or “suit” to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written agreement that this insurance is primary and non- contributory with the additional insured’s own insurance.

##### f. Knowledge Of An Occurrence, Offense, Claim, Or Suit

Paragraphs a. and b. apply to you or to any additional insured only when such “occurrence, offense, claim, or “suit” is known to:

- (1) You or any additional insured that is an individual;
- (2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured is a partnership;
- (3) Any manager, if you or an additional insured is a limited liability company;
- (4) Any “executive officer” or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured is a corporation;
- (5) Any trustee, if you or any additional insured is a trust; or
- (6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured is a political subdivision or public entity.

This duty applies separately to you and any

additional insured.

##### B. Other Insurance

The following items are added to paragraph 4. **Other Insurance, b. Excess Insurance of Section IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

- (5) This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

##### (a) Property Damage To Borrowed Equipment Or Use Of Elevators

If the loss arises out of “property damage” to borrowed equipment or the use of elevators to the extent not subject to Exclusion j. Damage to Property of **Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability;**

##### (b) When You Are Added As An Additional Insured To Other Insurance

Any other insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations, or products and completed operations, for which you have been added as an additional insured by that insurance; or

##### (c) When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance

Any other insurance available to an additional insured.

However, the following provisions apply to other insurance available to any person or organization who is an additional insured under this coverage part.

##### i. Primary Insurance When Required By Contract

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is to be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below

**ii. Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract**

If you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement, or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

However, we may waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract executed prior to any "occurrence" or "suit", provided that the "occurrence" or "suit" arises out of operations contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

**C. Representations**

Paragraph **6.** of **Section IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is replaced by the following:

**a. When You Accept This Policy**

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- (1) The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- (2) Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- (3) We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

**b. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards**

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure. However, you must report such error or omission to us as soon as practicable after its discovery.

**D. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

Paragraph **8.** of **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions** is replaced with the following:

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to

**VI. DEFINITIONS**

**A. Amended Definitions**

**1. Advertisement**

The following is added to the definition of "advertisement":

However, "advertisement" does not include: The design, printed material, information or images contained in, on, or upon the packaging or labeling of any goods or products; or

An interactive conversation between or among persons through a computer network.

**2. Coverage Territory**

The final paragraph in the definition of 4. "coverage territory" is replaced by the following:

provided the insured's responsibility to pay damages is determined in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico or Canada, in a "suit" on the merits according to the substantive law in such territory or in a settlement we agree to.

**3. Insured Contract**

(1) Paragraph **a.** in the definition of 9. "insured contract" is replaced by the following:

A contract for a lease of premise. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire to premises while rented to you

or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is subject to the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit described in **Section III – Limits or Insurance**;

- (2) The first paragraph of Paragraph **f.** in the definition of 9. “insured contract” is replaced by the following:

That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another party to pay for “bodily injury” or “property damage” to a third person or organization, provided the “bodily injury” or “property damage” is caused, in whole or in part, by you or by those acting on your behalf. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

4. Mobile Equipment  
Paragraph **f. (1)** in the definition of 12. “mobile equipment” is replaced by the

following:

- (1) Equipment, of at least 1,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, designed primarily for:
- (a) Snow removal;
  - (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
  - (c) Street cleaning;

5. Personal and Advertising Injury  
Paragraph **f.** in the definition of 14. “personal and advertising injury” is replaced with the following:
- f.** Copying, in your “advertisement”, a person’s or organization’s “advertising idea” or style of “advertisement”;

**B. Added Definitions**

“Advertising idea” means any idea for an “advertisement”.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## COMMERCIAL AUTO BROADENING ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

In addition to words and phrases contained in the Coverage Forms shown above, other words and phrases that appear in quotes have special meaning. Refer to **Section I - Changes To All Coverage Forms**, paragraph **D.** in this endorsement. For purposes of the coverage provided by this endorsement, these definitions apply in place of their definitions stated elsewhere in the policy.

The following provisions apply only with respect to Commercial Auto coverage provided by this endorsement

#### I. Changes To All Coverage Forms

##### A. SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE

The following items are added or amended:

###### 1. Fellow Employee

Exclusion **B.5. Fellow Employee** does not apply if the “bodily injury” to any fellow employee results from the use of a covered “auto” you own or hire.

Any coverage provided under this exception is excess over any other collectible insurance.

###### 2. Supplementary Payments - Increased Limits

Under **A.2.a. Supplementary Payments**, paragraph **(2)** is amended to provide a limit of up to \$2,500 for the cost of bail bonds and paragraph **(4)** is amended to provide a limit of up to \$300 a day for reasonable expenses.

###### 3. Subsidiaries And Newly Acquired Or Formed Organizations

The following is added to paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured**:

Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an Insured under any other automobile policy or would be an insured under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.

**b.** Any organization that is acquired or formed by you and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:

- (1)** That is a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company;
- (2)** That is an insured under any other policy;
- (3)** That has exhausted its Limit of Insurance under any other policy, or
- (4)** 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation.

Coverage does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” that results from an “accident” that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

##### B. SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE of the Business Auto Coverage Form The following items are added or amended:

###### 1. Additional Temporary Transportation Expense Coverage

Paragraph **A.4.a. Transportation Expenses** is amended to provide a limit of \$75 per day for up to 30 days.

###### 2. Deductible

Paragraph **D. Deductible**, is amended to include the following:

###### a. Two or more deductibles

If another policy, that is not an automobile policy or coverage form issued by us applies to the same “accident”, the following applies:

- (1)** If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is the smaller or smallest deductible, it will be waived.

- (2) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is not the smaller or smallest deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller or smallest deductible.

**b. Waiver of Deductible**

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

**3. Extra Expense**

The following is added to paragraph **A. Coverage**:

**Extra Expense Coverage**

We will pay for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you, if applicable.

**4. Hired Auto Physical Damage**

The following is added to paragraph **A. Coverage**:

**Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage**

If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage and if Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under the Business Auto Coverage Form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire or borrow, subject to the following limit:

The most we will pay for "loss" to any hired "auto" is:

- (1) \$50,000
- (2) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property at the time of "loss" or
- (3) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property;

whichever is smallest, minus a deductible.

The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning. Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, provided herein, is excess over any other collectible insurance. Subject to the above limit, deductible, and excess provisions, we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own.

We will also cover loss of use of the hired "auto" if it results from an "accident", you are legally liable, and the lessor incurs an actual financial loss, subject to a maximum of \$1,000 per "accident".

This extension of coverage does not apply to any "auto" you hire or borrow from any of your "employees", partners' (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or members of their households.

**5. Personal Effects**

The following is added to paragraph **A.4. Coverage Extensions**:

**Personal Effects**

We will pay up to \$400 for loss to wearing apparel and other personal effects which are:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and
- (2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

This insurance is excess over any other collectible insurance and no deductible applies.

**6. Towing**

Paragraph **A.2. Towing** is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Towing**

We will pay up to \$250 for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

**7. Lease Gap**

The following is added to paragraph **A. Coverage**:

**Lease Gap Coverage**

If a long-term leased "auto" is a covered "auto" and the lessor is named in the policy as a Loss Payee, we will pay in the event a total "loss" your additional legal obligation to the lessor for any difference between the actual cash value of the "auto" at the time of the "loss" and the "remaining balance" of the lease, subject to a payment of 50% or a limit of \$25,000, whichever is less, for this difference amount. However, this insurance is applicable only when the covered "auto" is not subject to any other Lease Gap or similar coverage.

**C. SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS** of the Business Auto Coverage Form

1. The following subparagraphs are added to paragraph **2. Duties In the Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss**:

Knowledge of an “accident”, claim, “suit”, or “loss” by an “employee” of yours shall not constitute knowledge by you, until you, an executive officer, partner, or other persons employed by you in a supervisory capacity shall have received actual notice of “loss”.

If you report an “accident”, “claim”, “suit”, or “loss” to an insurer providing other than Commercial Auto Liability Insurance, which later develops into a Commercial Auto Liability claim, covered under this Coverage Part, failure to report such “accident”, claim”, “suit”, or “loss” shall not be deemed in violation of these condition. However, you shall give notification to us, as soon as reasonably possible when it is determined that the “accident”, “claim”, “suit”, or “loss” may be a Commercial Auto Liability claim.

2. The following conditions are added:

a. **Autos Rented By Employees**

Any “auto” hired or rented by your “employee” on your behalf and at your direction will be considered an “auto” you hire.

Paragraph **B.5. Other Insurance** in the Business Auto Coverage Form is amended to include the following:

If an “employee’s” personal insurance also applies on an excess basis to a covered “auto” hired or rented by your “employee” on your behalf and at your direction, this insurance will be primary to the “employee’s” personal insurance.

b. **Hired Auto Coverage Territory**

If hired “autos” are covered “autos” for Liability Coverage, then subparagraph (5) of paragraph **B.7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory** is replaced by the following:

For “short-term” hired “autos”, the coverage territory with respect to Liability Coverage is anywhere in the world provided that if the “insureds” responsibility to pay damages for “bodily Injury” or “property damage” is determined in a “suit”, the “suit” is brought in the United States of America, the territories an possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada or in a settlement to which we agree.

c. **Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards**

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under the Business Auto Coverage Form because of such failure. However, you must report such error or omission to us as soon as practicable after its discovery.

D. The following definition is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS** of the Business Auto Coverage Form:

“Remaining balance” means the amount you owe on the lease at the time of “loss” less any amounts representing taxes; overdue payments; penalties, interest, or charges resulting from overdue payments; additional mileage charges; excess wear and tear charges; lease termination fees.

“Long term lease” means any “auto” leased for six months or more.

“Short-term” means less than six months.

II. **Changes To The Business Auto Coverage Form**

A. **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

The following is added to Exclusion **B.3.a.**:

However, mechanical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

B. **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**

Paragraph **c.** in **B.5. Other Insurance** is replaced by the following:

c. Regardless of the provisions of paragraph **a.** above, this coverage form’s Liability Covered Auto Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an “insured contract” and other Liability insurance available to an “insured” shall be considered excess and non-contributory when required by an “insured contract”.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

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## ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

- BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
- MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

### SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Address of Person(s) or Organization(s):
Sierra Pacific Industries and all subsidiaries, affiliates and parents	PO Box 496014, Redding, CA 96049
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

**A. Section II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE,**

**A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only to the extent you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for “bodily injury” or “property damage” caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf

in the performance of your operations for the additional insured

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. Will not be broader than that which you are required by contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured

**B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:**

This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the Person(s) or Organization(s) shown in the Declarations or Schedule is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement.
2. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" arising out of the sole negligence of the Person(s) or Organization(s) shown in the Declarations or Schedule.



**C.** Each person or organization shown in the Schedule is subject to the following additional provisions:

**1.** No liability is assumed by the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule for the payment of any premiums stated in the policy

or earned under the policy.

**2.** If we cancel or non-renew the policy, a copy of the written notice of cancellation may be mailed by us to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

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# **WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

- AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM
- BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
- MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

<p><b>Named Insured:</b> Thompson Lands Management, LLC</p> <p><b>Endorsement Effective Date:</b> 7/8/2024</p>
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### **SCHEDULE**

<p><b>Name(s) Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):</b>          Sierra Pacific Industries and all subsidiaries, affiliates and parents          PO Box 496014          Redding, CA 96049</p>
<p>Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.</p>

The **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** condition does not apply to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the "accident" or the "loss" under a contract with that person or organization.

**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide  
Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres  
for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review Committee Staff, Glenn County RCD

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** North Tree

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL *Must have ALL YES to PASS
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	5
High quality?	3
Cost effective?	1
Competitive?	1
Environmentally sound?	3
Timeline meets Project needs?	3
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	4
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	4
Sub-contractor(s) included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES (no points) <input type="radio"/> NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	yes (no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO 3

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	3
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	0
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	4
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	1
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	2
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	1

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

>> **Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

>> **Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					

**6 NorthTreeEnterprises**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	34	10.20	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	9	2.70	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>63.00</b>	<b>20.90</b>	<b>32.00</b>



December 5, 2024

Glenn County Resource Conservation District - Needham Mastication  
Attn: Kandi Manhart-Belding Executive Officer  
132 N Enright Avenue, Suite C  
Willows Ca, 95988

Dear Kandi,

Please find the attached proposal from North Tree Enterprises, (NTE), for the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project.

After a thorough review of the deliverables in your application, we are confident in our ability to complete the outlined functions and services. We agree to all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation.

Please review the attached bid proposal form included in this submission.

**Qualifications / Experience:**

NTE has a rich history of over 38 years of experience in the Emergency Services Support and Vegetation Management fields with numerous projects including involvement in community hazardous fuels reduction projects. Personnel have experience in emergency services operations and management, confined space operations, and are certified and licensed professionals in several fields. Additional projects include residential fuels reduction projects, habitat restoration projects, community protection and preparedness, and agricultural maintenance projects. Recent projects also include plantation thinning and community fire safety projects. NTE is licensed and insured. NTE is a Licensed Timber Operator, (LTO) with personnel having over 30 years' experience in log production, biomass manufacturing and transportation. NTE personnel have worked closely with local, state, and federal agencies as well as Sierra Pacific Industries, Roseburg Forest products and Shasta-Sustainable resource Management, (formally Wheelerbrator Shasta Energy).

- Federal Tax ID Number: 93-0926982
- DUNS Number: 017967873
- NAICS Code: 115310
- LTO B013517
- QAL 104089
- Please see attached licenses.

We certify that all NTE employees have been "E-Verified" to legally work in the United States as per the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

**Equipment:**

- Timberpro TL735d articulating with masticator head 350 HP (primary)
- Tigercat 760 wheeled masticators (2) 552 HP (primary)
- Cat 563 wheeled masticator 308HP (primary)
- Prinoth T-Rex 260HP primary
- D5M with brush rake 124 HP
- D5H with brush rake 128HP
- Peterbilt service truck
- Peterbilt tractor with Cozad lowbed trailer (transport)
- TL112 Takeuchi with masticator head
- Cat 140G road grader
- 2017 Ford F450 service truck with utility body, fuel, and maintenance support
- 2018 Ford F250 utility vehicle for logistics support
- 2022 Ford F350 utility vehicle
- 2023 GMC 3500 utility vehicle
- 2022 GMC 2500 utility vehicle
- 2021 GMC 3500 utility vehicle
- 2000 Ford F550 Type 6 engine with CAFS, 300-gallon tank, and suppression tools and equipment
- 1995 Kenworth 3800 Gallon Type 1 tactical CAFS water tender, with suppression tools and equipment
- 2500-gallon water tender, with suppression tools and equipment



NTE will prioritize fire prevention throughout each shift and for the entire duration of the project. NTE will keep at a minimum, a Type 6 CAFS engine, a Type 1 tactical CAFS water tender, a fire dozer, internal fire suppression systems on each machine, as well as appropriate fire suppression tools on every vehicle linked with this project. Staff for fire resources will be determined in the EAP. Other fire suppression equipment may be staged at the site based on forecast conditions.

During forecasted fire weather watch, red flag warning, or any questionable fire severity conditions, NTE will collaborate with GCRCD and landowners to implement earlier or alternative start/operation times when possible.

NTE will map out the desired area to treat for a working shift. A grid will be masticated at the beginning of the shift, when temperatures are lowest, and humidity the highest. The grid will be wide enough to essentially become a fire break for the machine working within that grid. The operator will also have knowledge of the wind patterns. Utilizing this knowledge, the operators will adjust their masticating pattern and work into the wind. This approach will leave treated ground downwind of the machines and dramatically reduce the fuel load in the case of a spot fire.

#### **Mastication/Piling operations:**

NTE will masticate and reduce materials utilizing the listed equipment above. NTE will employ the required equipment with the goal of covering a minimum of 12 acres per day. Additional equipment may be necessary and will be implemented to optimize operations. Product will consist of converting existing brush and vegetation fields to a maximum of 6” stub/stump height. Processed material will be no greater than 2” in diameter and no longer than 16” in length evenly distributed. Adherence to standards shall be evaluated using a 100 sq ft (10’ x 10’) area to ensure no more than 10 pieces which exceed.

For the portion of the project which requires mechanical thinning with root removal that will not be sprayed, the following process for operation will apply. NTE will employ a D5H and a D5M Cat dozers equipped with brush rakes. For steep slopes and dual angle slopes of the project, a 735D Timber Pro will be outfitted with a brush rake. NTE will designate the dozers as primary machines for this section. Depending on fuel load, the dozers will perform two-four passes on either side of a harrow row, funneling material from 2-6 blade widths to one single row of material. NTE will not be responsible for burning or further handling. Consumable material including roots will be raked into rows.

The raked portion of the project will use the same grid style pattern as in mastication for a reduction of fire generation from raking operations. Windrows will follow the GCRCD specifications. Windrows will be no longer than fifty feet in length, ten feet in width. Piles will be no higher than five feet in height. An open gap of at least 20 feet will be between windrows. Any other requirements needed will be discussed and mediated on a per needed basis.

Repairs or maintenance to roadways caused by NTE or subcontractors of NTE shall be covered by NTE and will be coordinated with staff as necessary. NTE may include the use of employees and/or additional equipment necessary for roadway repairs. Staging of equipment and loading areas will be coordinated with GCRCD and BLM staff to minimize roadway or site damage.

RK Construction (Subcontractor)

Steve Muller, Supervisor, RKC Cell (530)277-9584  
Manage Mastication operations for RKC.

Summitt Forests (Subcontractor)

Trev Pelzer, supervisor, Summitt Cell (541) 535-8920, Office (541) 841-0303  
Manage spraying operations for Summitt and Build out spray crews as needed.

Project Cost Proposal:

Mastication Woody treatment – machine	\$2,950.00 per acre -1120 acres	\$3,304,000.00
Mechanical Woody Treatment - raking	\$2,750.00 per acre - 598 acres	\$1,644,500.00
Spray Treatment	\$1,285.00 per acre - 1020 acres	\$1,310,700.00
<u>Bond and overhead expense</u>	<u>\$113.30 per acre</u>	<u>\$ 312,960.00</u>
<b>Total not to exceed project cost:</b>		<b>\$6,572,160.00</b>

NTE reserves the right to renegotiate labor costs in the event this project is declared to be a prevailing wage project.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Shelton, Operations Manager, NTE



Travis Shoemaker, Mechanical Treatment Supervisor, NTE



License Number:

**B013517**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE RESOURCES AGENCY

Date of Issuance:

1/23/2024

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

License Valid Period:

1/23/2024-12/31/2025

**LIMITED TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



NORTH TREE ENTERPRISES  
6840 MEADOWLARK LANE  
SHERIDAN, CA 95681

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.  
This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.

CDF STOCK 7540-130-0428

THIS LICENSE HAS A TRUE DOCUCHECK™ WATERMARK AND VISIBLE FIBERS DISCERNIBLE FROM BOTH SIDES

NON TRANSFERABLE

LICENSE NUMBER  
1006858

**CITY OF MONTEREY  
BUSINESS LICENSE**

NON-REFUNDABLE

EXPIRATION  
08/30/2025

ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE DOES NOT GRANT COMPLIANCE  
WITH ANY OTHER STATE LAW OR CITY ORDINANCE.

SECTION  
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BUSINESS ADDRESS  
550 HARTNELL ST STE C

OWNER  
NORTH TREE ENTERPRISES INC

ISSUED TO  
NORTH TREE ENTERPRISES INC

550 HARTNELL ST STE C  
MONTEREY, CA 93940-2816



*Rafaela King*  
RAFAELA KING  
FINANCE DIRECTOR

POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE

THIS LICENSE IS ALTERATION PROTECTED AND REFLECTS FLUORESCENT FIBERS UNDER UV LIGHT

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS  
BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

CITY OF MONTEREY

ACCT. NO.  
1006858

DATE PAID  
07/08/2024

AMOUNT RECEIVED  
\$36.50



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**QAL**

QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE

LICENSE #: 104089

Categories: E

EXPIRES: 12/31/2024

Issued: 2/24/2023

**BARRY LEDBETTER**

2305 ASHLAND ST STE 104 PMB 432  
ASHLAND, OR 97520



This License must be shown to any representative of the Director or  
Commissioner upon request.

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**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Black Dog Enterprises

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	YES NO
All categories <i>fully</i> completed? 1. Qualifications and Experience 2. References 3. Approach 4. Staff to be Assigned 5. Cost	YES NO
Three (3) <u>different, unique</u> references including: Date(s) of Project Work, Reference Name, Contact Information, Project Name, and Brief Description of Project	YES NO
Copies provided for all documentation of current, permits, licenses, and professional credentials, as necessary for this Project.	YES NO
Signed by the submitting Proposer and Proposer's Principle	YES NO

<b>B. Qualifications and Experience (40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Overview of qualifications and experience to meet Project needs? (e.g. meets minimum qualifications, familiarity of this Project and Project Area)	5
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline (30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	4
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	5
Competitive?	4
Environmentally sound?	4
Timeline meets Project needs?	3
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	2
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	2
Sub-contractor(s) included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES (no points) NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	YES (no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO 3

If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	5
Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	0
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	5
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	5
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	5
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	2
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	1

- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Completeness of Proposal      | Pass/Fail |
| B. Qualifications and Experience | 40%       |
| C. Approach and Timeline         | 30%       |
| D. Cost                          | 30%       |

For example, scoring will be calculated as follows:

**>> Maximum Points Available (Rank 5, most qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	20	Equals	8.00
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	60	Equals	18.00
Cost	30%	x	20	Equals	6.00
			100		32.00

**>> Minimum Points Available (Rank 1, least qualified)**

Completeness of Proposal	PASS				
Qualifications and Experience	40%	x	4	Equals	1.60
Approach and Timeline	30%	x	12	Equals	3.60
Cost	30%	x	4	Equals	1.20
			20		6.40

<b>Completeness of Proposal</b>	FAIL				
N/A					



**9 Black Dog Enterprises LLC**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	PASS					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	20	8.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	42	12.60	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	13	3.90	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>75.00</b>	<b>24.50</b>	<b>32.00</b>

## Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project



### **Black Dog Enterprises LLC**

Christoffer Whitlock, LTO# A011731

PO Box 1414

Cedar Ridge CA, 95924

(530) 264-6386

BlackDogEnterprises530@gmail.com

December 5, 2024

## **Executive Summary**

The Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is requesting a proposal for hazardous fuel treatment on the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. This project comprises approximately 1,718 acres and is made up of primarily privately owned lands with 322 acres being U.S. Bureau of Reclamation lands.

The Project Area, is southeast of Elk Creek and is near the wildland urban interface (WUI) communities of Elk Creek, Fruto, and Stonyford (Colusa County).

The goal of this project is to reduce the risk of severe fire behavior, while improving forest health and ecological function. The project aims to accomplish this goal by reducing the density of understory vegetation and fuels, both vertical and horizontal. The desired post-treatment condition is well-spaced trees free from ladder fuels, except for specific species and isolated patches of understory that will be retained.

I am pleased to present this proposal to provide fire fuels treatment for the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project.

## **Technical Approach**

Black Dog Enterprises is proposing to treat a total of approximately 1,718 acres. Mechanical piling of 598 acres, and mastication of 1,120 acres. In general, both treatment types will remove chaparral, brush, and surface fuels.

Brush and incidental vegetation shall be removed according to project guidelines, while keeping soil disturbance at a minimum. Work will begin over the winter period to avoid operations during extreme fire weather that is present during the summer-fall period.

Contracted mastication/mechanical piling units are expected to be completed at a rate of 8± acres per working day, weather and soil moisture permitting during winter/spring periods and fire danger during the summer and fall.

BDE will be working within the mastication and mechanical piling units while herbicide application will be subcontracted to Bertagna Custom Farming, Inc.

Our Timberpro TL725B Feller Buncher platform with Denis Cimaf mulcher head and extended undercarriage creates less than 7 pounds per square inch (psi) of ground pressure and is specifically built for low impact thinning projects. This machine has the ability to process large diameter stems and downed material quickly as well as to reach into and treat stands of trees.

Our Timberpro TB630C Feller Buncher with Quadco mulcher head and 6x6 wheeled undercarriage creates 6.7 psi of ground pressure and is capable of low soil/ road impact. This machine has the ability to process large diameter stems and downed material quickly as well as to reach into and treat stands of trees.

Our PrimeTech PT175 dedicated forestry mulcher creates less than 5 psi of ground pressure, has the ability to cover vast areas of smaller diameter stems quickly, and leaves a highly desirable finish grind on materials. The use of these machines in conjunction allows Black Dog Enterprises to cover multiple acres a day producing a cohesive, high-quality product.

Our 2010 Caterpillar 525C Skidder utilizes flotation tires makes less than 8psi of ground pressure and is capable of low soil disturbance and road impacts. The attached brush rake allows for efficiently piling multiple acres of brush per day.

Bertagna Custom Farming has been completing pesticide and herbicide applications for over ten years. A proposal for herbicide application has been provided as well.

The following outcomes will be achieved through implementation of fire fuels reduction best management practices, with the result of:

- changing fire behavior through reduced surface fire flame length and surface fire intensity.
- raising canopy base height of residual trees by removing understory vegetation.
- opening the tree canopy and reducing the basal area to increase the average stand diameter.

It is understood that payment is based on acres completed and that some areas may have more, or less, acres.

Compensation for services is provided under separate cover. It is understood that payment is based upon availability of grant funding.

## **Organizational Experience & Past Performance**

Black Dog Enterprises (BDE) has a small fleet of high quality, well maintained, modern equipment that is capable of handling almost any forestry and fire fuels related task. BDE is well versed in all phases of forest practices; including but not limited to habitat sensitivity, soil impact, watercourse protection, cultural and historical site recognition.

Safety is my number one priority and I place a premium on communication and public safety. I have been involved in the timber industry for the past 15 years. I worked as a forestry technician under a registered professional forester for seven years. Part of the success of BDE is my “hands on” approach, working to address and resolve any extenuating circumstances that arise. I pride myself on being easy to work and co-ordinate with, non-confrontational, and professional. I’ve been a licensed timber operator for the last six years, and owner, operator of BDE.

My employees and I are all well-trained operators who understand the importance of low soil disturbance and a light touch approach. My combination of experience with forestry, heavy equipment, and historic / sensitive site recognition has resulted in highly acceptable end products. I, Chris Whitlock, will be the primary contractor and site foreman, along with a staff of three equipment operators. BDE is an Non-discriminatory and equal opportunity employer.

BDE LLC		Primary Contractor
Chris Whitlock		Supervisor, Contractor, Operator
Ben Dibbern		Operator, Mechanic
Frank Dial		Operator, Truck Diver
Chris Swanson		Operator
Bertagna Custom Farming, Inc		Sub Contractor
Supervisor:	Ben Bertagna	
Forman	Jason Bertagna	
Operator	Mauricio Montes	

The following is a brief list of projects showing the depth, and breadth of experience relevant to the work that will be required under the prospective contract. All projects have been completed on time and without need for change orders.

- **Little Deer Creek Landscape Resilience Project** Nevada City 70ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded 70 ac. of mastication/ fuels reduction service contract with BLM and Yuba Watershed Institute. December 2024 – Ongoing.
- **2023 Sierra Foothill Forest and Climate Resilience Project** Shadey Creek School & Woolman at Sierra Friends Center 68 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded 68 ac. of mastication / fuels reduction service contract with Sierra Streams Institute. December 2023- Ongoing.
- **English Meadow Floodplain Enhancement and Restoration Project.** English Meadow/Jackson Meadow Reservoir 175 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded 175 ac. of mastication / slope fire fuels reduction contract with Nevada Irrigation District (NID). Aug 2023 – Oct 2024.
- **Headwaters Basin Project.** Soda Springs 800 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed over 300 ac. of mastication / fuels reduction service contract within the Headwaters Basin. Sept 2022 – Ongoing.
- **California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) Project.** Magnolia Road 50 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed over 50 ac. of mastication / fuels reduction service contract with Nevada Irrigation District. Feb 2023 - Apr 2023.

- **SNC Phase 4 Fuel Treatment Project.** Scotts Flat/Cascade Shores 200 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed over 200 ac. of mastication / fuels reduction service contract with Nevada Irrigation District. April 2020 - December 2021.
- **California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) Project.** Rollins Lake/Long Ravine Campground 80 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed 80 ac. of mastication / fuels reduction service contract with Nevada Irrigation District at their Rollins Lake location. March 2021 - May 2021.
- **American River Headwaters Fuels Treatment Project.** French Meadows/Hell Hole Reservoirs 200+ac. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed 200 ac. of mastication at various locations within the American River Headwaters by the American River Conservancy. May 2021 - Oct 2022.
- **California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) Project.** Chalk Bluff Road 75 ac. Mastication. Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed 50 ac. of mastication by Environmental Resource Solutions, Inc & 25 ac. of mastication by Larry Camp RPF. June 21 - June 2022.
- **Mtn Lion Rd. Neighborhood Association** - 5 ac. roadside pruning/hand crew. Summer 2019.
- **California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) Project.** - Scotts Flat 30 ac. Mastication.  
Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed a 30-ac. high profile, complex hazardous fuels reduction service contract with Nevada Irrigation District at their Scott's Flat Reservoir location. Spring 2019.
- **California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) Project.** Rollins Lake 9 ac. pruning.  
Black Dog Enterprises was awarded and completed a 9 ac. Service Contract consisting of roadside pruning, fuels reduction, and chipping at Nevada Irrigation District Peninsula Campground. Spring 2019.
- ✓ **Forest Technician:** Under the Trees Inc. Forestry & Environmental Services.
  - Prepared Timber Harvest Plans, cruised timber (fixed and variable plot). Flagged and GPS unit boundaries, Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone, Equipment Limitation Zones, and Special Treatment Areas, marked timber to meet various silvicultural prescriptions, prepared maps for THPs, performed timber sale administration under the CA Forest Practice Rules. 2007-present.

Thank you for your consideration. X Christoffer HW Whitlock  
Christoffer Whitlock, Owner BDE

## Equipment List:

2010 Timberpro TL 725B  
Denis Cimaf 150ER Mulcher head  
Quadco 22B Hotsaw

2014 Timberpro TB 630C  
Quadco 45QDM Mulcher head  
Logmax 7000XT Harvester

2017 FAE PrimeTech PT 175  
-FAE 140/U mulcher head

2010 Caterpillar 525C  
Brush Rake

2x Trimax 600gal CAFs  
2x Trimax 60gal CAFs  
2x 300-gal water trailer  
2021 Polaris Ranger 1000  
2001 Polaris Ranger 500 (Fire Suppression Unit)  
2021 Thundercreek MT460 Fuel Trailer



## Professional References

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Environmental Resources Administrator  
Nevada Irrigation District  
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Grass Valley, CA 95945  
530-271-6733

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P.O. Box 363  
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Good & Company Realty  
424 Broad St  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
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Erin Andrew  
Forest Ecologist  
Sierra Streams Institute  
117 New Mohawk Rd H,  
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(530) 470-6037





May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Regarding Christoffer Whitlock, Black Dog Enterprises

To Whom it May Concern,

Sierra Streams Institute is an environmental nonprofit in Nevada City that has a strong basis in community science and local restoration planning and implementation in the Bear and Yuba River watersheds. The Sierra Foothills Forest and Climate Resilience Project includes clearing of trees and brush for the objectives of improving defensible space from wildfire, enhancing forest health and promoting wildlife habitat through a climate change resilience lens. This project is unique in scope from other projects in part due to our request to leave clumps of shrubs and individual plants along with the residual trees for understory heterogeneity and habitat. Vegetation is also encouraged to be left in slumps and drainages where water is likely to accumulate—an important refugia resource in respect to climate change.

This scope of work requires a contractor to be flexible and receptive to nuance, and Chris Whitlock definitely meets these expectations. He was willing to accommodate our needs around leaving clumps of vegetation and identifying the species we preferred for retention. Chris took direction well after more communication was needed regarding specifications, and he offered suggestions that aligned with what we were looking for. We were very pleased with the outcome of the work, with much of the material on the ground integrated with the soil for faster decomposition. He also attended a post-treatment public tour to respond to questions about his work, which was much appreciated. The mastication completed by Chris is now one of our reference sites for what quality mastication work looks like, and we have added him to the top of our list for future project needs.

Sincerely,

Erin Andrew, M.S.  
Forest Ecologist

Sierra Streams Institute  
117 New Mohawk Rd. Suite H. Nevada City, CA 95959



# NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945-5424  
(530) 273-6185 ~ Fax: (530) 477-2646 ~ [www.nidwater.com](http://www.nidwater.com)

Oct. 29, 2019

***Re: Christoffer Whitlock, Black Dog Enterprises***

To Whom It May Concern:

Nevada Irrigation District (NID) would like to recognize the past projects and work that have been completed by Christoffer Whitlock of Black Dog Enterprises on district-owned properties as part of our Healthy Forests and Wildfire Resilience Program. NID is a diversified water resource district that supplies both treated drinking water and irrigation water to nearly 30,000 homes, farms and businesses in Nevada and Placer counties in the foothills of Northern California's Sierra Nevada Mountains. NID collects water from the mountain snowpack and stores it in an extensive system of 10 reservoirs. Unique in many respects, NID collects water on 70,000 acres of high mountain watershed, and owns over 5,000 acres of forested lands.

NID is actively working to reduce wildfire risk and to restore forest resilience in partnership with CAL FIRE, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, and local, state and federal resource management partners. Recently NID has contracted with Black Dog Enterprises to complete critical wildfire risk reduction projects through fire fuels treatment at Scotts Flat and Rollins Reservoirs. During this period, Mr. Whitlock completed over 40 acres of mastication, pruning and fuels treatment. This work was implemented on schedule and within budget, and Mr. Whitlock was available and willing to meet special conditions and to adjust his activities to meet the needs of the district. Mr. Whitlock's project areas have become reference treatment sites for our planned activities due to the quality of his methods and abilities. NID is looking forward to working with Mr. Whitlock again in the future.

Sincerely,

Greg Jones  
Assistant General Manager

# Under the Trees, Inc.

## Forestry & Environmental Services

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### **Subject: Black Dog Enterprises Past Performance Recommendation**

To Whom It May Concern,

Black Dog Enterprises (BDE) was awarded a 30-acre high profile, complex hazardous fuels reduction service contract with Nevada Irrigation District (NID) at their Scott's Flat Reservoir location. As the contract forester for NID, I was responsible for implementation and compliance.

BDE performed multiple tasks associated with hazardous fuels reduction operations in heavy brush and mixed conifer timber type. A brief description of the work included hand piling/stacking, pruning, chipping and mastication. BDE had an understanding of the desired end product from the start. The project was extremely simple to inspect and monitor. BDE did an excellent job accomplishing contract specifications in regard to hazardous fuels reduction, chip depth and used procedures to minimize soil impacts.

Their equipment is in excellent condition and comes to the job site clean and not leaking petroleum products. During operations they diligently maintain their equipment, observe limited operating periods, and promoted public safety.

BDE has an extremely high level of quality control in regard to final results as well as during operations. This is in part, due to BDE's knowledge and experience in forestry and forestry operations. I have used BDE Forest Technological services for several years. BDE has been responsible for flagging watercourse protection zones, unit boundaries, marking multifaceted silvicultural prescriptions, and conducting timber sale administration.

Most importantly, BDE provided excellent customer service. For example, invoices and projected schedules were met on time or completed early. Contract negotiations or modifications were always accomplished in a friendly, professional and non-confrontational manner. And among the various hazardous fuels project contractors I have observed, BDE is the most efficient, cost effective and qualitative company available.

If you should need and additional information regarding the performance of Black Dog Enterprises, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,

Kevin Whitlock, RPF 2436  
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**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

Proposer hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board’s policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the “Regulation”). Proposer hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Proposers fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) (“Fleet”) is true and correct:

- The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.
- The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.
- Proposer and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Proposer shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).
- The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Proposer shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).
- The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.

Name of Proposer : Black Dog Enterprises LLC  
Signature: *Christoffer HW Whitlock*  
Name: Christoffer Whitlock  
Title: Owner  
Date: 12/5/2024

Equipment is exempt from CARB regulation under § 2449 (H) 8. Equipment or vehicles used exclusively in agricultural operations and it is used in the milling of timber products

## 1. Qualifications and Experience

Bertagna Custom Farming has been completing pesticide and herbicide applications for over ten years. We spray a variety of crops from orchards, forage, range land, and the U.S. Forest Services Chico Seed Orchard. Our day-to-day operation requires us to work with different Pest Control Advisors (PCA), land owners, and Farmers/Farm Managers to develop and execute the best farming practices to produce a viable crop all while considering weather conditions, time constraints and financial efficiency.

An example of our scope of work is working with the Mendocino National Forest Chico seed orchard. We successfully developed a treatment for spraying the forest more effectively and efficiently by using tractors instead of the previous method which was manually with backpack sprayers and man lifts to hand spray trees. The previous method was an uneven spray of material and not consistent in application. When we received the opportunity to spray the seed orchard, we had a small obstacle to overcome the seed orchard is not set up like an almond orchard the trees are closer together and cover the rows with much more foliage than a traditional orchard but we were able to modify our sprayers to make sure that they would apply even coverage to all the trees. By changing the method of spraying from back pack manual labor to tractor we were able to complete the job in one night instead of multiple days thus saving time and money for them.

## 2. References

Bertagna Custom Farming provides custom spraying services to farmers. We provide all the spraying equipment and experienced operators to precisely apply herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides to crops, thus allowing the farmer to achieve optimal pest control and crop yields while minimizing chemical usage based on specific field conditions.

- Operate and Maintain Farm Machinery and Equipment
- Mix, Load and apply all chemicals
- Maintain application/spray records

- Lisa Crane

(530)879-6627

2741 Cramer Lane

Chico, CA 95928

Seed Orchard Manager

Forest Service Mendocino National Forest, Chico Seed Orchard

Provide custom Tree spray for forest trees 05/04/2008 to Present

- Eric Losoya

(916)952-3546

7762 Capay Ave.

Orland, CA 95963

Provide custom Weed and Tree spray as well as farm management 09/09/2015 to Present

- Mark Dener (Jack L Spence Inc)

(530)715-1500

821 PAPST AVENUE ORLAND, CA 95963

Provide custom Weed and Tree Spray: 03/31/2018 to Present

### 3. Approach

Bertagna Custom Farming will provide two different weed sprayers to complete this herbicide application. By using these sprayers 50 acres of herbicide per day would be able to be applied. We will modify our spray application depending on the weed growth, temperature and windspeed on the given day of application. This will allow us to achieve the best coverage and results for this maintenance. Sprayer number 2 would allow herbicide to be applied to a 20-to-30-degree slope allowing for an optimal coverage of the proposed area. Tracks are also beneficial in minimizing grown floor disturbance and ideal for wet soil conditions if they arise. This sprayer has adjustable nozzles that allow spray application to be uniform. A larger tank size is beneficial because it allows the herbicide to be diluted at a hire rate (20gal/acre) which will provide a more even and effective coverage for the desired treatment. GPS mapping will be used to track spray application patterns to make sure that the coverage is uniform and consistent. We follow all spray regulation guidelines as well as safe spray practices this includes all required directions on product labels.

Sprayer 1:

- Antonio Carraro TGF7800S

75HP Low Profile 4X4 Tractor with a low center of gravity that's designed for orchards, vineyards, and narrow crop rows. (Yanmar, 4-cylinder, 16 valves, 3319 CC, Stage 5 and EPA Tier 4)

- PBM 200G 3PT Weed Sprayer

3ft to 24ft spray radius, 16–24-foot field boom with quick change double swivel nozzles and four valve stainless steel remote spray control. Sprayer also has an optional spray wand for spot spray.

Sprayer 2:

- Kawasaki Mule EPS 4X4

All terrain tracks 4-stroke, 2-cylinder, DOHC, liquid-cooled, gas and 999cc

- PBM 100G Weed Sprayer

3ft to 24ft spray radius, 16-24 foot field boom with quick change double swivel nozzles and four valve stainless steel remote spray control. Sprayer also has an optional spray wand for spot spray.

4. Staff

Supervisor: Ben Bertagna

Forman: Jason Bertagna

Operator: Mauricio Montes

5. Cost

- Cost Per Acre \$185.00 for 1020 acres = \$188,700.00

Proposed herbicides for Treatment

- Glyphosate
- Triclopyr
- Onsite (Drift Control product)
- Magnify



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION**

1001 I STREET

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

ISSUED: January 20, 2023  
EXPIRES: December 31, 2024

**Pest Control Business - Main  
LICENSE**

LICENSE NO. 33054

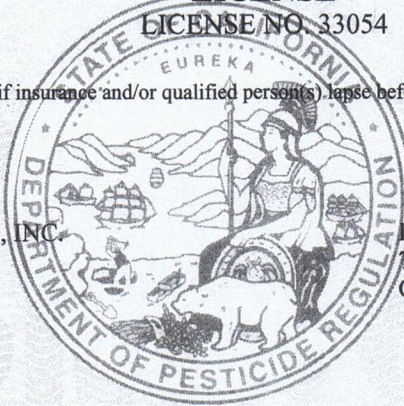
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Mailing Address:

BERTAGNA CUSTOM FARMING, INC.  
789 CROUCH AVE  
CHICO, CA 95928

Business Location

BERTAGNA CUSTOM FARMING, INC.  
789 CROUCH AVE  
CHICO, CA 95928



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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



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**QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE**

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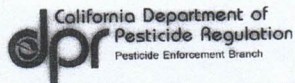
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Issued: 1/1/2023

**BEN N BERTAGNA**  
789 CROUCH AVE  
CHICO, CA 95928



This License must be shown to any representative of the Director or  
Commissioner upon request.





California Department of  
Pesticide Regulation  
Pesticide Enforcement Branch

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### PRIVATE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

VALID THROUGH

PA-04-00249

DEC. 31. 2027

NAME: Jason Bertagna

ADDRESS: 787 Oranch Ave, Chico CA 95928

BURROWING VERTEBRATE PEST FUMIGATION CERTIFICATE  YES  NO



dpr California Department of  
Pesticide Regulation STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PRIVATE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

PA-04-0855A

DEC. 2025

NAME:

Mauricio Montes

ADDRESS:

422 A Street

Orland, CA 95963

# Record of Course Completion

Continuing Education Meeting Approved by the  
Department of Pesticide Regulation

DPR Course ID code: 0241-24 Course Date: 1/25/2024

Course Location: 7980 Sherwood Blvd, Los Molinos, CA

Course Title: Pesticide Safety Training

Sponsor Name: MVP Safety Professionals

## Certificate of Completion

License/Certificate Holder Name (printed): Mauricio Montes

DPR License/Certificate Number: PA-04-0855A

Actual CE Hours Attended: 2 Laws

0 Other

0 Aerial

Total: 2

I certify that the above is true and correct.

License/Certificate Holder Signature: 

Keep a copy for your records. License and certificate holders must keep CE records for 3 years.

**Glenn County RCD's**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide**  
**Mechanical Fuels Treatment for 1,718 acres and Herbicide Application for 1,020 acres**  
**for Fuels Reduction Project**

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Each member of the Review Committee shall rate the proposers separately. The scores of each of the Review Committee members shall then be averaged to provide a total score for each of the proposers.

**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Renew committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Mike Evans

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:	Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:
<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	<b>Check One:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIL <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>
Glenn County RCD received by submission deadline date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
Each proposer must submit: one (1) original proposal with signature, three (3) copies proposal, and, if possible, electronic copy (e.g., PDF file) via email	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
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**1 Mike Evans**

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**R E S O U R C E   C O N S E R V A T I O N   D I S T R I C T**

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**Office Issued: November 7, 2024**  
**Mandatory On-site Visit: November 21, 2024**  
**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**  
**at NOON (PST)**

For an electronic version of this RFP,  
go to: <https://www.glenncountyrcd.org/>  
(Click on "Projects > > RFPs/RFQs - Request For Proposals/Qualifications")

*Inquiries should be directed to:*  
**Glenn County Resource Conservation District**  
**Attention: Kandi Manhart-Belding, Executive Officer**  
**132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite C, Willows, CA 95988**  
**Email: [kandi@glenncountyrcd.org](mailto:kandi@glenncountyrcd.org)**

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GLENN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
AND  
COMPANY NAME**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement was executed on the date first written above.

**GLENN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**COMPANY NAME**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Michael Evans

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Owner/President

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11/28/2024

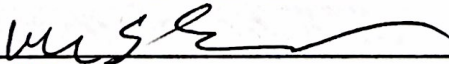
SAMPLE

**FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**(Submit with Proposal)**

Proposer hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board's policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the "Regulation"). Proposer hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Proposers fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) ("Fleet") is true and correct:

- The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.
- The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.
- Proposer and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Proposer shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).
- The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Proposer shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).
- The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.

Name of Proposer : Evans Right of Way Clearing Inc.

Signature: 

Name: Michael Evans

Title: Owner/ President

Date: 11/30/2024

# Glenn County RCD, Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Thursday, November 28, 2024 11:33 AM

Evans Right of Way Clearing Inc.  
13490 Tierra Heights Rd  
Redding Ca 96003

Evans Row has been doing this kind of work for 30 years.

I'm only interested in the mastication and brush rake services!

Now if your going to require that we only work this project from 7am to 7pm don't waste your time looking further into this proposal.

Equipment,

- 1-2021 Timberpro TL735D feller buncher w/ Fae Masticator
- 1-2023 Timberpro TL735D Feller buncher w/ Fecon Masticator
- 1-2022 Timberpro TL735D Feller buncher w/ Quadco Masticator
- 1-2022 Timberpro TL745D feller buncher w/ fae Masticator
- 1-2024 Timberpro TL745D feller buncher w/ Quadco Masticator
- 1-2025 Timberpro TL745D feller buncher w/Quadco Masyicator
- 1-2004 Tigercat 630 Skidgen w/1250 gallon water capacity, w/ brush rake
- 3- Cat 525c Skidgens 600 gallon to 1000 gal water capacity, w/ brush rakes
- 1- john deere 648G skidgen, 500 gallon Capacity

Everyone in my employment has been doing this kind of work for more than 3 years, except maybe firewatch positions. And I, Mike Evans has been doing this for 30 years!

Similar Projects for year 2024!

Crane Mills, Drew Crane 530-588-5429. 900-1000 Acres, Mastication of brush and trees under 14 inch.  
Lassen fire safe Council, Cade Mohler 530-251-5560. In excess of 1000 acres, mastication of brush and trees under 12 inch.

US Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, Ricardo Velarde 916-932-6557. I've been doing work for WAPA for some 20+years, mastication of brush under transmission lines. vegetation grows very fast under transmission lines, especially when they don't use herbicides applications.

What I propose doing is provide 2-3 Masticators for the 1120 acres of mastication and 1 skidgen. Should be completed in the 2025 season.

For the piling I will provide 2-3 skidgens with brush rakes for the 598 acres, and remember the skidgens have fire fighting capabilities.

If this work extends into a second season the price per acre will not increase!

Acre Rate for the 1120 acres of mastication will be \$1400.00 Acre, total \$1568000.00  
Acre rate for 598 acres Acres of piling Will Be \$1000.00 Acre, Total \$598000.00







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**Date Reviewed:** 12-16-2024

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** True North Forestry

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

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**3 True North Forestry Inc**

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Herbicide Only. FAIL-No Staff Assigned; RFP PAGE 9-4. Staff to be Assigned. Provide a staff organization chart and identify the roles and responsibilities to be fulfilled by each staff or sub-contractor(s).

# True North Forestry Inc

18760 Laura Lee Ct  
Cottonwood, CA 96022  
[truenorthforestryinc@gmail.com](mailto:truenorthforestryinc@gmail.com)  
(530) 524-3887

**December 4, 2024**

## Estimate for Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

True North Forestry, Inc. is pleased to submit a work estimate for the herbicide application on 1,020 acres as part of the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. We are committed to providing high-quality, efficient, and environmentally responsible services. Below, we outline our proposed scope of work and associated costs:

### Project Details:

- **Estimated Spray Acres for Site:** 1,020 acres
- **Chemical Rate:** 25 gallons per acre (GPA)
- **Estimated Chemical Use:** 25,500 gallons
- **Labor:**
  - **Estimated Production Rate:** 1.5 acres per day per applicator
  - **Team Composition:** 11 applicators + Working Foreman + PCA/QAL
  - **Estimated Number of Crew Days:** 57 days

### Value-Added Benefits:

- **Experienced Team:** Our team of skilled applicators, supervised by a knowledgeable foreman and a certified PCA/QAL, ensures precise and efficient application.
- **Safety and Compliance:** Strict adherence to safety protocols and environmental regulations guarantees safe operations and minimal ecological impact.
- **Quality Control:** Continuous monitoring and quality checks throughout the project ensure the highest standards of workmanship.
- **Long-term Effectiveness:** Our strategic approach to herbicide application is designed to provide sustained results, reducing the need for frequent re-treatments.
- **Customized Solutions:** Tailored recommendations by our PCA to optimize effectiveness and adapt to specific site conditions.

### Cost Breakdown:

- **Labor Cost:** \$396,413.91 (\$388.64 per acre)
- **Chemical Cost:** \$204,285.6 (\$200.28 per acre)
- **PCA Recommendations:** \$500

### Total Estimated Cost:

- **Combined Labor, Chemical, & PCA Cost:** \$601,199.51 (\$589.41 per acre)

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## References:

1. **Project Name: Whitmore CCI Project**
  - o **Date(s) of Project Work:** 6-10-24 through 9-24-24
  - o **Reference Name:** Becky Thomas
  - o **Contact Information:** (530) 360-5574
  - o **Brief Description of Project:** Fuel Reduction Maintenance Hand Spray
2. **Project Name: Dyer Mountain Fuels Treatment and Shingletown Fuel Treatment**
  - o **Date(s) of Project Work:** 9-30-24 through 10-11-24 & 11-12-24 to Present
  - o **Reference Name:** Kyle Herron
  - o **Contact Information:** (530) 250-9965
  - o **Brief Description of Project:** Herbicide treatment of Previously Masticated Fuel Treatment Areas.
3. **Project Name: Peter Schraml CFIP**
  - o **Date(s) of Project Work:** 5-20-24 through 5-29-24
  - o **Reference Name:** AJ Evanson
  - o **Contact Information:** (707) 758-8108
  - o **Brief Description of Project:** Herbicide Fuel Reduction/ Site Prep Treatment

## Qualifications and Experience:

- Our team is familiar with very similar locations like this project area and its unique requirements.
- All necessary permits, licenses, and professional credentials are current and will be included in the proposal.

## Approach:

- **High-Quality Services:** Our approach is designed to deliver high-quality, cost-effective, environmentally sound, and timely services.
- **Coordination:** We effectively coordinate with field personnel and project managers to ensure successful project completion.
- **Challenges:** Our team is adept at overcoming challenges, ensuring that timelines and project goals are met.

We believe that our expertise and commitment to excellence make us the ideal partner for this project. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Jesse Robbins  
PCA# 163051 QAL# 151816 Pest Control Business # 46649  
True North Forestry Inc.  
(530) 524-3887

**From:** [Jesse Robbins](#)  
**To:** [Kandi Manhart](#)  
**Subject:** TNF Proposal for Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project 2024  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:33:01 PM  
**Attachments:** [TNF 2024 Proposal for Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project.docx](#)

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Hi Kandi,

I hope this message finds you well.

Please find attached the proposal from True North Forestry, Inc. for the Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. We are committed to delivering high-quality, efficient, and environmentally responsible services. Below, you will find a brief overview of our submission:

**Proposal Highlights:**

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We have included detailed information on our approach, qualifications, references, and cost breakdown in the attached document. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the success of this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to give cost estimates for this project.

Best regards,

Jesse Robbins

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**4 Redding Tree Growers Corp**

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**GLENN COUNTY RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
Needham Hazardous Fuels Reduction  
Project  
PROPOSAL BID**

**BY  
REDDING TREE GROWERS CORPORATION  
18985 AVE. 256  
EXETER, CA 93221**

**BUSINESS: 559-594-9299  
FAX: 559-594-9275  
EMAIL: [rtgcorp1991@gmail.com](mailto:rtgcorp1991@gmail.com)**

# **REDDING TREE GROWERS CORPORATION**

Redding Tree Growers Corporation is an established company that has been providing reforestation services for well over 40 years. Its current president and owner, Francisco Acevedo, has over 45 years of experience in the industry. The company was first formed in 1981 and initially called Francisco Acevedo Reforestation. In 1991 Francisco Reforestation officially incorporated and became Redding Tree Growers Corporation. As a farm labor company, we have provided several services to the U.S. Forest Service and many other private companies.

Redding Tree Growers corporation was a 2003 graduate of the SBA 8(a) program. The assistance gained through the course of the program has been an essential factor in the shaping and expansion of our company. Through the years the company has been able to gain much experience in the reforestation industry and also build a solid reputation for providing excellent and efficient services. Some of these services include manual release, fuels reduction, pre-commercial thinning, tree planting, piling, herbicide application, mastication and other vegetation management services. Some of the company's list of customers include the U.S. Forest Service, Sierra Pacific Industries, CHY Management, Soper-Wheeler Company, and PG&E.

## **Redding Tree Growers Corporation currently possesses the following Licenses and Certifications:**

**Timber Operator #A10668,  
Contractors State License #913376, D-49  
Pest Control Business #32057,  
MSPA FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426 Certified.  
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) 7JN00037**

Farm Labor Contractor Certificate of Registration  
FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426-0526

EIN: 77-0287274

**Representative Name:**

Francisco E Acevedo

**Certificate Holder:**

Redding Tree Growers Corporation

The person named above is registered pursuant to the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act and is authorized to perform the following activities covered by the Act: Recruit, solicit, furnish, hire and employ.

**Authorizations**

**Driving: Not Authorized**

**Transportation: Authorized | Housing: Not Authorized**

Driving Authorization is valid only on the condition that the person issued this certificate of registration maintains a current valid driver's license for the type of vehicle being driven.



**WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Valid Dates:** 5/23/2024 - 5/22/2026

**Amended:**

**Address:**

18985 Ave 256

Exeter, California 93221 - 9558

This Certificate is based on the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act and regulation issued thereunder, and on my application for registration. It may be revoked or suspended, its renewal denied, for noncompliance with the Act or regulation, including applicable requirements for transporting and housing migrant workers. Such noncompliance may constitute a criminal offense.

(Signature of Holder)

## Cost Schedule

### Neeham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

#### Project Area 1 & 2

Item	Project	Quantity	Type	Price Per	Total
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*Redding Tree Growers Corp by [Signature] President 12-24-2024*

**Redding Tree Growers Corporation FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426-0526**  
**Authorized Vehicles**

VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
A35955	Ford/E350 Van	1999	8	05/23/24-04/01/25
B64398	Ford/E350 Van	2002	8	05/23/24-04/01/25
B01203	Ford/E350 Van	2002	8	05/23/24-04/01/25
728568	Ram/3500 Truck	2007	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
736860	Dodge/Truck	2007	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
286466	Ram/2500 Truck	2006	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
245802	Ram/3500 Truck	2006	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
268664	Ram/2500 Truck	2006	6	05/23/24-04/01/25

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**Redding Tree Growers Corporation FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426-0526**  
**Authorized Vehicles**

VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
569791	Dodge/Ram Truck	2007	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
810782	Ram/3500 Truck	2007	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
178621	Ram/2500 Truck	2006	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
852638	Dodge/2500 Truck	2005	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
233688	Ram/2500 Truck	2006	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
740391	Ram/3500 Truck	2003	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
543438	Ram/5500 Truck	2013	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
B90871	Ford/F250 Truck	2018	6	05/23/24-04/01/25

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**Authorized Vehicles**

VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
741282	Ram/2500 Truck	2007	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
175502	Dodge/Ram 2500 Truck	2004	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
168394	Dodge/Ram Truck	2008	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
D53670	Ford/F250 Truck	2020	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
839314	Dodge/3500 Truck	2003	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
114915	Ram/2500 Truck	2008	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
A47405	Ford/F450 Truck	2009	3	05/23/24-04/01/25
A20717	Ford/F450 Truck	2011	3	05/23/24-04/01/25

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**Redding Tree Growers Corporation FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426-0526**  
**Authorized Vehicles**

VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
243221	Ram/3500 Truck	2014	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
C21835	Ford/F250 Truck	2017	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
B39167	Ford/F250 Truck	2018	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
E84940	Ford/F250 Truck	2019	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
E37756	Ford/F450 Truck	2022	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
F84471	Ford/F250 Truck	2022	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
G05139	Ford F250 Truck	2022	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
F58215	Ford F250 Truck	2022	6	05/23/24-04/01/25

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**Redding Tree Growers Corporation FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426-0526**  
**Authorized Vehicles**

VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
G26289	Ford/F250 Truck	2022	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
G13679	Ford/F250 Truck	2022	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
BF6460	Freightliner/M12 Truck	2012	3	05/23/24-04/01/25
G26290	Ford/F250 Truck	2022	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
G05138	Ford/F250 Truck	2022	5	05/23/24-04/01/25
C51011	Ford/F250 Truck	2023	6	05/23/24-04/01/25
C70323	Ford/F250 Truck	2023	6	05/23/24-04/01/25

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**SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE  
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**



**CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: May 19, 2025**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***Redding Tree Growers Corp.  
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

Eligibility must be maintained at all times, and renewed within 30 days of any changes in ownership or control. Failure to comply may result in a denial of eligibility. The Clearinghouse may reconsider certification if it is determined that such status was obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. Decertification may occur if any verification criterion under which eligibility was awarded later becomes invalid due to Commission ruling. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on-site visits during the term of verification to verify eligibility.

This certification is valid only for the period that the above firm remains eligible as determined by the Clearinghouse. Utility companies may direct inquiries concerning this Certificate to the Clearinghouse at (800) 359-7998.

**VON: 7JN00037**

**DETERMINATION DATE: May 19, 2022**



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION**

1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

ISSUED: January 01, 2024  
EXPIRES: December 31, 2025

**Pest Control Business - Main  
LICENSE**

LICENSE NO. 32057

Invalid if insurance and/or qualified person(s) lapse before expiration date.

Mailing Address:

REDDING TREE GROWERS CORP.  
PO BOX 845  
EXETER, CA 93221

Business Location

REDDING TREE GROWERS CORP.  
18985A AVE 256  
EXETER, CA 93221



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**Department of Pesticide Regulation  
Licensing and Certification Program  
P.O. Box 4015  
Sacramento, California 95812-4015**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Contractors State License Board

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code and the Rules and Regulations of the Contractors State License Board, the Registrar of Contractors does hereby issue this license to:

REDDING TREE GROWERS CORPORATION

to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor in the following classification(s):

D49 - TREE SERVICE

Witness my hand and seal this day,

April 4, 2008

Issued April 3, 2008



Stephen P. Sands  
Registrar of Contractors

913376

License Number

This license is the property of the Registrar of Contractors, is not transferrable, and shall be returned to the Registrar upon demand when suspended, revoked, or invalidated for any reason. It becomes void if not renewed.

License Number: **A10668**

Date of Issuance: 1/1/2024

License Valid Period:  
1/1/2024-12/31/2025

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



REDDING TREE GROWERS CORP  
P O BOX 845  
EXETER, CA 93221

This timber operator license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 8, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code; the regulations of the State Board of Forestry in Article 3, Subchapter 4.1, Chapter 2, Division 2, Title 14 of the Administrative Code; and in response to the licensee's application in the prescribed manner.

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CONTRACTORS  
STATE LICENSE BOARD  
ACTIVE LICENSE



License Number **913376**

Entity **CORP**

Business Name **REDDING TREE GROWERS  
CORPORATION**

Classification(s) **C61/D49**

Expiration Date **04/30/2026**

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## Cost Schedule

### Neeham Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

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## **Timeline/Production Rates**

Redding Tree Growers has performed several jobs comparable to this project. We have carefully inspected the work for this project and understand the item requirements. We shall perform work as soon as April 1, 2025 and complete all work before March 15, 2030 or sooner. With the our company's capability and equipment, the timeline and production rates will be as follows:

### **PROJECT AREAS**

#### **Project Area 1 & 2 Mastication Woody Vegetation Treatment 1120 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 3 mastication machines with operators for these project areas. Each mastication machine will also be assigned a safety monitor. Each mastication machine will produce 2.3 acres per day at 10 hours a day. The 3 mastication machines will produce a total of 6.9 acres per day at 10 hours a day. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 163 days (1120 Acres/6.9 Acres Per Day).

#### **Project Area 1 & 2 Mechanical Woody Vegetation Treatment 598 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 3 mastication machines with operators for these project areas. Each mastication machine will also be assigned a safety monitor. Each mastication machine will produce 1.4 acres per day at 10 hours a day. The 3 mastication machines will produce a total of 4.2 acres per day at 10 hours a day. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 143days (598 Acres/4.2 Acres Per Day).

#### **Project Area 1 & 2 Herbicide Application 1020 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 1 Crewboss and 10 crewmembers to these project areas. Each Crewmember will produce an estimated 2 acres per day at 8 hours per day. The crew shall produce an estimated 20 acres per day. Total contract shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 51 days (1020 Acres/20 Acres Per Day).

The following machinery, power tools, vehicles, chemicals and hand tools will be available for use as needed to complete all project areas:

1. 3 Mastication Machines
2. 3 Excavator Grappler
3. Crew Transport Trucks
4. Chainsaws
5. Pruning shears
6. Herbicide (Aquamaster 3%, R-11 1%, Colorfast Purple Dye .25%) @ 30 gallons per acre.  
Optional Herbicide (Garlon 3A 3%, R-11 1%, Colorfast Purple Dye .25%) @ 30 gallons per acre. Will have a different cost.
7. Batch Tank Chemical Mixer (500 Gallons)
8. Nurse Tank (500 gallon clean water)
9. Enclosed Trailer for chemical storage.

Extra crews with crewboss will also be available upon request in case more production is required from Project Manager.



## CURRENT PAST PERFORMANCE/EXPERIENCE

### 2024

CLIENT	PROJECT/AREA	WORK DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT AMOUNT	START DATE-COMPLETION DATE	CONTRACTING OFFICER
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	CR-Weimar IVM-ROWX Nevada City	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	Herbicide Application Mastication Chipping		1/22/2024- Peter Beesley (530) 477-3212 Email: pmb7@pge.com

### 2023

CLIENT	PROJECT/AREA	WORK DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT AMOUNT	START DATE	CONTRACTING OFFICER
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	CR-Weimar IVM-ROWX Nevada City	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$475,650.63	10/09/2023-11/06/2023	Peter Beesley (530) 477-3212 Email: pmb7@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Humboldt-Trinity North Coast	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$2,436,631.31	1/23/2023-11/06/2023	Jim Bell (530) 736-6222 Email: jibo@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Trinity Maple Ckeek North Coast	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$1,984,252.86	1/23/2023-11/06/2023	Jim Bell (530) 736-6222 Email: jibo@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Pit #1 Cottonwood Burney, CA North Valley	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$149,967.09	8/21/2023-9/01/2023	Jim Bell (530) 736-6222 Email: jibo@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Fort Ross Gualala North Coast	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$1,526,653.44	4/24/2023-06/29/2023	Jim Bell (530) 736-6222 Email: jibo@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Cascade-Benton-Deschutes North Valley	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$814,542.30	4/17/2023-06/15/2023	Jim Bell (530) 736-6222 Email: jibo@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Fort Seward Tap IVM Trinity IVM Eureka, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$343,474.56	5/15/2023-6/01/2023	Peter Beesley (530) 477-3212 Email: pmb7@pge.com

### 2022

CLIENT	PROJECT/AREA	WORK DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT AMOUNT	START DATE	CONTRACTING OFFICER
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Fulton-Pueblo ROWX St. Helena, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$826,700.94	6/5/22-8/11/22	Mark Stewart (530) 621-4100 Email: m9s5@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Mendocino Willits Fr Bragg Willits, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$4,124,541.38	3/29/2022/10/01/22	Mark Stewart (530) 621 4100 Email: m9s5@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Middle Fork Gold Hill-171z Placerville, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$1,348,562.00	1/24/22-5/5/22	Mark Stewart (530) 621-4100 Email: m9s5@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Pit #1 Cottonwood-1 71z Burney, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$1,504,632.62	1/24/2022-10-06/2022	Mark Stewart (530) 621-4100 Email: m9s5@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Drum-Higgins Grass Valley, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$378,282.50	1/21/2022-5/26/2022	Mark Stewart (530) 621-4100 Email: m9s5@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Kilarc-Cedar Creek Palo Cedro, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$1,724,079.38	1/21/2022-10/08/2022	Mark Stewart (530) 621-4100 Email: m9s5@pge.com
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Humboldt Bridgeville Trinity IVM Eureka, CA	Vegetation Control Tree Removal Lop & Scatter Brush Removal	\$279,291.00	11/30/2022-3/10/2022	Peter Beesley (530) 477-3212 Email: pmb7@pge.com



## **PAST PERFORMANCE 2020-2023, 2024**

### **GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE**

Project Name: Rough Plantation Maintenance and Restoration  
Item 5 and 6 Machine Pile

Contact: Jerry Keir 775-846-9310 [jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org](mailto:jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org)

Total Value: 823,770.00

Completed: 9/16/2024- current

Work description: Machine pile and Fuel reduction

### **USDA-FS CSA Southwest**

Project Name: 2023 Pickett Peak Grubbing

Contact: Caty Knowlton [catyknowlton@usda.gov](mailto:catyknowlton@usda.gov)

Start- 7/14/2023- 9/2023

Total Value: 155,835.00

Work Description: Hand Grubbing

### **NWTF- GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE**

Project Name: Scottiago Forest Health and Fuel Reduction

Contact: Jerry Keir [jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org](mailto:jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org)

Total Value: 455,040.00

Completed: 09/01/23-11/02/2023

Work description: Mastication and Fuel reduction

### **NWTF- GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE**

Eldo Two'Fer Mastication

Contact: Jerry Keir [jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org](mailto:jkeir@thegreatbasininstitute.org)

Total Value: 1,769,856.00

Completed: 10/28/2021-5/19/2023

Work description: Mastication

### **BLM NV-STATE OFC BGT & FIN SVC**

Contact: Merritt, Matthew [mbmerritt@blm.gov](mailto:mbmerritt@blm.gov)

Project Name: Duck Creek

Value: 356,155.50

Completed: 10/29/2021- 9/16/2022.

Work description: Mastication

### **Project Name – Ash Mastication- RCD**

Sara Oldson [saraho@crcforestry.com](mailto:saraho@crcforestry.com)

Project Total Value: 301,608

Start: 5/25/21-10/17/2021

Work description: Mastication



**BLM NV-STATE OFC BGT & FIN SVC**

Contact: Gonzalez, Luis E [legonzalez@blm.gov](mailto:legonzalez@blm.gov)

Project Name: Fish Creek

Value: 313,235.00

Start 09/03/2020- 10/27/20.

Work description: Mastication,

**BLM NV-STATE OFC BGT & FIN SVC**

Project Name: Pinyon/Juniper Mastication

Contact: David Appold [dappold@blm.gov](mailto:dappold@blm.gov)

Value: 603,925.00

Start 10/21/2019- 2/25/20.

Work description: Mastication

# Capability & Equipment

## Machines

Year	Brand	Model	Type (Drum or Disk)
2018	Morbark	Beever M15R	Track Chipper
2018	Morbark	Eager Beever M15R	1821 Track Chipper
2018	Morbark	Beever M15R	Track Chipper C4.4, Tier 4F, 174-HP
2018	Morbark	Eager Beever	Track Chipper C4.4, Tier 4F, 174-HP
2019	Morbark	Eager Beever M15R	18.21 Track Chipper
2016	Vermeer	BC1000XL/ SE 649581	Drum
2016	Vermeer	BC1000XL/ SE 702463	Drum
2017	Vermeer	BC1000XL/ SE 650292	Drum
2019	Vermeer	BC1000XL/ SE 712896	Drum
2022	Vermeer	BC1000XL	Drum
2007	Valmet 445 EXL	Feller Buncher	33: bar saw
2020	TimberPro TL745D	TimberPro	
2003	648 Log Skidder	John Deere	
2003	Caterpillar D4G XL	D4G XL Crawler Tractor	
2002	Komatsu	D39E-1 Crawler Tractor	
2005	Caterpillar	Skidsteer 287B	
2024	Caterpillar	315-07 Excavator	

## Hand Tools

QTY		Hand Tools	
70	Chainsaws	Husqvarna 372	
10	Power saw		
	50 Shovels, 100 McLeod, 80 Pulaski,	100 Planting bags 50 Planting hoes, 60 Pruner Shears, 50 Augers	
2	Nurse Tank	Util	2012
2	Batch Tank	Crew cab truck	2014
40	Backpack Sprayers	Stihl SG 20 18 Liter	

**Vehicles**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Model</b>		
2012-2013	Freightliner	Dump truck	2
2002	Econoline	Van-14 passengers	3
2004-2014	Dodge	Ram Quad 3500	15
2003-2023	Ford	F-250 Superduty	13
2020	Kenworth	Commercial Motor Vehicle	1

## **Work Plan**

Redding Tree Growers uses work crews that range between 3-12 crew members plus one foreman per crew. All crew members that will be working on this solicitation are full time employees that have been with our company for several years. If we are awarded any task orders, we will have the personnel to complete the work. If multiple task orders are awarded, we will have additional crews ready to help complete the contract. Our crews and supervisors are trained and experienced employees that possess the capacity to fulfill all work awarded.. Production rate will vary in each item and unit, based upon its level of difficulty and classification. Any estimated production estimates could vary once the crews have had the opportunity to be at the actual job site. The crews will work 8-10 hours per day and 6 days out of the week if necessary. This may change due to any severe weather conditions that may impact the ability to perform work. In the event of this occurrence, the crews would make any necessary adjustments to stay on line with contractual time limits. An example would be working 7 days out of the week to make up for any lost days or hours of production.

It is our goal and commitment to fulfill and accomplish all work without any issues that might slow down production rates. Our crews are well prepared and informed about any levels of difficulty for any task assigned. The goal of all crew members and foremen is to achieve quality and excellent job performance by planning a schedule for accurate and timely deliverance of completion for every task order. A brief tailgate meeting will be conducted on the first day of any task order. Items such as work schedules, work orders, safety and any other work related concerns will be discussed and acknowledged for the protection of the crew members. This will help ensure compliance in all task orders and all safety regulations. These same meetings will also take place before advancing onto a new unit or level so that the crew has good knowledge of work expectations, such as quality of work in coordination with the CORs. All foremen will enforce all safety rules in order to prevent accidents to crew members, forest service personnel, un-tasked vegetation and any historical property. After every work day all Crewmembers will police their areas of work by picking up trash, tools, equipment and gear so that all unit grounds remain clean, clear and safe.

# QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

The following is the description of the method or manner in which Redding Tree Growers, Supervisors, Foremen and Crewmembers supervise and monitor a project as well as each other while the completion of a contract. This method has worked for us very well and has become very efficient therefore, we feel confident in using it.

## **Supervisor**

A supervisor is responsible for not only making sure that the foremen are doing their jobs, but also that crew members are performing at the level expected. A supervisor is there to make sure that the project, as a whole, is going well and reports any types of problems back to the primary contractor. The supervisor informs the primary contractor of any changes that are made during the contract or of issues (if any) that are considered to be important so that they can be immediately discussed and corrected.

We feel that it is extremely important that our supervisors and foremen do this to make sure that our work meets our client expectations. Primary Contractor, Supervisor and Foreman telephone numbers are made available to Forest staff.

## **Foremen**

The foreman will always be at the job site and available for any request that might be needed. He is in daily communication with the primary contractor (Francisco Acevedo) to discuss the current progress of the work being done. It is the foreman's responsibility to organize the crew working under his supervision, so that all contract specifications are met.

## **Crew Members**

When beginning work, all crewmembers have knowledge of all safety procedures needed to prevent any forms of accidents. Every employee working, on the current contract, has had prior experience performing the same tasks. Therefore, all employees' possess all the skills necessary to successfully perform any job duties. All crew members work together as a team in order to achieve a better quality of work.

Our method of supervision has proven to be successful in helping us to provide top quality service to all our past clients. We feel that it has provided us with a competitive advantage over other reforestation companies in the area. Our company's team will continue providing only the best type of service to all our clients. We also like to continuously research new methods of total quality management to further improve our methods of performance.

## **QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES**

Prior to starting a project the foreman will hold a tailgate meeting with the crew to instruct them on the specifications of the contract and to discuss the requirements that are expected from each worker involved in this project.

Each crew will have a person to take the plots. He will be behind the crew to ensure compliance with all specifications of the contract. The quality control person and the foreman will be working together to ensure quality of work. They will have a copy of the contract to meet the contract specification. The Foreman will indicate to the crew all required safety equipment, corrective actions that must be met if necessary and all contacts.

The foreman will conduct a short meeting on the job, when they first start the job, every two weeks, when a new worker is hired and when a different kind of job is assigned.

The foreman will also discuss with his crew members our accident prevention plan, wages and other related topics.

### **RE-WORK AREAS (if applicable)**

In the event that the foreman feels or decides that it is necessary to rework an area, he will take immediate action to correct the wrong doing and will notify the contractor of rework and possible reason that could have caused this issue. If rework is necessary he will mark all targeted areas for his crewmembers and will rework units as soon as indicated by COR.

The contractor understands that he will be responsible for any items or units that need to be reworked on and will not hesitate to take corrective action on these items. Foreman will redo requested work and ensure himself that it is done accordingly in order to meet the National Service high standards. This action will be done without imposing cost or charges to the Forest Service. Quick action to correct any errors that crewmembers might have made will be taken and the foreman will make sure that crewmembers improve their work performance.

Important steps Supervisor and Foreman will take are to include:

1. Supervisor will monitor Foreman's performance.
2. Foreman will monitor crewmembers performance.
3. Foreman will monitor environmental and physical conditions and will address any safety concerns. In the event there is a problem with a safety concern the foreman will not allow the work to continue until the problem is resolved and the issue has been corrected.
4. If the foreman detects that a crewmember (s) work performance is not meeting requirements he will take crewmember(s) aside and discuss the problem and show the crewmember(s) the correct manner to perform the job in order to meet specifications.
5. Foreman will monitor this crewmember(s) to assure that he understands requirements and that correction is taking place.



6. Supervisor and or Foreman will conduct daily inspections on work being accomplished and that comply with Statement of Work, these inspections will be made available to Forest Officers.

Both supervisor and foreman are available for discussion at all times, about any job related topic, to the contracting officer or contracting officer representative. They are available upon request to discuss any changes being made to contracts or any problems arising through the completion of the project.

# **SAFETY PLAN**

## **Accident Prevention Program**

The foreman will conduct a safety meeting every two weeks, when a new employee is hired, or when the crews will perform a different kind of work. Also, each crew will have two people trained in first aid and CPR certification.

Supervisor and or foremen will make sure that all the safety equipment required is being used and that usage is being done properly. Foreman will have briefings with the workers to remind them the importance of following all safety rules and codes. The supervisor will provide the foreman with safety forms so that they can keep record of any accident or log any safety procedures or information. This logged information will be given to the supervisor, who will then forward the paperwork to the office.

Forms will be as follows:

1. Analysis of Injury or Illness
2. Hazard Inspection Checklist
3. Safety Training Log
4. Tailgate Safety Meeting Report
5. Notice of Safety Violation
6. Receipt for Codes of Safe Practices

All forms will be provided to the foremen and will be acknowledged by the workers in order to ensure a proper employee safety plan. In addition to this information all workers will be reminded about the fire safety plan and procedures. Redding Tree Growers will conduct all operations safely by instituting the appropriate safety measures that will prevent injuries to persons and damage to property. We believe that when an employee begins to work the employee has the right to expect a safe place in which to work and to be provided with the proper machines, tools and equipment to do the job safely. Redding Tree Growers Corporation has management committed to promote safety, to operate in a safe manner and to always strive to improve our safety record. In order to carry out these objectives, the following procedures have been established:

1. Schedule periodic inspections are conducted in all work areas to identify Unsafe conditions and work practices.
2. We review all on the job accidents and occupational illnesses to determine their cause.
3. Unsafe conditions and work practices are corrected as uncovered by periodic Inspections, review of accidents, illnesses and employee reports.
4. Scheduled instructional training is conducted on the hazards unique to each employee's work assignment.
5. Employees are trained in general safe work practices at the time of hire and

trained specifically for their job before being assigned to the job or before being assigned to any new work assignment.

6. Safety awareness programs are conducted to highlight the importance of safe Work practices among all employees. Safe practices are recognized.
7. Fire tools each crew will be equipped with Shovels, Pulaskis, extinguisher (16 oz. minimum) for each chainsaw, backpack pump (five gallons)
8. Chainsaw operations, all workers on site that are using a chain saw will be equipped with a personal fire extinguisher (16 oz. minimum) a backpack pump (five gallons) and a round point shovel with an overall length of not less than 46 inches. The required fire tools will at no time be greater than 25 feet, with unrestricted access, from the point of operation of the chainsaw.

## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING**

Supervisor and Foreman will make sure that while performing this project all workers are protected from any hazards or endangerment. They will ensure that all workers are using all safety equipment necessary and that all tools are being properly utilized. Contractor will provide all Safety Equipment at no cost to the employee. Items that workers will be told to use for their protection will cover or include the following:

1. Wear protective goggles, hearing protection, face shields where there is danger of loud noises, flying particles or corrosive materials.
2. Wear approved safety glasses at all times in areas where there is a risk of eye injuries or injurious light rays inherent in the work or environment.
3. Workers are indicated to wear protective gloves, aprons, shields, and other means provided for protection from cuts, corrosive liquids and chemicals.
4. Wear hard hats while working in areas where there is a danger of falling objects.
5. Supervisors and workers will make sure that hard hats are inspected periodically for damage to the shell and suspension system.
6. Workers are to use appropriate foot protection where there is a risk of foot injuries from hot, corrosive, poisonous substances, falling objects or crushing, penetration actions. It is highly recommended that they wear steel-toed boots to get better protection.
7. Also recommended that safety vests be worn when working near traffic.

All personnel that will be working under this contract are recommended for their own protection and in order to prevent an accident that they wear all the safety gear that is specified

above. In order to prevent accidents to the public it is highly recommended that they be notified by forms of signs or road barricades indicating that work is being done in certain areas and they should inquire with Forest personnel if access to those areas is permitted.

## **MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

All vehicles used to transport employees, unless employees provide their own transportation by their own arrangements, are registered with the Department of Labor regulations and with the California DMV. Vehicles have been inspected by the California Highway Patrol for safety procedures and vehicle maintenance. All company Foremen and Supervisors have updated medical exams, and are registered with the department of labor that entitles them to have current MSPA cards with authorization for driving our vehicles.

## **FIRST AID KITS AND RESPONDING PERSONNEL**

Main responsible parties for the Accident Prevention Program while completing a project are Francisco Acevedo, Prime Contractor, He will address any questions pertaining to Safety and Accident Prevention. All Foremen are trained and will respond to medical emergencies and are designated to provide medical assistance. All foremen have been trained in CPR and are certified.

All crews that are working on this project will have their own First Aid Kit available and will be instructed prior to starting a project how to handle any emergency. Brief meetings have been given to foremen to show them of the contents of a First Aid Kits and their correct use.

Foremen have informed crew workers of Kit and contents and have indicated to crew workers that they will be given first aid assistance in the event of injury. The production workers are informed that they will receive first aid auxiliary in the event they get hurt, and will get professional medical assistance as a follow-up if needed. All injuries are reported to the office for file or claim requirements.

## COMMUNICATION

All Foremen have been assigned company cell phones so that they can remain in constant communication with the main office and key personnel. This allows them to make contact for any medical emergencies that arise or in the event that they have to relate any job information. All workers report any incidents or accidents to their immediate foreman so that they can receive the proper care. Emergency numbers are made available at the job site for foremen to access them. When supervisors are on the job site, they are also available for further recommendations. In the event that the supervisor is not at the job site in a case of emergency, foremen are instructed to provide first aid care and then contact the supervisor or office. Constant communication will be kept between contractor, supervisor, foreman and crewmember to keep each other informed of daily workflow and productivity for each day of work while performing on the contract. Contracting Officers and Contracting Officer Representatives are encouraged to contact Primary Contractor (Francisco Acevedo) or Primary. The company likes to keep an open communication between all forest personnel, foreman, and contractor so that we can monitor the contract progress.

## **BENEFITS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Our Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides everyone the opportunity to apply for work. The Company prefers to hire local people from surrounding counties and communities. There is no preference when hiring, however, the Company prefers to hire qualified individuals that have some type of work ethic that requires physical and strenuous working knowledge, skills and abilities.

If for some reason we find a person that has the skills to perform the job but does not have the experience of hands on the jobs, we have resources to provide the necessary training to those individuals of interest. We feel that even though we are not a big business, we are capable of hiring anyone that is referred to us and have the necessary minimum qualifications. This Company works collaboratively with our community to offer the local business the opportunity to establish a working relationship with us by giving them employment offers for their job seekers. We have no written contracts with employment agencies, but we do take referrals in the event that they call and inquire about employment for friends, family members or qualified-hard working individuals. If the Company finds that a person meets the qualifications needed to perform safe and quality work; they are kept on full time and trained to become more skill efficient in this area of reforestation work and demands.

In addition, our personnel will be using the local Hotels and Motels for lodging purposes until the Projects are completed. Fuel, tools and anything other required materials and supplies necessary for the project will be purchased in the local areas to contribute to the local economy of scale.

Of course if the local businesses cannot provide us with the necessary demands, we will make every effort to seek close supply chains.

Moreover, Lodging Policies will be implemented and monitored to ensure the safety of the Workers, and the Communities. In addition, we will communicate effectively with the Employees to abide by Hotel/Motel rules to ensure safe living conditions for tenants, public and work related.

# STAFF

## Administrative

Francisco Acevedo is the current president and owner of Redding Tree Growers Corporation. He is the primary contact on all contract pricing and work performance. Rigoberto Acevedo is the company's vice president and is the secondary contact for all contract pricing and work performance. Ophelia Rodriguez is the office manager for the company. She is responsible for assisting in all documentation and that pertains to company, employee and contract information.

## Supervisors

Redding Tree Growers Corporation Supervisors are the company's onsite representatives. Our supervisors assist in site visitations for contract pricing and supervise daily work related responsibilities. Our supervisors are responsible for coordinating with administrative staff, crew bosses, contracting officers and inspectors to ensure correct operating procedures and production. They possess a wealth of knowledge and experience in all the services Redding Tree Growers Corporation provides. Their years of experience range from 10-30 years in the industry.

List of company Supervisors:

Jorge Acevedo            Jose T. Pineda            Uriel Acevedo            Hector Reyes  
Pedro Alcantar

## Crew Bosses/Formen

All company crew bosses/foremen are responsible for managing and directing crew members during all contract periods. Crew bosses/formen transport all crew members to and from all work sites. They are in daily communication with their assigned supervisor, contracting officers and inspectors to ensure that all contract specifications and productions are being met. All our crew bosses/foremen possess 5-30 years of work related experience that allow them to help the company successfully complete all contractual work requirements. All crew bosses/foremen are MSPA and ACRT certified, First Aid/CPR trained and possess valid driver's licenses.

List of company Crew Bosses/Formen

Jose Leonidas            Jorge Oseguera            Josefino Bautista            Rigoberto Orellana  
Jose G. Orellana            Jose A. Hidalgo            Jaime Barreda            Marco Oseguera  
Jose J. Ayala            Miguel Reyes            Clemente Alvarez            Emilio Oseguera  
Arturo Herrera