



GLENN COUNTY  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**To:** Public Records Requestors

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

**Date:** January 27, 2025

**Re:** Request for Proposals (RFP) Contractor to provide Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 acres & Mastication Thinning for 250 acres for Forest Improvement Project, Office Issued November 26, 2024 for **Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program**

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

The Review Committee met per RFP *Section One: Activities and Time* on January 10, 2025 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 January 10, 2025.

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

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

Kandi Manhart-Belding  
Executive Officer



**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**

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

DATE POSTED:    January 10, 2025

PROJECT TITLE:   Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program

On January 10, 2025, Glenn County Resource Conservation District will award a contract to: Cook Construction Engineering Partnership.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kandi Manhart Belding". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kandi Manhart-Belding  
Executive Officer

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

**Contractor to provide  
Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Cook Construction Engineering Partnership

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

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	<b>Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL *Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	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?	4
Competitive?	5
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 (no points) NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	Yes Auto +5 (no points) X
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES 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.	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?	4
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					

**9 Cook Construction Engineering Partnership**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	<b>PASS</b>					
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	19	5.70	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>98.00</b>	<b>31.40</b>	<b>32.00</b>

December 19, 2024

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

Subject: Bid Proposal for the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program

Dear Ms. Belding,

Cook Construction Engineering Partnership is pleased to submit our proposal for the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program. Upon reviewing our proposal, you will gain insight into our experience and understanding of Glenn County and the complexities of the Mendocino National Forest Road system.

As the prime contractor for this project, we will collaborate with Diversified Resources, Inc. and Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc. on specific deliverables. This partnership enables us to leverage the expertise of each organization, ensuring a well-rounded approach and delivering a high-quality solution that aligns with the objectives of the Glenn County Resource Conservation District and its stakeholders.

I agree to provide our Federal Tax Identification Number, follow all Federal, State, and local laws, and comply with the terms in the Glenn County RCD's Professional Services Agreement. We will also meet audit requirements for expenses if needed and complete all written and reporting obligations in Glenn County RCD's funding agreements.

I am confident in our ability to provide an effective and well-rounded solution to meet the needs of this project. We look forward to the opportunity to work together and successfully complete this initiative. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,



Ken Cook, Owner  
Cook Construction Engineering Partnership  
530-713-3158

# Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program Proposal

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**Submitted By:**  
**Cook Construction Engineering Partnership**  
PO Box 127  
Stonyford, CA 95979

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**California Contractors License: 1012606**  
**Certified California Small Business: 1261100**  
**UEI: DZG2PXQLNVT4**  
**DIR: 1000041201**

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**Contact Information:**  
**Ken Cook, Owner**  
Phone: 530-713-3158  
Email: kcook3273@yahoo.com

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**Date: December 19, 2024**

*I acknowledge the specifications, terms, and conditions outlined in the RFP. The statements made in this proposal are accurate and truthful. If awarded the contract, I certify that I will make no claims against the Glenn County RCD based on any lack of understanding or misinterpretation of the specifications.*



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Ken Cook, Owner/Proposer/Principle



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# 1. Qualifications and Experience

Cook Construction Engineering Partnership is a licensed contractor and experienced fuels reduction specialist with expertise in the Mendocino National Forest region. With decades of industry experience, we are well-equipped to manage a wide range of projects, including hazard tree removal, fuel reduction, road clearing, and various other related tasks. As a small, family-operated business, we bring a personal touch to every project, offering a strong sense of accountability and a commitment to excellence. Our team's skill set includes road building, fuel reduction, pile burning, and the construction of water systems, all of which are integral to ensuring the safety and sustainability of forested lands.

We take great pride in consistently completing projects ahead of schedule, maintaining a high level of efficiency without compromising quality. Open communication with all stakeholders is a cornerstone of our approach, ensuring that every client is fully satisfied with our work and that all project goals are met or exceeded. Our dedication to providing exceptional service and delivering tangible results has earned us a reputation for reliability and professionalism.

We bring over twenty years experience of working on the Mendocino National Forest. This includes direct involvement in numerous projects throughout the forest. Ken Cook, the owner, brings a unique and valuable perspective, having worked alongside his father, who managed the Mendocino National Forest road network. This familiarity with the forest and road system—its layout, access points, and potential challenges—enables us to efficiently navigate the forest's complexities. Our understanding of these factors allows us to optimize safety, reduce delays, and ensure high-quality outcomes, even in difficult and remote terrain.

In addition to our expertise in road systems, our team is well-versed in construction, fuel reduction, and land management, having successfully completed similar projects in rural and forested environments. Our experience in Glenn County, in particular, has provided us with an intimate knowledge of the local landscape, which aligns perfectly with the requirements of this project. This familiarity ensures that we can anticipate challenges and implement the most effective solutions for the landowners, the community, and the environment.

Our team's combination of specialized knowledge, local experience, and commitment to safety and quality makes Cook Construction Engineering Partnership the ideal choice for this project. We are confident in our ability to achieve the project's goals efficiently and effectively, while maintaining the highest standards of environmental stewardship and community engagement.

## **Familiarity of Project Area – Mendocino National Forest and Road System**

Our team has built, repaired, and maintained roads throughout the Mendocino National Forest, giving us a deep understanding of the terrain, seasonal conditions, and logistical challenges specific to this environment. We are highly familiar with the main roads, including FH7, M3 and M6, as well as the spur roads connecting back to these primary routes. In the event we encounter a spur road that has been washed out or is otherwise impassable, we have the knowledge and experience to navigate our way back to the main roads. In addition, we have identified helipad sites for safety, located at Alder Springs, Mendocino Pass and near Telephone Camp. To ensure constant communication and safety, we are equipped with Starlink satellite communications, which allows our team to contact emergency services whenever necessary, ensuring a swift

response in case of an emergency. Team members are required to check in upon arriving home after work to ensure that all team members are accounted for at the end of the day.

We also have relationships within the Glenn County Search and Rescue team. Should we encounter inclement weather or find ourselves in an unforeseen situation, our team members back at the office can quickly contact Search and Rescue, providing them with our location.

We are well-versed in managing the road system's unique demands, from narrow, winding routes to areas affected by weather and environmental factors. This expertise ensures that we can effectively plan and execute projects in the forest, delivering results on time and within budget, while ensuring minimal disruption to the forest ecosystem and surrounding communities. Our long-standing presence and experience within the forest make us a trusted partner for projects requiring detailed knowledge of the forest, its road system and complexities.

Below is a summary of relevant experience that showcases our experience and familiarity with the project area – Mendocino National Forest.

- **Hazard Tree Removal at Letts Lake and Plaskett Meadows Campgrounds:** We have experience with hazard tree removal in the region, working in various forested areas to mitigate risk to public safety. This includes removing dead, diseased, and dangerous trees within Letts Lake and Plaskett Meadows campgrounds.
- **Clearing and Opening Roads on Fouts Springs Road:** We have successfully managed road clearing projects, including clearing debris, removing trees, and maintaining road access along Fouts Springs Road.
- **Stonycreek Garbage Service:** As the owner of Stonycreek Garbage Service, Ken Cook, has provided reliable waste management services throughout the Mendocino National Forest, building strong relationships with various local government agencies and residents.
- **FH7 Roadwork and Maintenance:** In the past two years, we have successfully removed hazard trees, cleaned culverts, removed snow, and graded a 33-mile stretch of road FH7 up to the Mendocino County line. This work required meticulous attention to detail, ensuring safe passage and maintaining road integrity during challenging weather conditions. In addition, we have worked with loggers in the area to open spur roads for timber removal, followed by repairs and restoration of roads to original condition to prevent further deterioration.
- **Private Landowner Projects:** We have repaired slides and opened roads for Lauren Marcellini off Black Diamond Road. We have worked with Bobby Walton, another landowner on Black Diamond Road, to clear brush and build ponds. These projects required precise grading and site preparation skills, demonstrating our versatility and capacity to handle a variety of environmental challenges.
- **Timber Falling:** We have worked alongside family members for over 20 years falling timber in the Mendocino National Forest. Together, our team is highly skilled in safely and efficiently felling trees in challenging, rugged environments, while ensuring strict adherence to safety protocols and industry standards.

Certifications and licenses are included in Attachment A.

## 2. References

Our past clients and partners can speak to our commitment to excellence, reliability, and the successful completion of projects. We are confident that their feedback will demonstrate our dedication to providing high-quality service and ensuring customer satisfaction on every project.

<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

## 3. Approach

Cook Construction Engineering Partnership will be the prime contractor responsible for project deliverables. We will subcontract with Diversified Resources, Inc. for certain mechanical tasks, such as mastication, and with Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc. for herbicide and hand treatments. We can't determine how much work each subcontractor will do until we understand the specific needs of each landowner.

Drawing upon our years of experience, we will work closely with the Glenn County RCD and landowners to determine optimal treatment specifications. Our approach to working with landowners and the Glenn County RCD to complete landowner-specific forest improvement treatments is centered on collaboration, clear communication, and tailored solutions that meet each landowner's unique needs. By leveraging our knowledge and expertise, we ensure that each treatment plan is effective, sustainable, and aligned with both ecological and landowner goals, resulting in improved forest health and long-term land stewardship.

1. **Initial Consultation and Assessment:** We begin by conducting consultations with landowners and the RCD to understand the goals for forest improvement, such as fuel reduction, habitat restoration, or enhancing forest health. This allows us to assess the specific conditions of their property, including vegetation, topography, and access points. We work closely with the RCD to ensure that our assessments align with broader goals.
2. **Customized Treatment Plans:** Based on the initial consultation and assessment, we will develop a customized treatment plan for each property. These plans will outline specific treatments—such as thinning, mastication, or site preparation—that address the landowner's objectives. The plan will also consider the features of the land, possible obstacles around sensitive areas and homesites, local regulations, and potential environmental impacts.
3. **Collaboration and Communication:** Throughout the process, we prioritize open communication with both the landowner and the RCD. We will ensure that landowners are informed and involved in the decision-making process, addressing any questions or concerns they may have. Regular updates will be provided, and we are always available to discuss any changes or adjustments to the treatment plan.
4. **Implementation and Oversight:** Once the treatment plan is agreed upon, we will move forward with implementation. Our team will carry out the necessary work efficiently and with minimal disruption to the landowner's daily activities. We will continue to work closely with the RCD to ensure that the treatments are executed according to best practices and meet all safety and environmental standards.

We will measure quality control by carefully planning and regularly checking our work to make sure it meets the required standards. We also use tools like Avenza maps and progress tracking to monitor our work and adjust if needed, ensuring the project stays on schedule and meets all expectations.

We will ensure roadways are free from debris and hazards, removing any obstacles promptly. Caution signs will be placed along roads and at the job site to warn the public of equipment in the area.

During fire season, we will monitor the USFS PALS system, National Weather Service websites, and CAL FIRE red flag warnings, but we don't rely only on these sources. Operators will use their judgment and regularly check wind speed and humidity. Radios, phones, and emergency contact information will be available for quick response in case of emergency. We will keep a fully stocked fire toolbox following CAL FIRE Forest Practice Rules, as well as have our fire trailer and/or water truck on-site. All equipment and crew vehicles will have fire safety tools, including shovels, axes, and fire extinguishers.

5. **Post-Treatment Evaluation and Follow-up:** After completing the treatments, we will conduct a post-treatment evaluation with the landowner to assess the results and ensure that the project objectives have been met. We will also work with the RCD to monitor the long-term impact of the treatments, providing follow-up support if further actions or adjustments are necessary. We will provide a final report detailing the scope of work completed.

By taking a collaborative, tailored approach, we ensure that each landowner's specific needs are met while contributing to the broader goals of forest health and sustainability. Our goal is to provide the highest level of service while fostering strong, ongoing relationships with both landowners and the RCD.

## Equipment

We take great care of our equipment and keep it in excellent working condition. Our equipment meets all OSHA requirements and is modern, leak-free, and designed for low ground pressure. We clean and maintain the equipment at the end of each day to keep it running smoothly. All maintenance, cleaning, and refueling are done in approved areas.

### Mechanical Equipment:

- TigerCat M726G with mulching head
- TimberPro TL735D with masticating head
- CAT 299D2XHP with mulching head
- TimberPro TL735B with Quadco hotsaw
- John Deere 648 L-2 skidder with winch and grapples
- 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:

- 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

## Timeline

We can begin the project on May 1, 2025, and can start earlier if weather and soil conditions permit. The first phase will involve site visits, followed by implementing treatments based on each landowner's needs. Throughout the project, we will maintain regular communication with landowners and the RCD to keep everyone informed and ensure smooth progress.

## Benefit to local communities

We are focused on helping small local businesses by getting everything we need—like fuel, food, parts, and more—from companies in the community. For this project, we will work with businesses in Glenn County, including Elk Creek, Stonyford, and Willows, to get what we need. Our goal is to keep money within the community, which helps support small businesses and keeps local jobs going, benefiting the area's economy.

## Subcontracting

The goal of this project is to assist landowners in improving their forested land. We are committed to completing the project on time and within budget. Our team will manage and oversee every step of the process, ensuring that subcontractor tasks are completed on schedule and meet the required quality standards.

Once the property treatment specifications are finalized, we will partner with Diversified Resources, Inc. As leaders in the forestry industry, their extensive expertise allows us to create a customized solution that meets the specific landowner needs of this project. Their knowledge of the Mendocino National Forest and its road system, gained from their work on the August Complex and completion of the Smokey Project—a 688-acre mastication project—ensures they are well-equipped to navigate its complexities.

We will subcontract the herbicide treatment and potentially some of the handwork to Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc., a licensed Pest Control Business with a Qualified Applicator License. With years of experience in herbicide contracting, they have collaborated with several Resource Conservation Districts across Northern California. Redwood is also familiar with the project area, having previously worked on the Governor's Fuel Break in Elk Creek and the Stony Gorge project.

The combined expertise of our team will ensure the highest level of service. Our approach is cost-effective, will enhance landowners' properties, and will achieve the desired results.

### **Diversified Resources, Inc.**

Previous Working Relationship: Although we have not previously partnered with Diversified Resources, Inc., we have developed a strong personal relationship over the past six months. During this time, they have offered valuable advice about the forestry industry that has been incredibly beneficial to our team. Through our interactions, we have found that their work ethic, approach, and values align closely with ours. 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: Diversified's team is highly skilled in the field. We will provide continuous support to ensure their work is completed on schedule and meets all project specifications.

### **Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.**

Previous Working Relationship: We have experience working directly with Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.

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.

Subcontractor licenses are included in Attachment B.

Subcontractor References – *Diversified Resources, Inc.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Information</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



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 - *Cook Construction Engineering Partnership*

### Organizational Chart



### Staff Experience

The Cook team has 35 years of experience in the construction, agriculture, and fire prevention industries. When you hire the Cook team, you know you are getting an experienced crew.

- 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
- Road building and repair within the Mendocino National Forest road system
- Strong commitment to safety with an exceptional understanding of fuel reduction operations
- Safety conscientious, excellent understanding of fuel reduction operations
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills, ensuring smooth coordination with team members

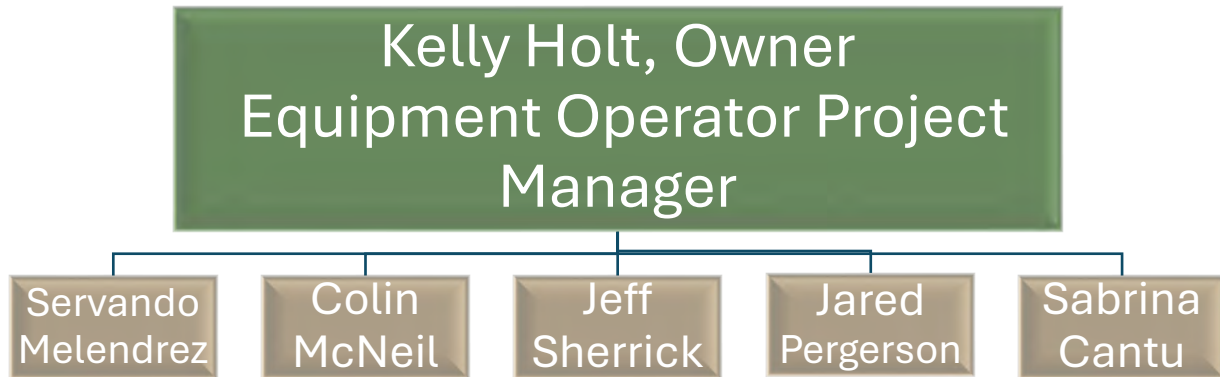
### Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Ken will serve as the Project Manager, overseeing the project. 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 - Diversified Resources, Inc.

Organizational Chart



Staff Experience

With over 30 years of experience, Diversified Resources, Inc. specializes in all aspects of timber work, including mastication, site preparation, fire suppression, and fire repair. They have a strong track record of handling complex projects, maintaining safety, and delivering high-quality results.

They have treated over 20,000 acres in California and Nevada, with significant experience in the Northern Sacramento Valley and foothills. Recent projects include the Sacramento River Corridor Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, where they masticated 690 acres, and the Smokey Project, covering 688 acres in the Mendocino National Forest. Their work on the August Complex has given them experience with forest road systems.

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

- A. Kelly Holt, Owner, Foreman
- B. Servando Melendrez, Equipment Operator
- C. Jared Pergerson, Equipment Operator
- D. Colin McNeil, Equipment Operator
- E. Sabrina Cantu, Equipment Operator
- F. Jeff Sherrick, Equipment Operator, Truck Driver

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

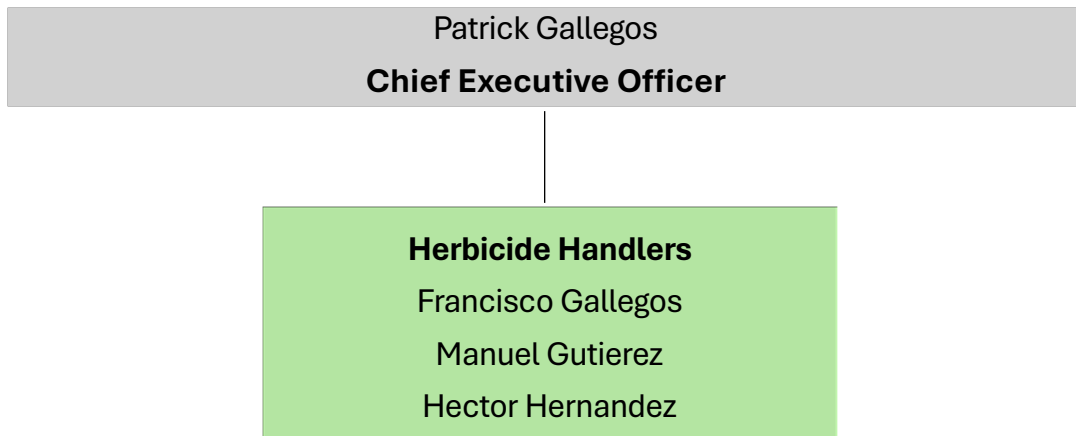
### Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Kelly Holt will be the on-the-ground administrator, responsible for quality assurance. He will work with the 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.

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

Subcontractor - *Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.*

### Organizational Chart



## Staff Experience

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

Team members include:

- A. Patrick Gallegos, Chief Executive Officer
- B. Francisco Gallegos, General Manager, Safety Officer
- C. Manual Gutierrez, Foreman
- D. Hector Hernandez, Foreman

## Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Patrick will be the Project Manager, overseeing the herbicide application and working closely with Francisco and the team to ensure the project meets its goals.

Key qualifications of Patrick and Francisco:

- ❖ Over 30 years of experience in herbicide application and fuel reduction
- ❖ Expert knowledge of herbicides used in forestry
- ❖ Skilled in assessing environmental conditions, choosing the right herbicide mixtures, and applying treatments safely
- ❖ Strong focus on safety and following protocols

Key qualifications for herbicide handlers:

- ❖ Valid pesticide applicator license for legal and safe herbicide handling
- ❖ In-depth understanding of herbicides and their proper use in forestry
- ❖ Proven experience in applying herbicides for vegetation control and fuel reduction
- ❖ Knowledge of how to minimize environmental risks during herbicide application

## Non-Discrimination Policy

At Cook Construction Engineering Partnership, we appreciate the different perspectives and experiences that each of our employees contributes. We are committed to creating an inclusive and respectful workplace, following a strict non-discrimination policy that also applies to our subcontractors. We treat everyone fairly and with respect, no matter their race, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, language, religion, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic.

## 5. Cost

Our approach to pricing is to provide a cost range that reflects the variability of key factors such as slope, vegetation type, sensitive areas, homesites, acreage and travel distance. Once the sites and treatments have been identified during the Project-Specific Costs/Invoicing phase, we will collaborate with Glenn County RCD to finalize the price based on the actual conditions and requirements of the project. This approach ensures that both parties have a clear understanding of costs, allowing for adjustments as necessary while maintaining transparency and fairness throughout the process.

We recognize that this project is funded by a CAL FIRE Block Grant, and funding is subject to availability. Having worked on CAL FIRE-funded projects before, we are familiar with the reporting requirements.

We manage our cash flow monthly and consistently maintain a positive balance. We have sufficient funds available to cover the expenses for this project while awaiting reimbursement. We are bonded by HCC Surety and can meet the bonding requirements.

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Cost Per Acre</b>
<b>Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Mastication Low-Cost Considerations (Minimum Slope, Elevation, and Small-Diameter Trees/Brush)	\$800-\$1,500
Mastication High-Cost Considerations (Maximum Slope, Elevation, and Larger-Diameter Trees)	\$1,500-\$2,800
Site Preparation (Ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable planting conditions)	\$500-\$1,500
Erosion Control (Implementing measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity)	\$500-\$1,500
<b>Non-Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Hand Thinning of dead and live vegetation in Areas Where Mastication Is Not Feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure)	\$1,850-\$4,500
Large Dead Tree Removal: Trees Too Large for Mastication	\$1,500-\$4,000
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance)	\$150-\$350

# Attachment A

## Licenses and Certifications

Cook Construction Engineering Partnership





## Contractor's License Detail for License # 1012606

**DISCLAIMER: A license status check provides information taken from the CSLB license database. Before relying on this information, you should be aware of the following limitations.**

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Data current as of 12/16/2024 9:38:36 AM

### 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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Email: [OSDSHELP@DGS.CA.GOV](mailto:OSDSHELP@DGS.CA.GOV)

Call OSDS Main Number: 916-375-4940

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

# Attachment B

## Subcontractor Licenses and Certifications

Diversified Resources, Inc.  
Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.



## 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.

CDF STOCK 75401300491

RM-61 (10/98)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

**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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(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

Licensing and Certification Current Valid Licenses (Mendocino County) - Business									
Business Name	Type	Number	Main or Branch		Business Address	City	County	Issued or	Expires
								Renewed	
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	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	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	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	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	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	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
GALLICHIO, PATRICK J	QAL	99041	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	MERCED	D
GALLICHIO, PATRICK J	QAC	81305	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	MERCED	D
GALLICHIO, PATRICK J	PCA	75170	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	MERCED	ABCEFG
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	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	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

NF - Licensees with (NF) after their name in the Licensee Name column are designated No Fly.



# 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**

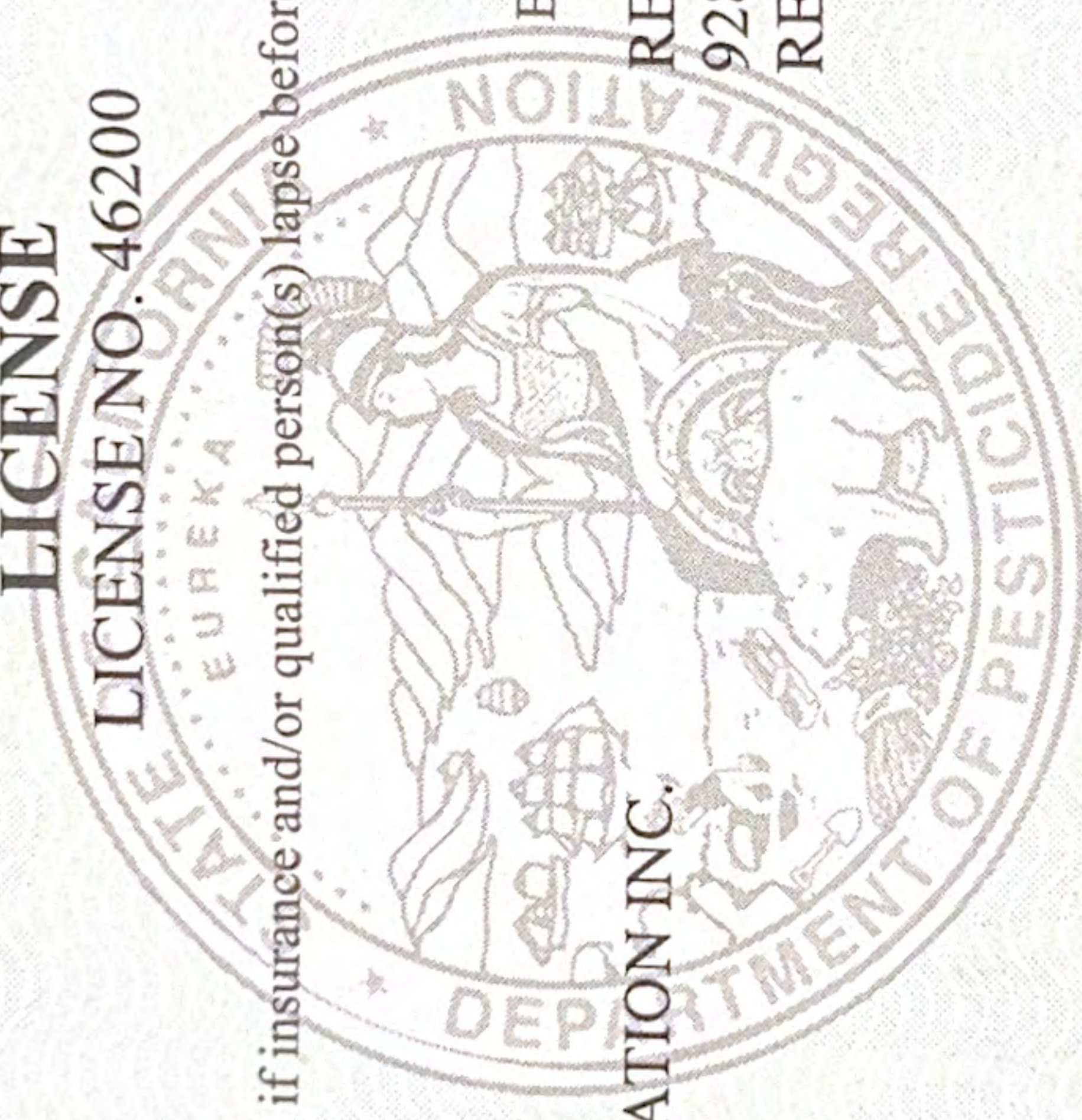
Invalid if insurance and/or qualified person(s) lapse before expiration date.

**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



# Attachment C

## Fleet Compliance Certification

Cook Construction Engineering Partnership  
Diversified Resources, Inc.  
Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.

December 19, 2024

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

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

Dear Ms. Belding,

Enclosed with this proposal is the Fleet Compliance Certificate for Cook Construction Engineering Partnership, Diversified Resources, Inc., and Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc. This letter explains the basis for our exemption from the CARB In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation.

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

Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc., the herbicide subcontractor, is also exempt from the In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation, as per Section 2449, (b)(1).

We spoke with a CARB representative on December 9, 2024, about reporting and compliance. They confirmed that businesses exempt from this regulation don't need to report to the DOORS system. As a result, CARB will not issue a Certificate of Reported Compliance.

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

Sincerely,



Ken Cook, Owner  
Cook Construction Engineering Partnership

**ATTACHMENT D  
FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

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 : Cook Construction Engineering Partnership

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ken Cook

Title: Owner

Date: 12/08/2024


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Name of Proposer : Cook Construction Engineering Partnership

Subcontractor: Diversified Resources, Inc.

Signature: 

Name: Traci Holt

Title: Owner

Date: 12/08/2024

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Name of Proposer : Cook Construction Engineering Partnership  
Subcontractor - Redwood Empire Reforestation, Inc.

Signature: *Patrick Gallegos*  
Patrick Gallegos (Dec 20, 2024 09:42 PST)

Name: Patrick Gallegos

Title: CEO

Date: 12/08/2024

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

**Contractor to provide**  
**Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres**  
**for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** J.W. Bamford, Inc.

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

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAIL</b> <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	(YES)	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	(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)	4	
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?	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 NO	(no points)
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	Yes	Auto 15 (no points) <del>X</del>
<b>Staff Organization</b>		
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	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.	1
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?	1
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

Completeness of Proposal	FAIL				
N/A					

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A. Completeness of Proposal

**PASS**

B. Qualifications and Experience

40%

20

19

7.60

8.00

C. Approach and Timeline

30%

60

54

16.20

18.00

D. Cost

30%

20

12

3.60

6.00

**Total**

**85.00**

**27.40**

**32.00**

PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
<b>PASS</b>					
	40%	20	19	7.60	8.00
	30%	60	54	16.20	18.00
	30%	20	12	3.60	6.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>85.00</b>	<b>27.40</b>	<b>32.00</b>

# *J.W. Bamford, Inc.*

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## Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Plan Technical Proposal for Glenn County RCD



Glenn County Small Landowner  
Forest Improvement Program - RFP  
Glenn County RCD

Attention: Kandi Manhart-Belding  
Email: [kandi@glenncountyrcd.org](mailto:kandi@glenncountyrcd.org)

132 N. Enright Ave, Suite C  
Willows, CA 95988

Bid Due by: December 23, 2024  
Bid Time: Noon (PST)

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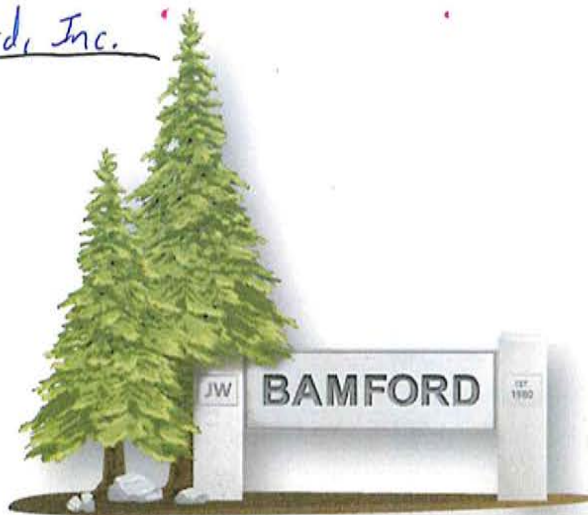
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Signature

\* Nathan Bamford  
Name

\* Corporate Secretary  
Title

\* J.W. Bamford, Inc.  
Company



## Qualifications

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J.W. Bamford, Inc. is a small business that was established in May 1980. Since its inception, J.W. Bamford, Inc. has effectively completed various projects including hazard tree removal, fuels reduction and mastication, utility line clearance, logging operations on USFS lands, logging contracts for sawmills and private landowners, as well as demolition and foundation debris removal for post-fire disasters. Throughout the years, we have successfully bid on projects for the State, local jurisdictions, public utilities, non-profit organizations, and projects for the USFS. We have done this across counties and National Forests in Northern California. J.W. Bamford, Inc. (JWB) looks forward to the opportunity to work on the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Plan with associated work in Glenn County and Mendocino National Forest.

JWB has fostered strong working relationships with representatives from the State of California, local governments, United States Forest Service, CalFire Department of Forestry, Fire Safe Councils & RCDs, private landowners, and numerous sawmills across California. Our company is dedicated to understanding the goals of each contract and to help meet the needs and expectations outlined.

Over the years, our company has worked on a variety of different contract types including burned timber sales, green timber sales, mastication, vegetation removal, fuels reduction, hazard tree removal, utility line clearance, commercial thinning, chipping, mastication, grapple piling, foundation debris removal, and road re-construction. We continue to upgrade equipment and methods involving traditional logging, vegetation management, tree removal, and mastication to meet the demands of our changing environment and contractual guidelines. JWB deploys up to date equipment that helps minimize our impact on soil conditions, increases production, and lowers emissions while operating safely and efficiently.

## Experience & References

### Past Experience in MNF

#### **Mendocino Complex Fire – 2018:** Incident # CA-MEU008674

Matthew Gagnon, Contracting Officer	(530) 249-2995   (530)-478-6826
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In response to the fire in Mendocino NF via VIPR, JWB provided fire rehabilitation services for the Mendocino Complex Fire of 2018 with the timely deployment of equipment and operators. Work began on September 17<sup>th</sup> and continued until October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Equipment utilized consisted of a skidder, two heel booms, log trucks, a self-loader, and lowboys. Work also included necessary mobilization into and out of the project area sites.

#### **August Complex Fire – 2020:** Incident # CA-MNF-00753

Wendy Whiteman, Contracting Officer	(916) 640-1219
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In response to the fire in Mendocino NF via VIPR, JWB provided heavy equipment including a dozer and excavator, associated equipment operators, and trucking services. Work began September 21<sup>st</sup> and continued through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Other Relevant Experience

#### **2021 Fires: Structural Debris and Hazardous Tree Removal,** Contract Number: DRR21049

Tina Walker, Deputy Director	Address: 1001 I St, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 319-7483	Email: <a href="mailto:tina.walker@calrecycle.ca.gov">tina.walker@calrecycle.ca.gov</a>

Located across five counties in Northern California, JWB partnered to operate as BOP with debris removal of 889 structures and tree removal / clearance of 22,701 hazardous trees for Cal OES / CalRecycle. Work was done closely with homeowners to prevent additional incidental damages to improvements that remained such as septic systems, fences, and surviving structures.

#### **Slate Creek Stewardship IRSC,** Contract No. 12363N23F4097

Brian Murphy, Fuels Management Specialist	Address: 2019 Forest Rd, McCloud, CA 96057
Phone: (530) 964-2184	Email: <a href="mailto:brian.d.murphy@usda.gov">brian.d.murphy@usda.gov</a>

Located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest out of the McCloud Ranger District, this project totaled approximately 145 acres and consisted of cut and chip dead roadside hazard trees, roadside slash treatment covering approximately 2.6 miles, and road maintenance. The contract was completed on July 31, 2023.

#### **Challenge IRSC,** Contract No. 129JGP19C4006

Craig Ericson, Contracting Officer	Plumas NF
Phone: (530) 559-6264	<a href="mailto:craig.ericson@usda.gov">craig.ericson@usda.gov</a>

Located on the Feather River Ranger District in the Plumas National Forest, this project consisted cutting, skidding, and decking biomass, timber removal, mastication, and road

maintenance. Work was performed on over 636 acres with the contract completed on October 31, 2024.

**Plumas Stewardship IRSC, Contract No. 12363N23C4000**

Matt Daigle, Procurement Officer	Address: Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: (605)-415-9057	Email: <a href="mailto:matthew.daigle@usda.gov">matthew.daigle@usda.gov</a>

Located in the Plumas National Forest out of the Feather River, Mt. Hough, and Beckworth Ranger Districts, this project totaled approximately 4,679 acres. It consisted of roadside fuels treatment to cut, pile, skid, and deck. Work also included road clearing, slide repairs, and slump repairs across 5.5 miles of FS haul roads. The contract was completed on September 22, 2023 - just over a month ahead of the period performance closing date of October 31, 2023.

**Projects Underway**

**August Stewardship IRSC, Contract No. 12363N23F4172**

Matt Daigle, Acquisition Program Support Officer (APSO)	Address: Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: (605) 415-9057	E-mail: <a href="mailto:matthew.daigle@usda.gov">matthew.daigle@usda.gov</a>


Located in the Six Rivers NF on the Mad River Ranger District immediately adjacent to the Mendocino NF, this project consists of an estimated 28,986 MBF of non-saw timber. Work includes cut, skid, deck of non-saw timber products, roadside hazard tree cutting, decking, and fuels reduction, and removal of TSA on an estimated 2,203 acres. The project is divided into three project areas: Waterspout, Lost Creek, and Trout Creek. As of October 2024, the project has completed over 1,600 acres with remaining work underway.

**Additional References**


Janelle Thompson – Tahoe NF Current projects involved with: Dingo Two Aspen Restoration Timber Sale Phone: (530) 906-2254	James Brown (COR) – Eldorado NF Previous projects involved with: Quidazoic IRSC, General Sherman Stewardship, Trestle Stewardship Phone: (530) 622-5061
Andreas Hespelt (SA) – Lassen NF Current projects involved with: Bandit IRSC Email: <a href="mailto:andreas.hespelt@usda.gov">andreas.hespelt@usda.gov</a>	Geoff Newstead (SA) – Plumas NF Previous projects involved with: Plumas IRSC Phone: (530) 927-9445
Chris Pennington (SA) – Tahoe NF Current Projects involved with: Graveyard (530) 367-2224   <a href="mailto:cpennington@fs.fed.us">cpennington@fs.fed.us</a>	

## Licenses

### LTO License:

License Number: <b>A7312</b>	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
Date of Issuance: 1/11/2024	THE RESOURCES AGENCY	
License Valid Period: 1/11/2024-12/31/2025	STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY	
<b>TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE</b>		
J W BAMFORD INC 2015 CHALLENGER AVE ST B OROVILLE, CA 95965		
		<p>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.</p> <p>This timber operator license does not purport to confer property rights in timber, land, or the products thereof.</p>
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CSLB:

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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:

**J W BAMFORD INC**

**License Number 1066012.**

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

◀ **A - GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR** ▶

Witness my hand and seal this day,  
May 27, 2020

**Issued May 26, 2020**

 _____ Johnny Simpson, Board Chair	<p>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 invalidated for any reason. It becomes void if not renewed.</p>	 _____ David R. Fogt, Registrar of Contractors
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**CARB Compliance:**

Upon reaching out to DOORS directly, we were instructed to write a letter listing out the exemption we qualify for under current regulations. Please see below the regulation listed out in detail and refer to the correspondence with DOORS which is attached at the end of this letter.

**Per DOORS:**

“The exemption is listed in section 2449(b)(2)(H)8 which is as follows: The following are not subject to this regulation: 8. Equipment or vehicles used exclusively in agricultural operations.

The following definitions will also help explain and provide more information:

(1) “Agricultural operations” means

(1) the growing or harvesting of crops from soil (including forest operations) and the raising of plants at Wholesale nurseries, but not retail nurseries), or the raising of fowl or animals for the primary purpose of making a profit, providing a livelihood, or conducting agricultural research or instruction by an educational institution, or (2) agricultural crop preparation services such as packinghouses, cotton gins, nut hullers and processors, dehydrators, and feed and grain mills. Agricultural crop preparation services include only the first processing after harvest, not subsequent processing, canning, or other similar activities. For forest operations, agricultural crops preparation services include milling, peeling, and producing particleboard and medium density fiberboard, and producing woody landscape materials. For purposes of this regulation, a vehicle that is used by its owner for both agricultural and non-agricultural operations is considered to be a Vehicle engaged in agricultural operations, only if over half of its annual operating hours are for agricultural operations.

(30) “Forest operations” means (A) forest fire prevention activities performed by public agencies, including but not limited to construction and maintenance of roads, fuel breaks, firebreaks, and fire hazard abatement Or (B) cutting or removal or both of timber, other solid wood products, including Christmas trees, and biomass from forestlands for commercial purposes, together with all the work incidental thereto, including but not limited to construction and maintenance of roads, fuel breaks, firebreaks, stream crossings, landings, skid trails, beds for falling trees, fire hazard abatement, and site preparation that involves disturbance of soil or burning of vegetation following forest removal activities. Forest operations include the cutting or removal of trees, tops, limbs and or brush, which is processed into lumber and other wood products, and or for landscaping materials, or biomass for electrical power generation. Forest operations do not include conversion of forestlands to other lands uses such as residential or commercial developments.”

Currently J.W. Bamford, Inc. owns and operates forestry and tree harvesting equipment exclusively which falls under this exemption. If any other equipment is needed that may require a certificate of compliance we will likely lease such equipment with the appropriate compliance to such rules.

## Approach

### Understanding of Project

Located entirely on private lands within the Mendocino National Forest boundaries, Glenn County RCD aims to perform treatment on areas heavily impacted by recent fires. Due to the severity and size of recent fires in MNF and western Glenn County, this program aims to help privately owned property owners to improve their lands and recover from fire. JWB understands this project is being built and finalized like “building a ship while going downstream.” In doing so, we understand the need to be flexible as work becomes available and as implementation begins.

### Technical Approach & Timeline

JWB anticipates beginning operations in the Spring of 2025 or as soon as work is available with estimated completion by end of year 2025. Some portions of the project are at relatively low elevation and would allow for winter work while others at higher elevation would likely be finished when weather, roads, ground conditions, and fire risk allows mid-year. J.W. Bamford, Inc. aims to work with Glenn County RCD and property owners to create a string of work orders or “runways” of project areas receiving treatment which allows for the most feasible work to be performed while limiting mobilization across the project area. JWB acknowledges that funding is provided by grant funding availability as well as the selected contractor providing services that are without discrimination based on race, color, creed, ethnic or linguistic identification, gender or sexual preference, disability, or any other basis prohibited by law.

#### **Mastication:**

In areas with smaller trees generally less than 15 inches DBH, we will likely use masticating equipment to remove standing hazards and dead trees as well as reducing dead and down material into chips and shredded material on the ground. JWB offers several pieces of equipment capable of masticating along with skilled operators on staff as well as a stable of subcontractors that can come operate in a support capacity to promote the most efficient possible implementation. Small vegetation and brush are also easily removed when ground conditions are suitable and lack excessive rock. Mastication can also be used as a follow up treatment after larger trees have been removed to clear slash and other brush leaving the area in a prepared state for reforestation. The chips and shredded material also help minimize unwanted resprouting of small brush as well as helps distribute the resprouting conifers.

#### **Site Preparation:**

Although the Site Preparation operations have yet to be outlined specifically, we are able to provide many services that are typically commonplace. Those activities might include mechanical grapple piling which would include piling of material 15” DBH and less. Ripping of ground to increase soil aeration and facilitates reforestation efforts. Brush rake pushing and piling of brush and vegetative material 15” DBH and less. Lastly, we can facilitate any improvement to ensure proper drainage activities having extensive experience on our many USFS contracts. Although Erosion control and BMP’s will be on a case-by case basis, we are familiar with common

environmental measures and will be prepared to implement them. We are also open to any other site preparation activities that are identified post submission of bids but would be subject to future pricing negotiations.

**Large Tree Removal:**

Treatment may involve several different methods depending on the property and services requested. JWB will have a mechanical side available and ready. This generally consists of feller buncher(s), skidder(s), heel boom(s), dozer, and fire prevention equipment such as a water truck or fire trailer. Areas that have coniferous trees generally over 15 inches DBH may benefit from mechanical logging to remove hazardous and dead trees from along edges of roadways to furthest reaches of the property. Mechanical logging work generally will cut up to 30 inches DBH with trees larger being better suited for hand falling. No materials will be removed and hauled off-site.

**Hand Crews:**

Hand falling and hand work may be necessary where slopes, rocky terrain, large tree diameters, protections, or limited access prevents mechanical equipment from being able to remove trees. JWB works closely with a variety of contracted fallers as well as hand crews. Hand crews may perform hand piling of trees at maximum 15 inches DBH and with a maximum pile diameter of 10-12 feet and a minimum pile height of 4 feet. We understand that Lop and Scatter methods are not planned to be included, but if something changes and as a team we agree that Lop and Scatter is the best course of action our crews are experienced in implementation treatment as well. JWB will work with GCRCD to help identify properties that would benefit from either type of tree cutting during the surveyal portion of the project for efficient mobilization during operations. Work may also include a combination mechanical and hand work.

**Improvement / Protection Sites:**

At this time, there are no known cultural or archeological sites identified requiring avoidance. If this changes, JWB operators will work around such. If archeological sites are discovered during operations, JWB will work with Glenn County RCD to create a plan of operation. JWB is familiar working with various agencies in regard to LOPs, sensitive species, buffers zones, and archeological site protections and equipment avoidance.

Areas that are identified with invasive species and noxious weeds are areas well suited for herbicide applications. Here we will spray, usually with back-pack sprayers and crew members on the ground, to treat areas and target primary species such as manzanita deer brush, whitethorn, and chamise. This helps eliminate the spread of unwanted weeds. Although we understand noxious weed areas have not yet been identified, once surveying is finalized we will utilize those Avenza maps to direct our operational efforts and mitigate spread of noxious weeds to the best of our ability. JWB utilizes Avenza Maps on handheld devices and flagging in the field to help machine operators avoid and or protect identified areas within a project such as NOX weed areas. JWB deploys cautionary measures such as equipment cleaning before moving to new sites to ensure no noxious weed carryover occurs.

Once properties are identified and the treatment plans are agreed upon, areas will be scheduled according to treatment needs and type, weather conditions, elevation, and proximity to

other similarly treated areas. This will help maximize efforts and productivity for the benefit of the property owners in the program. Work will be arranged such that any on the ground hand work is done safely and away from and/or following after mechanical work.

### **Items of Note & Response to Challenges**

JWB has accumulated a wealth of project implementation and experience in the forestry industry over its 43 years of existence. The work we have the most breadth of knowledge includes logging and timber removal, mastication, repairing roads and drainage features, performing National Forest Road maintenance, as well as reconstruction / new construction of temporary roads. As a result, JWB is capable and experienced operating on steep, narrow, and often times difficult to navigate roads similar to what we encountered in this project area.

In addition to JWB being prepared for any adverse road conditions, a common feature on several of our recent service contracts across multiple National Forest lands, JWB has noted potentially limited access as a substantial feature in the project area. Steep embankments and slopes, fences, stream and water courses, and limited staging areas for equipment will require pre-planning and review of properties and their treatment plans to prevent operational delays.

In review of the project area, County Road 309 in the center of the project near Alder Springs has been identified in allowing fair access to several central portions of the project outside of the paved Alder Springs Rd (Hwy 162 / RD 7). The road, even in winter conditions, should allow for decent travel and access. County Road 309 connects to Mendocino National Forest Road M3 which will give a North/South Running corridor for more efficient mobilization during the summer months, but challenging access when snow is on the ground. Some areas in the outer portions of the project will likely require equipment to be walked in at lengthy distances due to unsafe trailering access. Operators will be briefed on existence of potential stream courses, and operate outside of buffer restriction zones.

County Road 308 was found to be decent in most areas during winter conditions and allows for access to the general Dogtown properties. Conditions on Forest RD 18N02, 18N45, and Black Diamond Rd will likely need to be monitored throughout the seasons with maintenance or repairs performed depending on access, drainage during storms, and potential access on roads that are seasonally closed when looking to treat properties outside of Stonyford in the southern areas.

Other units such as properties identified west of Newville will be more difficult and likely more expensive to feasibility treat due to the lack of access roads or potentially lengthy walking in of equipment. In general, however, we have viewed all the associated access roads in the project that vary from paved, gravel, and dirt that will allow for entry to many project areas. Prior to access road conditions will be reviewed for safety and efficiency purposes to determine the best course of action in conjunction with forestry activities. JWB is experienced driving on and moving equipment into poor or difficult mountain roads and locations. Properties near Keller Place generally should allow for decent access due to Forest Service RDs that branch off of paved Alder Springs Rd (Hwy 162). We will work with Glenn County RCD to plan out intended access routes and any potential work that is needed.

### **Homeowner Coordination & Work Plans**

We understand a large component of this project will be working as a team with property owners and the Glenn County RCD to create efficient operational plans that are both feasible for achieving treatment expectations of the property owners and Glenn County RCD. As landowners decide to participate and approval for work is gained, we will collaborate with Glenn County RCD for a plan of treatment that best meets the needs of all parties involved. In general, JWB does not intend to charge or refuse treatment due to access issues to properties for reasons such as blown down trees across roadways. Treatment will be variable and dynamic due to the varying terrain in the project as well as the spread-out nature of the program. The large project area transitions from hilly oaks, shrubs, and chaparral on the eastern side, to conifer stands and burned areas at higher elevations the further westward we go.

From previous projects performing post-fire work, JWB is experienced and prepared to collaborate with homeowners and Glenn County RCD to reach treatment goals of the program. Communication and planning are critical to make sure all parties are on the same page and expectations are properly addressed and met. Making sure areas within a property requiring protections are flagged or documented helps us avoid causing additional damages. JWB will work carefully near any structures within the project to avoid causing damage. Piles generated near structures will be neat and in compliance with PRC 4291. The individual private property component of this project is an important aspect that JWB is prepared to manage due to our years of experience throughout post-fire projects across Northern California. This includes projects in areas such as Paradise, Greenville, Mariposa, and other lands also impacted by fire.

## Equipment Available

<p><b><u>FELLER BUNCHERS</u></b>                  2021 Tigercat LX830D, Tracked (x2)                  2020 Tigercat LX830E &amp; LX830C, Tracked                  2015 Komatsu XT445L3 &amp; XT460L3, Tracked                  John Deere 859M, Tracked</p>	<p><b><u>MASTICATORS</u></b>                  2018 Bandit BTC300, Tracked                  2016 – 2019 CAT 299D2 XHP, w Attm, Tracked (x9)                  2020 – 2022 CAT 299D3XE, w Attm, Tracked (x4)                  2018 CAT 315F, w Attm, Tracked</p>
<p><b><u>SKIDDERS</u></b>                  2022 Tigercat 632H Skidder Grapple, Wheeled                  2021 Tigercat 620H Skidder Grapple, Wheeled                  2018 John Deere 748L Skidder Grapple, Wheeled                  2017 John Deere 848L Grappled, Wheeled                  2012 John Deere 648H Grappled, Wheeled (x2)                  2017 &amp; 2019 CAT 527GR Skidder Grapple, Tracked                  2012 CAT 545C &amp; 2015 CAT 525C, Wheeled                  2017 CAT 527 Skidder Grapple, Tracked</p>	<p><b><u>LOG LOADERS / HEEL BOOMS</u></b>                  2017 CAT 980M Loader Wheeled 70K                  2011 &amp; 2012 CAT 966K Loader Wheeled 50K                  1990 CAT 950E Loader Wheeled 30K                  2017 CAT 324D, Tracked (x2)                  2016 John Deere 2154D Tracked (x2)                  2014 Linkbelt 240X2TL, Tracked                  2017 John Deere 2656G Tracked                  2014 CAT 325D FM Tracked w/ Tong Throwing</p>
<p><b><u>CHIPPERS/GRINDERS</u></b>                  2021 Morbark 1215 12” (x3) pull-behind                  2018 Morbark M18R 18” pull-behind                  2019 Morbark M20R Tracked 20” (x2)                  2017 Bandit 20XP Tracked 20”                  2021 Bandit 2290TRK Self-Feeding Tracked 20”                  2020 Bandit 3590TRK Tracked 30”                  2022 Albach Diamant 2000 Self-Feed, Self-propelled,                  Wheeled 48”</p>	<p><b><u>DOZERS</u></b>                  2021 CAT D1 Dozer, Mulcher, Tracked                  2010 / 2018 CAT 527 TSK, Tracked (x4)                  2004 CAT D5N XL, w Winch, Tracked                  2015 CAT D6T XL, Tracked</p> <p><b><u>GRADER &amp; COMPACTORS</u></b>                  2012 / 2021 CAT 140M                  2006 CAT CS-563E</p>
<p><b><u>EXCAVATORS</u></b>                  CAT 305.5E2, 308, 314E, 315F, 325, 328D w various                  attms, metal / rubber tracks                  2018 Hitachi ZX210L</p>	<p><b><u>SKIDSTEERS</u></b>                  2016 CAT 289D / 299D2/XHP w bucket &amp; grapple (x7)                  2017-2019 CAT 299D2 XHP w attms (x11)                  2020 / 2022 CAT 299D3XE w attms (x6)</p>
<p><b><u>MATERIAL HANDLERS</u></b>                  2021 Sennebogen 718 RHD-E, tracked, 50k                  2021 Sennebogen 738M, wheeled, 100k</p>	<p><b><u>LOGGING &amp; WATER TRUCKS</u></b>                  2016+ Kenworth T800 / 2021+ Peterbilt 389 (multiple)                  4000-gallon water trucks (multiple makes)</p>
<p><b><u>FIRE TRAILERS</u></b>                  USFS (multiple)                  Multiquip 500-gallon w FS approved pump (multiple)</p> <p><b><u>OTHER EQUIPMENT</u></b>                  All saws, tools, and fire safety equipment relating to                  hand falling and other hand work</p>	<p><b><u>CREW TRUCKS</u></b>                  2014+ Ford F150/F250/F350 (multiple)                  2014+ Dodge 1500/2500                  Fuel &amp; Lube Trucks (multiple)                  Mechanics Trucks (multiple)</p> <p><b><u>LOWBEDS</u></b>                  Multiple</p>

## Staff to be Assigned

### Key Personnel

**Nathan Bamford** – Corporate Secretary; 32 years of experience

- Contract management of projects
- Project Implementation
- Contract negotiations, disputes, and/or modifications.

**Garett Southam** – Bid Team Leader, 10 years of experience.

- Bid Coordination
- Contract Award to Operations Transition
- Technical Proposals
- 10 years of Agriculture and general construction Estimating
- Business Development

**Nathan Tyler Bamford** – Project Manager/Fuels Treatment Supervisor; 11 years of experience

- General project oversight
- Submission of plans and all necessary documentation
- Project tracking, budgeting, forecasting, and costing
- Communication and on-site representative to coordinate with designated COR.
- Fuels Treatment Supervisor and all associated work

**Joel Bamford** – Operations Supervisor; 34 years of experience

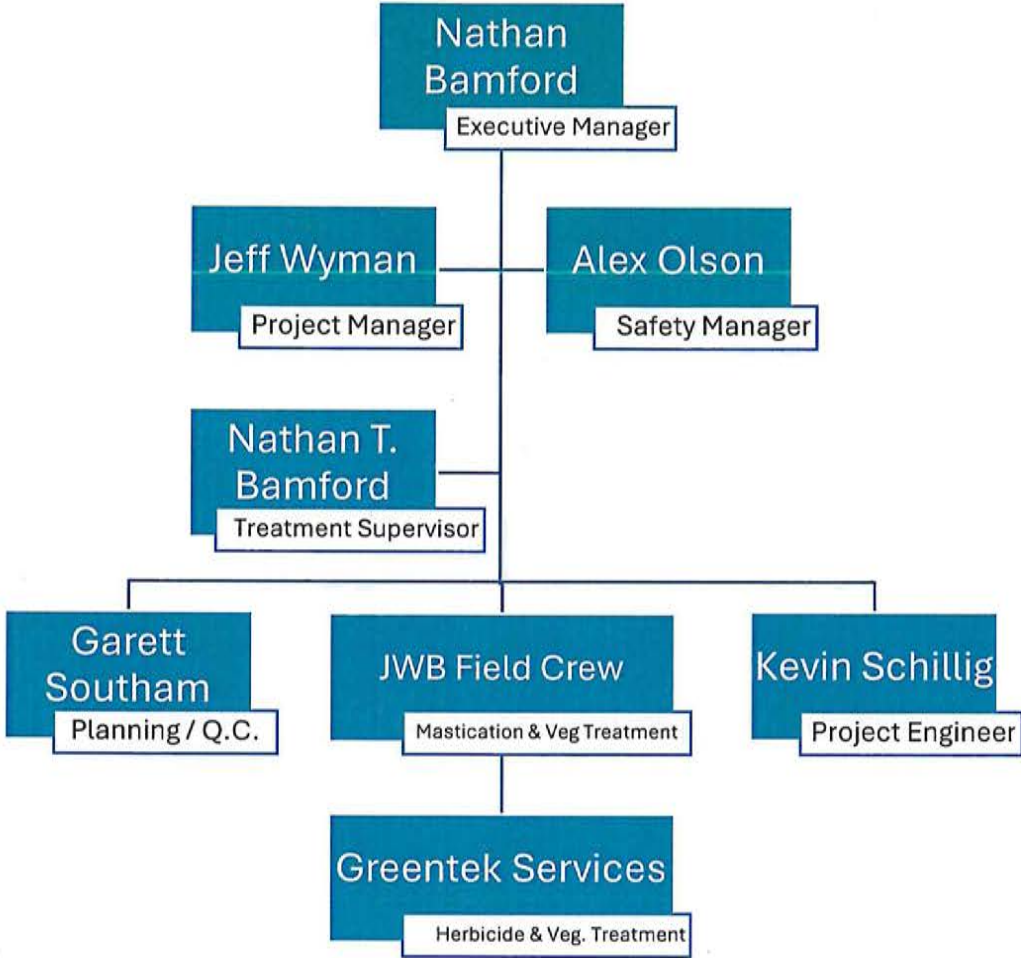
- Supervision and coordination of all crews
- Ensures crews adhere to all contractual requirements.
- Train workers in tree felling or bucking, operation of equipment or loading machines, specialized logging techniques, and safety regulations.
- Monitors forestry operations to identify and solve problems, improve work methods, and ensure compliance with safety, company, and government regulations.
- Coordinates and removes forestry material associated with projects.
- Communication and on-site representative to coordinate with designated COR.

**Jeff Wyman** – Operations Manager/ Road Construction Supervisor; 15 years

- Working Logging Foreman supervising the operational activities of crew members
- Assigns worker duties such as trees to be cut, cutting sequences and specifications, or loading of trucks.
- Monitor crew to identify and solve problems, improve work methods, and ensure compliance with safety, company, and government regulations established by the logging supervisor and the designated COR



### Organization



## **Subcontractors**

JWB intends to subcontract Greentek Services, Inc. to aid in chemical treatment for pesticide / herbicide application work that may be required. Based out of Oroville, Greentek Services was founded in 2015 and offers vegetation management services, utility line clearing via mastication, tree removal service, pruning, herbicide applications (QAL), and disaster cleanup. We may also utilize Greentek for areas in the project requiring hand piling or hand falling. JWB has partnered up with Greentek on several prior projects and post-fire response work.

Our Project Manager or Treatment Supervisor will ensure that any subcontractor we employ operates in strict accordance with the selected treatment guidelines. Additionally, all field personnel and subcontractor will be trained and knowledgeable on the challenges and areas / items we are committed to protecting. This approach will help guarantee that all activities are performed with the highest level of care and execution in both a timely and safe manner.

## **Cost Sheet**

The following pricing reflects the current assumptions with the project not being under prevailing wage determination. If this changes, JWB will look to renegotiate pricing to reflect the wage determination at that time. See attached pricing sheet.

## Subcontractor Licenses

### Pest Control License:



1. Please make sure the information on your license is correct.
2. Notify us immediately of any changes to your business (e.g., name, address, insurance carrier or qualified person).
3. If you lose your license, then you may request a new one for a \$20 fee.
4. Please refer to the license number located in the middle of the page when contacting us.
5. For more information, please contact us at (916) 445-4038 or at <licenseemail@cdpr.ca.gov>. Or you may write to

Department of Pesticide Regulation  
Licensing and Certification Program  
P.O. Box 4015  
Sacramento, California 95812-4015

### QAL:



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

**CSLB:**

## ▼ Contractor's License Detail for License # 1065207

**DISCLAIMER:** A license status check provides information taken from the CSLB license database. Before relying on this information, you should be aware of the following limitations.

- ▶ CSLB complaint disclosure is restricted by law ([B&P 7124.6](#)) If this entity is subject to public complaint disclosure click on link that will appear below for more information. Click [here](#) for a definition of disclosable actions.
- ▶ Only construction related civil judgments reported to CSLB are disclosed ([B&P 7071.17](#)).
- ▶ Arbitrations are not listed unless the contractor fails to comply with the terms.
- ▶ Due to workload, there may be relevant information that has not yet been entered into the board's license database.

### Business Information

GREENTEK SERVICES LLC  
dba GREENTEK

2015 CHALLENGER AVE SUITE A  
OROVILLE, CA 95965  
Business Phone Number:(630) 446-0014

**Entity** Ltd Liability  
**Issue Date** 04/14/2020  
**Expire Date** 04/30/2026

### License Status


This license is current and active.

All information below should be reviewed.

### Classifications

- ▶ [C-61 / D49 - TREE SERVICE](#)
- ▶ [C31 - CONSTRUCTION ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL](#)

Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program - RFP - J.W. Bamford Cost Sheet		
Treatment		Cost Per Acre
<b>Mechanical Treatments:</b>		
Mastication Low-Cost Considerations (Minimum Slope, Elevation, and Small-Diameter Trees/Brush)		\$1,700
Mastication Medium - Cost Considerations (Mild Slope, Elevation, and Medium-Density Trees/Brush)		\$2,200
Mastication High-Cost Considerations (Maximum Slope, Elevation, and Larger-Diameter Trees)		\$2,800
Site Preparation (Ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable planting conditions):		Cost Per Acre
Ripping (Tillage): areas in preparation for reforestation activities		\$1,200
Grapple Piling: Mechanically Piling trees 15" DBH and smaller, Low and High End of density		\$1,500 - \$2,200
Brush Rake: pushing and piling trees 15" DBH and smaller		\$2,000-\$3,000
Erosion Control (Implementing measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity)		Cost Per Acre
Recontouring: to aid in runoff mitigation along paths of travel		\$2,900
<b>Non-Mechanical Treatments:</b>		
Hand Thinning of dead and live vegetation in Areas Where Mastication Is Not Feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure)		\$1,700 - \$2,200
Hand Piling: Low and High End		\$2,500 - \$3500
Large Dead Tree Removal: Trees Too Large for Mastication, Low and High end, if feasible will utilize mechanical operations		Cost Per Tree
R1	12" - 23.99" DBH	\$200
R2	24" - 35.99" DBH	\$700
R3	36" - 47.99" DBH	\$900
R4	48" DBH +	\$1,400
<b>Maintenance:</b>		
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance)		\$300-\$400
Mobilization		Cost per Hour from Elk Creek
Mobilization: Hourly Rate from Elk Creek		\$300 / hour

\* Signature : 

\* Name : Nathan Bamford

\* Title : Corporate Secretary

\* Company : J.W. Bamford, Inc.



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 Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 acres &  
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**Questions Due: December 18, 2024**

**Responses Posted on Website: December 19, 2024**

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**UPDATED December 19, 2024**

<b>KEY:</b>	Original	* <u></u>	* <u>J.W. Bamford, Inc.</u>
	<b><u>Bold and Underline – Addition</u></b>	* <u>Nathan Bamford</u>	Company
	<del>Strikethrough – Removal</del>	* <u>Corporate Secretary</u>	
		Signature	
		Name	
		Title	

**Additional information for Glenn County Small Landowner Improvement Program – RFP,  
 SECTION FOUR: SCOPE OF SERVICES, Page 6**

**Mastication:**

Mastication is anticipated to be the most prevalent treatment for the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program. This Project may consist of Mastication that the contractor(s) may mechanically cut, shred and/or chip vegetation, using a power cutting head, Contractor(s) may masticate all brush, snags, down logs and trees less than 15 inches Diameter-at-Breast-Height (DBH).

No individual pieces of slash or vegetative debris shall be greater than six (6) feet (1.8m) in length. Masticated material is to be completely cut from the stem, with stubs not exceeding six (6) inches above ground level.

Trees and brush shall be completely severed from the stump. Stump height shall not be over six (6) inches (7.6 cm) or three (3) inches (20.3 cm) above natural obstacles. All existing down slash shall be shredded.

**Site Preparation:**

Site Preparation will be conducted as necessary to ensure proper drainage and create suitable planting conditions, which are essential for successful reforestation practices. **These practices may include ripping (or similar) and is not anticipated to be a major component of project.**

**Erosion Control:**

Erosion control measures will be implemented as needed to prevent soil loss and protect the integrity of the site during reforestation efforts. Erosion Control may include the installation of water bars or catch basins. To be determined. **Erosion control methods may be needed in areas of hazard tree removal or where excessive soil disturbance has occurred.**

**Hand Thinning:**

Hand thinning of dead and live vegetation **up to 15" DBH** will be employed to selectively treat trees and brush where mastication is not feasible due to Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure.

**Large Tree Treatment:**

Large Dead tree treatment will be conducted to eliminate trees that are too big for mastication treatments and to reduce competition for resources among younger plants. Larger trees with a Diameter-at-Breast-Height (DBH) of 40 **15** inches or higher will be cut and piled **with stubs not exceeding two (2) feet above ground level.** Contractor(s) will not be responsible for hauling off site or burning of piles.

**Chemical Treatment:**

Chemical treatments, including herbicide spot spraying, will be employed to manage invasive species and unwanted vegetation that may compete with newly planted seedlings.

**Pile Specification:**

**Logs will be decked in an orderly manner and in an area(s) designated on TBD site map.**

**KEY:**

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

- Response (provided by Glenn County RCD)

**Question 1**

**What are the prevailing wage requirements?**

- Glenn County RCD has determined prevailing wage is not required for this project, as of right now, as the project is similar in scope to a previously issued DIR Coverage Determination. Glenn County RCD will work with selected contractor(s) to ensure appropriate documentation is on file. This is subject to change pending new prevailing

wage laws.

**Question 2**

Do the Amendments need to be signed and part of the bid package submittal?

- No.

**Question 3**

Could the bid date be extended to review the information and to account for the Holidays?

- No, the project is under tight deadlines.

**Question 4**

Please provide a copy of the grant – the written portion of the grant so that we can align our proposal to the requirements of the grant. The grant number listed is not on the CalFire web site, please clarify specificity of online location.

- See attached.

**Question 5**

What is the stump height on reforestation and large tree treatment acres?

- Stump height shall not exceed two (2) feet above ground level.

**Question 6**

What species will be targeted with spot spraying of project maintenance? Hardwood and non-conifers species or invasive weeds?

- Primary species likely to be treated are manzanita deer brush, whitethorn and chamise.

**Question 7**

Is there a map with noxious weed flagging and is noxious weeds areas in both reforestation and mastication areas?

- A noxious weed and flagging area map has not been produced.

**Question 8**

Will the use of Mendicino Forest Roads require a special use agreement? If so, what are the requirements for such?

- No commercial hauling of forest products on US Forest Service roads is proposed as part of this project so a road use agreement is not required.

**Question 9**

Are you required to have a PCM and QAL for Herbicide application to comply RFP?

- Per the Glenn County Agriculture Department, at least one individual within the business must hold both a Pest Control Business License and a Qualified Applicator License (QAL). The Glenn County RCD recommends contacting the Agriculture Department directly for details on licensing requirements.

**Question 10**

Large tree treatment – What dimensions for the piles and what length are the trees to be cut? Please provide a maximum and minimum pile size.



- There is no requirement on what length trees will be cut to.
- **Pile Specification:**  
Logs will be decked in an orderly manner and in an area(s) designated on TBD site map.

**Question 11**

Does Hand Thinning apply to both mastication and reforestation areas? Is this treatment lop and scatter only? If so, please provide height of lop and scatter being requested.

- Hand thinning may take place within the reforestation areas on sites unable to be treated with heavy equipment. Hand thinning will primarily be hand cut and piled with piles being conical and a minimum of 4' in height and diameter with a maximum size of 10-12' in diameter. Material shall not protrude more than three (3) feet from the pile. It is not anticipated that lop and scatter would be used but if so, requirements would be determined on a site by site basis.

**Question 12**

Are there any known cultural or archeological sites within the project area? If so, who's responsible to identify and mark these sites?

- There are no known cultural or archeological sites at this time.

**Question 13**

Is the GCRCD have any BMP's or site-specific requirements for erosion control for this project?

- BMP's will be developed on a site by site basis, with selected contractor(s), in areas of hazard tree removal and where excessive soil disturbance has occurred.

**Question 14**

Does the GCRCD have a BMP or does the Grant provide a method of preferred Site preparation for project area?

- Glenn County RCD has not developed any BMP's. Practices may include ripping (or similar) and is not anticipated to be a major component of project.

**Question 15**

Are there road maintenance or fugitive dust requirements within the project area?

- No.

**Question 16**

Is there designated water drafting sites within the project area?

- Glenn County RCD has not identified designated water drafting sites at this time.

**Question 17**

Can there be a line item for mobilization within the project?

- Equipment Transportation cost per hour may be included from Elk Creek for cost associated with transportation to and from selected sites.

**Question 18**

Who is responsible for property boundary lines being flagged and located?

- Selected contractor(s) will be provided shapefiles and Avanza maps.

**Question 19**

According to the map it appears that all work is within Mendocino National Forest, within the map legend it shows no private ground acres. Can we have clarification on private land within the map area?

- Page 4 of the RFP – “The Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program (Project) is located in western Glenn County on **100% privately owned lands** within the Mendocino National Forest Boundaries.”

**Question 20**

Are all the mastication areas in the Mendocino NF on private or Federal ground?

- Page 4 of the RFP – “The Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program (Project) is located in western Glenn County on **100% privately owned lands** within the Mendocino National Forest Boundaries.”

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**Question 22**

Is the total project area within the Mendocino NF? If so, is GCRCD going to require that the contractors meet USFS fire requirements, including use of the PAL rating system?

- Page 4 of the RFP – “The Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program (Project) is located in western Glenn County on **100% privately owned lands** within the Mendocino National Forest Boundaries.”
- Fire regulations on private lands within State Responsibility Area (SRA) are guided by Public Resources Code (PRC) and enforced by CAL FIRE. It’s recommended to review CAL FIRE guidelines for detailed regulations.

**Question 23**

Will there be other types of treatment within the mastication units? If so, what other treatments would be permitted?

- Mastication Thinning designated sites (250 acres) are limited to mastication and herbicide maintenance treatments.

**Question 24**

Does the GCRCD have ROE releases or written agreements with landowners for work done on property lines?

- No. Glenn County RCD will secure agreements prior to selected contractor(s) work being performed.

**Question 25**

What is the requirement for down logs within the mastication units?

- Page 6 of the RFP – “Mastication: Mastication is anticipated to be the most prevalent treatment for the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program. This Project may consist of Mastication that the contractor(s) may mechanically cut, shred and/or chip vegetation, using a power cutting head, **Contractor(s) may masticate all brush, snags, down logs and trees less than 15 inches Diameter-at-Breast-Height (DBH).**

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**Question 26**

Do you have any volume estimates for reforestation acres or by site?

- Glenn County RCD does not have volume estimates at this time.

**Question 27**

Do you have any tree counts per acre?

- Glenn County RCD does not have tree counts per acres at this time.

**Question 28**

Are the landowners asking for additional insured?

- Unknown.

**Question 29**

Are the 83 structures within project area going to be exempted from project under PRC 4291?

- Operations may take place within 100 feet of a cabin, or a cabin building site and logs and slash created by this project will be piled or treated in a manner that complies with PRC 4291. It is unknown at this time how many sites will have operations within 100 feet of a cabin or building site.



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**Office Issued: November 26, 2024**  
**Mandatory Visit: December 17, 2024**  
**Submission Deadline: December 23, 2024**  
**at NOON (PST)**

**Addendum 1: December 17, 2024**

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**#1 ORIGINAL TIME:**  
**December 17, 2024, at Midnight (PST) – Deadline for receiving all**  
**other questions in writing**

**TIME CHANGED TO:**  
**December 18, 2024, at Noon (PST) – Deadline for receiving all other**  
**questions in writing**

\*   
Signature  
\* Nathan Bamford  
Name  
\* Corporate Secretary  
Position

\* J.W. Bamford, Inc.  
Company

#2 ORIGINAL TIME:

**December 18, 2024 – Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) to post responses to all other questions on website**

TIME CHANGED TO:


**December 19, 2024 – Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) to post responses to all other questions on website**

**ATTACHMENT D  
FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

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 : J. W. Bamford, Inc.

Signature: 

Name: Nathan C. Bamford

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: December 23, 2024



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J.W. Bamford, Inc.  
December 18, 2024

Attn: Kandi Manhart-Belding  
Glenn County RCD  
132 N. Enright Ave., Suite C  
Willows, CA 95988

To Glenn County RCD,

We are writing to you concerning the contract below in relation to the CARB requirements listed in the solicitation:

- Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program - RFP

Upon reaching out to DOORS directly, we were instructed to write a letter listing out the exemption we qualify for under current regulations. Please see below the regulation listed out in detail and refer to the correspondence with DOORS which is attached at the end of this letter.

Per DOORS:

"The exemption is listed in section 2449(b)(2)(H)8 which is as follows: The following are not subject to this regulation: 8. Equipment or vehicles used exclusively in agricultural operations.

The following definitions will also help explain and provide more information:

(1) "Agricultural operations" means

(1) the growing or harvesting of crops

from soil (including forest operations) and the raising of plants at wholesale nurseries, but not retail nurseries), or the raising of fowl or animals for the primary purpose of making a profit, providing a livelihood, or conducting agricultural research or instruction by an educational institution, or (2) agricultural crop preparation services such as packinghouses, cotton gins, nut hullers and processors, dehydrators, and feed and grain mills. Agricultural crop preparation services include only the first processing after harvest, not subsequent processing, canning, or other similar activities. For forest operations, agricultural crops preparation services include milling, peeling, and producing particleboard and medium density fiberboard, and producing woody landscape materials.

For purposes of this regulation, a vehicle that is used by its owner for both agricultural and non-agricultural operations is considered to be a vehicle engaged in agricultural operations, only if over half of its annual operating hours are for agricultural operations.

(30) "Forest operations" means (A) forest fire prevention activities performed



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by public agencies, including but not limited to construction and maintenance of roads, fuel breaks, firebreaks, and fire hazard abatement or (B) cutting or removal or both of timber, other solid wood products, including Christmas trees, and biomass from forestlands for commercial purposes, together with all the work incidental thereto, including but not limited to construction and maintenance of roads, fuel breaks, firebreaks, stream crossings, landings, skid trails, beds for falling trees, fire hazard abatement, and site preparation that involves disturbance of soil or burning of vegetation following forest removal activities. Forest operations include the cutting or removal of trees, tops, limbs and or brush, which is processed into lumber and other wood products, and or for landscaping materials, or biomass for electrical power generation. Forest operations do not include conversion of forestlands to other lands uses such as residential or commercial developments.”

Currently J.W. Bamford, Inc. owns and operates forestry and tree harvesting equipment exclusively which falls under this exemption. If any other equipment is needed that may require a certificate of compliance we will likely lease such equipment from a lessor with the appropriate compliance to such rules.

Kindly,

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Project Engineer / Estimator  
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**Glenn County RCD's  
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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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Bedding Tree Growers Corporation

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>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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)	
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	
Ability to successfully complete projects?	
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	
<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?	
High quality?	
Cost effective?	
Competitive?	
Environmentally sound?	
Timeline meets Project needs?	
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	
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
If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	

Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	

- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 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					

**3 Redding Tree Group, Corp.**

A. Completeness of Proposal

B. Qualifications and Experience

C. Approach and Timeline

D. Cost

**Total**

PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
<b>FAIL</b>					
	40%	20	0	0.00	8.00
	30%	60	5	1.50	18.00
	30%	20	0	0.00	6.00
			<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>32.00</b>

FAIL-Missing info on knowledge and experience with MNF - RFP PAGE 9-Familiarity of this Project Area (the MNF) is required; include your familiarity with the MNF in detail.

**GLENN COUNTY RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Reforestation Site Preparation for 600  
& Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement 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**

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.

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

CDF STOCK 75401300491

RM-61 (10/98)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

**A10668**

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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



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

1. Please make sure the information on your license is correct.
2. Notify us immediately of any changes to your business (e.g., name, address, insurance carrier or qualified person).
3. If you lose your license, then you may request a new one for a \$20 fee.
4. Please refer to the license number located in the middle of the page when contacting us.
5. For more information, please contact us at (916) 445-4038 or at <[licensemail@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:licensemail@cdpr.ca.gov)>. Or you may write to

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**

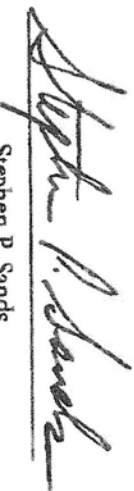
to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor  
in the following classification(s):

**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 transferable, and shall be returned to the Registrar upon demand when suspended, revoked, or invalidated for any reason. It becomes void if not renewed.

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 delayed, 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)

**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
736800	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
543458	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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**Redding Tree Growers Corporation FLC-R-WE-CA-63190426-0526 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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# Cost Schedule

Treatment

Treatment	Project	Quantity	Type	Price Per	Total	Optional Price Per Acre that include requested High Risk Trees. Leave only wildlife trees.
<b>Mechanical Treatments</b>						
Mastication Low-Cost Considerations (Minimum Slope, Elevation and Small-Diameter Trees/Brush)		250	Acre	\$1,389	\$347,250	\$1,814.00
Mastication High-Cost Considerations (Maximum Slope, Elevation and Larger-Diameter Trees)		250	Acre	\$1,630	\$407,500	\$2,055.00
Site Preparation (Ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable planting conditions)		850	Acre	\$449.50	\$382,075.00	
Erosion Control (Implementing measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity)		850	Acre	\$144	\$122,400	
<b>Non-Mechanical Treatments</b>						
Hand Thinning of dead and live vegetation in Areas Where Mastication is Not Feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems or Proximity to Infrastructure)		600		\$1,440	\$864,000	
Large Dead Tree Removal: Trees Too Large for Mastication		600		\$1,920	\$1,152,000	
<b>Maintenance</b>						
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance) 3% Aquamaster @ 25 gallons per acre		850	Acre	\$299.50	\$254,575.00	
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance) 3% Garlon 3A @ 25 gallons per acre		850	Acre	\$495.75	\$421,387.50	

*Adding the Grounds cost  
 by  
 [Signature]  
 12-20-24*

## **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 May 1, 2025 and complete all work before December 31, 2027 or sooner. With the our company's capability and equipment, the timeline and production rates will be as follows:

### **TREATMENT**

#### **Mechanical Low-Cost Considerations (Minimum Slope, Elevation, and Small-Diameter Trees/Brush) 250 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 2 mastication machines with operators for these project areas. Each mastication machine will also be assigned a safety monitor. The 2 mastication machines will produce a total of 3.2 acres per day at 10 hours a day. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 78 days (250 Acres/3.2 Acres Per Day).

#### **Mechanical High-Cost Considerations (Maximum Slope, Elevation, and Larger-Diameter Trees/Brush) 250 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 2 mastication machines with operators for these project areas. Each mastication machine will also be assigned a safety monitor. The 2 mastication machines will produce a total of 2.8 acres per day at 10 hours a day. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 89 days (250 Acres/2.8 Acres Per Day).

#### **Site Preparation 850 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 2 machines which will site prep at a production rate of 4 acres per day per machine. Both machines will produce a total of 8 acres per day at 10 hour work days. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 106 days (850 Acres/8 Acres Per Day).

#### **Erosion Control 850 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 2 machines which will site prep at a production rate of 5 acres per day per machine. Both machines will produce a total of 10 acres per day at 10 hour work days. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 85 days (850 Acres/10 Acres Per Day).

**Hand Thinning of Dead and Live Vegetation in Areas Where Mastication Is Not Feasible  
600 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 20 crewmembers and 2 crew bosses to this project. Crews will produce 6.5 acres per day at 8 hour work days. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 93 days (600 Acres/6.5 Acres Per Day).

**Large Dead Tree Removal: Trees Too Large for Mastication 600 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 20 crewmembers and 2 crew bosses to this project. Crews will produce 5 acres per day at 8 hour work days. Total project area shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 120 days (600 Acres/5 Acres Per Day).

**Chemical Treatment 850 Acres**

Redding Tree Growers will assign 2 Crewbosses and 20 crewmembers and 1 Mixer to this project area. Crews will produce an estimated 40 acres per day at 8 hours per day. Total contract shall be completed in an estimated timeframe of 21 days (850 Acres/40 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 (Aquaster 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-COMPL	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 [lgonzalez@blm.gov](mailto:lgonzalez@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

## **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.

# 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

## 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.

# 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.

# Capability & Equipment

## Machines

Year	Brand	Model	Type (Drum or Disk)
2018	Morbark	Beever M15R	Track Chipper
2018	Morbark	Eager Beaver M15R	1821 Track Chipper
2018	Morbark	Beever M15R	Track Chipper C4.4, Tier 4F, 174-HP
2018	Morbark	Eager Beaver	Track Chipper C4.4, Tier 4F, 174-HP
2019	Morbark	Eager Beaver 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

Year	Model		
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

## **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.

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

**Contractor to provide**  
**Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres**  
**for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

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

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

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAIL</b> <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	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)	4
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	3
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	2
<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?	5
Timeline meets Project needs?	1
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope?	4
Demonstrated understanding of Project Scope: technically sound?	5
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 AUTO +5 (no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	3



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?	4
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					

**5 Bordges Timber, Inc.**

A. Completeness of Proposal

**PASS**

B. Qualifications and Experience

40%

20

15

6.00

8.00

C. Approach and Timeline

30%

60

50

15.00

18.00

D. Cost

30%

20

19

5.70

6.00

**Total**

**84.00**

**26.70**

**32.00**

PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
<b>PASS</b>					
	40%	20	15	6.00	8.00
	30%	60	50	15.00	18.00
	30%	20	19	5.70	6.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>84.00</b>	<b>26.70</b>	<b>32.00</b>

**Glenn County Resource Conservation District  
Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 acres &  
Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement Project**

**Name:** Bordges Timber Inc.

**Address:** 4940 Old Frenchtown Road

Shingle Springs, CA 95682

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Cody Findleton, Project supervisor

Kyle Sites, project foreman, local advisor

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

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## 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 (Attachment A) 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.

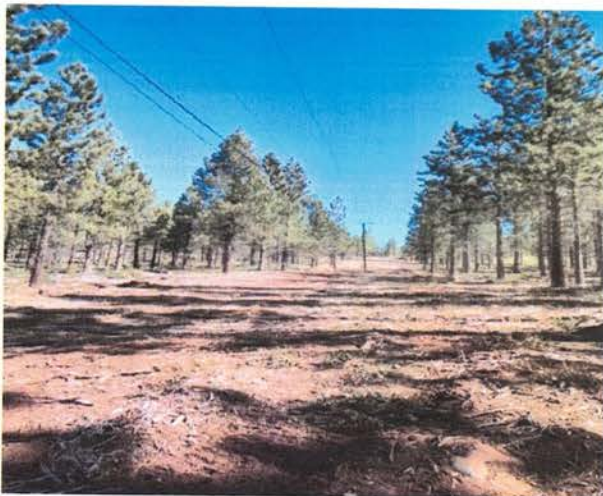
## References

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

- **Mechanical treatment**

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 mud pit or bog.

Mastication and mechanical work in geo-fenced areas will be simple. We have taken the maps that the solicitation provided that allows us to see potential treatment sites and has allowed us to see vegetation types for each potential 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 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 specified DBH will be treated and will be met with the same specs to shred and masticate fuel evenly.

Cutting in place with a chainsaw or feller-buncher is one of the line items listed below. This method involves cutting trees, brush, or other vegetation and leaving the cut material scattered on the forest floor to decompose naturally or serve as ground cover. Chainsaws are ideal for precise, selective cutting in sensitive or hard-to-reach areas, while our feller-bunchers provide efficiency for larger-scale operations. The burnt trees are roughly 3-4 years old and have deteriorated with pocket rot and slipping bark, these will take precise felling practices to ensure the safety of workers, in which BTI has up to date training and safety techniques for fallers and operators. Leaving the material on the ground helps return organic matter to the soil, supports nutrient cycling, and creates habitat for insects, fungi, and small wildlife. However, care must be taken to avoid creating excessive fuel loads or obstructing access to the area. This practice is particularly effective in promoting soil health and reducing erosion while minimizing



equipment disturbance, but it requires strategic planning to balance ecological benefits with fire safety considerations as BTI is very experienced with.

The best approach to hand cutting and hand piling in forestry work involves careful planning, precision execution, and environmental sensitivity. Hand cutting entails using tools such as chainsaws, loppers, or pruning saws to selectively remove vegetation, deadwood, or small trees while preserving healthy and desirable species. This technique is ideal for areas requiring low-impact operations or where mechanical equipment is impractical. Once the material is cut, hand piling involves organizing the debris into manageable piles, typically in open or designated areas, to facilitate disposal through burning, chipping, or natural decomposition. Piles should be constructed compactly and away from riparian zones, large trees, or wildlife habitats to minimize environmental disruption and wildfire risks. This method is particularly effective in reducing fuel loads, improving forest structure, and promoting ecosystem health while maintaining control over the impact on the surrounding environment. Proper training, safety measures, and adherence to local regulations are essential for successful hand cutting and piling operations.

We recognize the built-in checkpoints that will occur during the mastication and reforestation component of this project area. 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.

- **Site preparation**

Bordges timber has done site preparation for SPI Camino division in the past. BTI has preformed site preparation on up to 800 acres a year for them by tractor piling and contour ripping areas of concern. Our plan for this project is to utilize dozers to rip or scarify the soil with the contours of the land on a as needed basis. Site preparation in forestry is a critical step to ensure proper drainage and create optimal planting conditions for successful reforestation or habitat restoration. This process involves clearing debris, competing vegetation, and compacted soil to facilitate water infiltration and reduce the risk of erosion. Proper drainage is established by grading the terrain, installing water bars, or contouring the land to prevent saturated soil and direct runoff efficiently. Techniques such as soil ripping or scarification are used to loosen compacted areas, enhance aeration, and improve root penetration. Additionally, managing surface debris and organic matter helps create a balanced environment for seedling establishment and growth. These practices not only enhance the survival rate and growth of new plantings but also contribute to long-term soil health and forest sustainability. Effective site preparation ensures that the area is well-suited to support healthy vegetation while minimizing environmental impacts. Pricing is listed on chart below.

- **Erosion control**

BTI plans on utilizing a dozer and other blade equipment to make water bars, rolling dips and other drainage structures on a as needed basis. Water bars on skid trails and the ripping of compacted areas such as landing sites, parking areas, and temporary roads are essential practices in sustainable forest management. Water bars, constructed as diagonal channels across trails, redirect surface water off the trail to prevent erosion and reduce sedimentation in nearby water bodies. Meanwhile, ripping compacted soil in high-use areas helps restore soil structure, improve aeration, and increase water infiltration, which supports vegetation regrowth and reduces runoff. These practices help mitigate the environmental impact of forestry operations by stabilizing soil, improving drainage, and promoting forest floor recovery. The benefits include reduced erosion, enhanced soil fertility, restored habitat for plant and animal species, and better overall forest ecosystem health. Together, they ensure long-term sustainability and resilience of the managed forest. Pricing is listed on chart below

- **Hand thinning**

We plan to utilize hand crews to lop and scatter and cut trees and vegetation on equipment exclusion areas or places to steep for mechanical treatment. Lop and scatter is a technique aimed at reducing fuel ladders, enhancing forest health, and mitigating wildfire risks. The process involves cutting (lopping) deadwood, small trees, and low-hanging branches while avoiding damage to healthy vegetation. The material is then scattered evenly across the forest floor in small pieces to promote faster decomposition and avoid dense fuel piles, ensuring riparian areas are kept clear to protect water quality. Safety is paramount, requiring personal protective equipment (PPE), well-maintained tools, fire danger awareness, and clear communication among workers. This method improves forest health by reducing ladder fuels, enriching soil through decomposition, and supporting biodiversity with added habitat for wildlife. Additionally, it promotes healthier tree growth by reducing competition and controlling erosion through better water infiltration. Proper planning, execution, and ongoing monitoring are essential to achieve sustainable results while maintaining worker safety and ecological balance. In the case where hand piles are needed or requested Our piles will be between 4' and 12' in size with no pieces protruding more than 3 ft.

- **Reforestation**

Our reforest plan and treatment options are laid out in a price chart below showing our different approaches and prescriptions to give the RCD options to treat each parcel on an individual bases.

The practice of cutting and chipping timber involves a coordinated approach using a chainsaw, feller-buncher, and track chipper to efficiently harvest and process timber while minimizing environmental impact. A chainsaw is used for precise manual cutting, particularly in areas requiring selective harvesting or difficult access, ensuring minimal damage to surrounding vegetation. The feller-buncher will cut and gather multiple trees simultaneously, significantly increasing productivity and enabling controlled placement of logs for processing. The remaining stumps will be cut to a height of no more than 24" and left in place. The track chippers then process the cut timber by reducing it into wood chips. This integrated method ensures efficient use of timber resources, reduces waste, and supports sustainable forestry practices by combining the precision of manual tools with the efficiency of mechanized equipment. Proper training and adherence to safety protocols are essential to execute these operations effectively.

The process of cutting, skidding, and decking timber is a fundamental aspect of efficient and sustainable timber harvesting operations. "Cutting" involves the strategic felling of selected trees using chainsaws, harvesters, or other specialized equipment, with care taken to minimize damage to surrounding vegetation and maintain forest health. "Skidding" refers to the transportation of felled trees or logs from the cutting site to a designated landing area, utilizing equipment such as skidders or forwarders to minimize soil disturbance and streamline operations. "Decking" is the final stage, where logs are stacked in an orderly manner at the landing site or agreed locations in preparation for burning by property owner's not in this RFP. This systematic approach enhances operational efficiency, reduces environmental impacts by concentrating activity in specific areas, and ensures the sustainable management of forest resources.

- **Quality Control**

The bid quality control plan for the forest fuels reduction project, which includes mastication, hand thinning, mechanical mastication, mechanical timber removal, and fire weather management, will establish a comprehensive framework to ensure adherence to project specifications, industry standards, and safety regulations. The quality control process will focus on the precise execution of mastication and mechanical mastication to effectively reduce vegetation to the required size and mulch depth while minimizing soil disturbance and maintaining ecological balance. Hand thinning operations will be closely monitored to ensure proper species selection, spacing, and removal to enhance forest health and structure. Mechanical timber removal will be managed to avoid damage to residual vegetation and the surrounding environment, with a particular emphasis on operational efficiency and sustainability. Fire weather conditions will be

continuously monitored to mitigate fire risk, ensuring that work is conducted within safe operational windows. Rigorous inspections and documentation will be conducted at each phase of the project, ensuring compliance with all technical, environmental, and safety standards. The quality control program will prioritize the protection of public safety, environmental integrity, and project deliverables, fostering successful project outcomes and long-term forest resilience.

- **Local benefit**

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.

- **Knowledge of Mendocino Forrest and road systems**

**local employee** Kyle sites

**knowledge of Mendocino Forest roads from past projects**

Ranch fire 2018 part of Mendocino complex: multiple masticators and excavators doing contingency line and Forrest suppression repair: from lake Pillsbury to Stonyford Fouts springs and Davis flats.

Pawnee fire 2018 PG&E mastication: multiple mastacator's and excavators doing fire line and suppression repair.

august complex 2020 PG&E: masticating and cutting hazard trees on forest service land and decking for timber sale.

Post August complex right of way clearing 2021-2022 PG&E

Felling, skidding, decking, 3m of Timber

## **Accessing Project area sites from roads**

Without knowing what private parcels will be treated we can only give general knowledge and access roads to get access to areas where private parcels exist. From the north end or top of potential treatment areas we plan on using road 162 or alder springs rd. and county rd. 309 out of elk creek. From the south end we would use black diamond rd. up to Low Gap with transports if roads are not washed out then track in from there to parcels. All trucks carry chainsaws with a 32" bar and rigging to clear out dead trees across the road restricting access to work sites.

- **Herbicide treatment**

Randy Mcdaniel will be the sub-contractor for the herbicide treatment, he is with Wild West Reforesters Inc.

Wild West herbicide application services utilize backpack sprayers to deliver precise, targeted treatments to the forest floor, ensuring effective vegetation management with minimal environmental impact. This method is ideal for controlling invasive species, reducing competition, and promoting the growth of desirable vegetation. Wild West's trained and certified applicators, who hold current licenses to apply herbicide, follow industry best practices, applying herbicide directly to targeted plants to avoid damage to non-target species and sensitive areas. Backpack sprayers allow for flexibility in reaching difficult terrain and ensure even distribution of the product. Wild West prioritizes safety by adhering to strict environmental and regulatory standards, using only approved herbicides, and implementing robust spill prevention measures. This approach ensures the long-term health and sustainability of the forest ecosystem while meeting project goals efficiently and responsibly.

The QAL and business information is attached below.

dpr DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
**QAL**  
QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE  
LICENSE #: 100122 EXPIRES: 12/31/2025  
Categories: CDEF Issued: 1/1/2024  
**RANDY D MCDANIEL**  
18420 WILLOW DR  
COTTONWOOD, CA 96022

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



**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. 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  
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## 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 a 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 an 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 of 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.





### Bordges Timber Inc. Fire Checklist

Bordges Timber Inc  
4940 Old Frenchtown Road  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682  
P: (530) 626-7930  
[tim@bordgestimber.com](mailto:tim@bordgestimber.com)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

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

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

#### FIRE SUPPRESSION TOOL INVENTORY

- Backpack-style water extinguisher
- Pressurized water extinguisher with foam
- 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher(s)
- Fire Extinguishers charged and current certification from CASFM
- Shovel
- Pulaski
- McLeod
- Sealed box of tools
- Water Buffalo
- Other:

## BORDGES TIMBER INC FIRE PATROL LOG

Bordges Timber Inc Job Name		Fire Patrolmen Name	
Date	Weather Station	Red Flag (Y/N)	
			7:00 AM Temp   Humidity   Windspeed
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Bordges Timber Inc Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Worksheet Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Location: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Local Switching Center Phone #:	
Loc Specific Radio Channel:	
Project/Customer Name:	
Site Safety Lead:	
Nearest Hospital & Address:	
Nearest Fire Station & Address:	
Emergency Contact:	
Fire Index Area & Activity Level:	
Emergency Response Notes:	
Land Consultant Name and #:	
Project Forman Name and #:	
Professional Services Contractor:	
Customer Contact:	

**Possible Hazards (if yes evaluate below)**

	Yes		N/A	
Driving				
Parking (if yes, attach parking plan)				
Slips, Trips and Falls				
Equipment Hazards				
Fall Hazard				
Cluttered Work Area				
Strains, Sprains				
Public Safety				
Fire Danger				
Environmental Hazards				
Traffic Hazards				
Chemical Application				
Other (Explain Below)				

**Protective Equipment (Check all that apply)**

Required Documents (Check)		Other	
Hearing Protection		Barricades / Signs	
Respiratory Protection		Protective Gloves	
Face Shield/Goggles		Chainsaw Chaps	
Arc Flash Clothing/Gear		Whistles	
Fall Protection			

Evaluation of Hazards Reviewed and Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Affected PG&E Employees/Contractors


Position / Task

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**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**



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

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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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**

It engages in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor in the following classification:

**D49 - TREE SERVICE**

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

*Susan Gonzalez*  
 Susan Gonzalez, Board Chair

*David H. Fogg*  
 David H. Fogg, Registrar of Contractors

This license is the property of the Registrar of Contractors. It is not transferable, and shall be returned to the Registrar upon renewal, expiration, suspension, revocation, or annulment for any reason. It is subject to audit and fee increase.

**dca** DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY & CAPITAL  
**CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**  
**ACTIVE LICENSE**



License Number: **1087569**  
 License Type: **CORP**

Business Name: **BORDGES TIMBER INC**

Classification: **C61/D49**

Expiration Date: **02/28/2026**

**CSLB**  
 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**

*Sudhey Singh*  
 Sudhey Singh  
 Chief, Mobile Source Control Division  
 California Air Resources Board

Off-road Diesel Fleet Identification  
**183717**

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)



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## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/4/2024

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	INSURER B: Greenwich Insurance Company 22322
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	INSURER E: XL Specialty Insurance Company 37885
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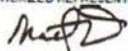
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks 2 schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
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 Policy #WS510536

Limits: Occurrence \$1,000,000 General Aggregate \$2,000,000

WHEN REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT THE FOLLOWING FORM(S) IS/ARE APPLICABLE: GENERAL LIABILITY Blanket Additional Insured-Owners Lessees or Contractors Form #CG2010 (12/19); Blanket Additional Insured - Completed Ops CG2037 (12/19); Primary Non-Contributory, BLKT Waiver of Subrogation Form #AD6893 (01/23) page 3 of 8; AUTO LIABILITY Blanket Additional Insured, Primary Non-Contributory, Waiver of Subrogation FORM SEE ATTACHED ACORD 101

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
	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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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 – 2 CAT 320 ELRR Excavators, Cat 323 F Excavator, Cat 325 Excavator, Takeuchi TB 2150CL Excavator, Takeuchi 290 Excavator, and Kobelco SK 210 Excavator
- Tracked Masticator – Prime Tech PT 300
- Feller Bunchers – Welder B458 with FAE mulching head and Quadco cutting head
- Skid Steer Masticators - Takeuchi TL12 skid steers, CAT 289D skid steer
- Wheeled Skidders – 528,518 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 – D8N, D7G Ripper Cat Dozer, D6N dozer, D7H Cat Crawler
- Fire Trailer – USFS Approved
- Eco CAF Compressed foam systems 3.5, 30 and 60
- Rapid response UTV

As part of our commitment to safety and preparedness, each vehicle involved in our operations is equipped with essential emergency and safety equipment, including a fire extinguisher, a chainsaw, and a first aid kit. The fire extinguisher ensures rapid response to any fire hazards, particularly in areas with elevated wildfire risks. The chainsaw is readily available for efficient handling of unexpected obstacles or tree-related hazards, enabling quick and safe operations. Each vehicle also carries a fully stocked first aid kit to address any potential injuries on-site promptly. These safety measures are consistently maintained and inspected to ensure functionality and compliance with all industry standards and regulations, reflecting our dedication to creating a safe and efficient work environment. All our project areas will have a vehicle with a starlink mobile mini for constant communications, this will ensure safety, and we can communicate with the COR, and any emergency services as needed. Furthermore all employees will have a handheld radio to communicate between operators, hand crew, and project foreman.

## 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 on multiple mastication and other fuels work projects with BTI and other companies.

### **Kyle Sites, Site foreman, firefighter, operator, 10 years with Bordges Timber Company.**

Kyle has lived in Colusa County for 58 years and knows the Mendocino area/roads very well. He has worked in heavy equipment operation for 40 years and runs everything from dozer and grader to excavator and masticator. He has completed many complex projects dozing roads for customers around the area. Kyle has been a wildland firefighter for 35 years and has a good standing professional working relationship with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Kyle has a current RT-130, and a current pesticide safety and private applicators certificate.

### **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**

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

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

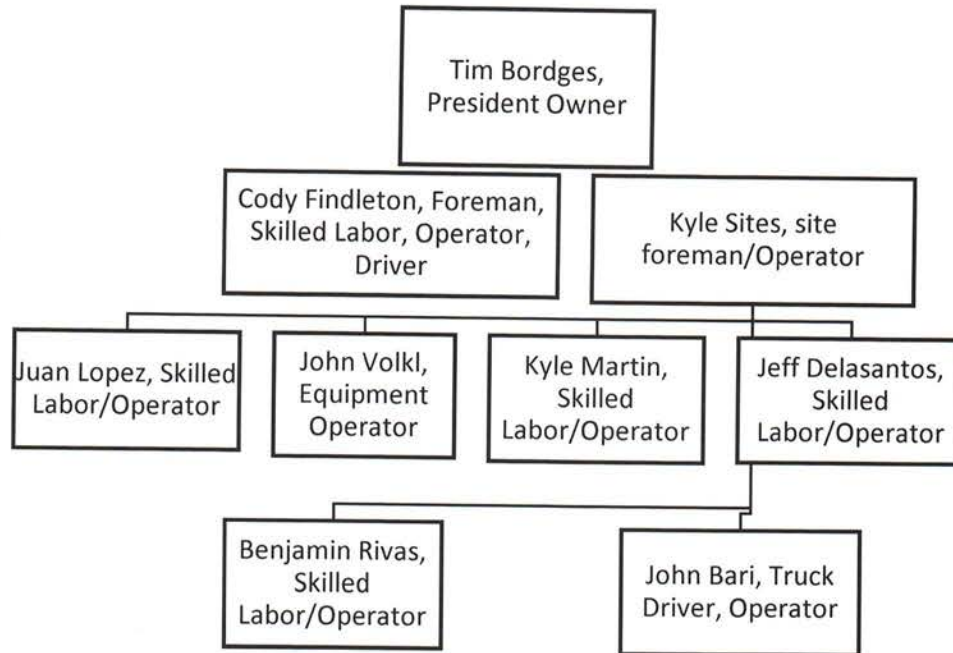
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**John Bari, Truck Driver, Operator 4 Years with Bordges Timber Company**

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



## Organization chart



## Cost

We acknowledge this project is funded by Cal Fire California Climate investments (CCI) 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 into 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.

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.

Treatment	Cost Per Acre
<b>Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Mastication Low-Cost Considerations - Under 30% slope and trees 10" DBH or less.	\$2,000
Mastication High-Cost Considerations - Up to 45% slope and trees 15" DBH or less.	\$3,250
Site Preparation (Ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable planting conditions)	\$600
Erosion Control (Implementing measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity)	\$600
<b>Non-Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Hand Thinning of dead and live vegetation in Areas Where Mastication Is Not Feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure)	\$800
Hand thinning and piling of dead and live vegetation in areas where mastication is not feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure)	\$1600

<b>Maintenance:</b>	
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance)	\$620
<b>Reforestation</b>	
Option 1. Cut/Pile in place up to 20" DBH or less than 20 % slope	\$2,425 per acre
Option 2. Cut/Pile in place up to 20" DBH or greater than 20% slope	\$4,500 per acre
Option 3. Cut/Pile in place 20" and over DBH on less than 20% slope	\$2,650 per acre
Option 4. Cut/Pile in place 20" and over DBH on greater than 20% slope	\$4,850 per acre
Option 5. Cut/Chip up to 20" DBH and Pile oversize in place less than 20% slope	\$3,850 per acre
Option 6. Cut/Chip up to 20" DBH and Pile oversize In place greater than 20% slope	\$5,133 per acre
Option 7. Cut/Buck/Skid over 20" to agreed Deck locations and deck. Chip 20" and under material in place. Less than 20 % slope	\$5,400 per acre
Option 8. Cut/Buck/Skid over 20" to agreed Deck locations and deck. Chip 20" and under material in place. Greater than 20 % slope	\$7,500 per acre
Option 9. Cut/Deck/Skid all trees to agreed deck locations and deck (with limbs on) less than 20% slope	\$3,675 per acre
Option 10. Cut/Deck/Skid all trees to agreed deck locations and deck (with limbs on) greater than 20% slope	\$5,250 per acre
Transport for heavy equipment	\$165 hour
Pilot car for transport	\$85 hour

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 acres for Fuels Reduction Project for Glenn County RCD.

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Tim Bordges, President Signature

12/23/24  
Date

**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 : Bordges Timber, Inc  
Signature:   
Name: Tim Bordges  
Title: President  
Date: 12/23/24

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

**Contractor to provide**  
**Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres**  
**for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

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

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>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	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</b> <b>(40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified</b> <b>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)	4
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	4
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline</b> <b>(30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified</b> <b>Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	3
High quality?	3
Cost effective?	4
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?	AV to +5 (no points) <del>X</del>
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES 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.	1
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?	4
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	1
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					



#### 4 Evergreen Enterprises

A. Completeness of Proposal

B. Qualifications and Experience

C. Approach and Timeline

D. Cost

**Total**

PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
<b>FAIL</b>					
	40%	20	18	7.20	8.00
	30%	60	49	14.70	18.00
	30%	20	15	4.50	6.00
			<b>82.00</b>	<b>26.40</b>	<b>32.00</b>



**Proposal Submitted By:**

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Certified Women Owned Business  
Timber Operators License: A-11782  
ISA Certified Arborists WE-12325A  
California Contractors License: 1103194

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## Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program

*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 Resource Conservation District based upon ignorance or of misunderstanding of the specifications.*

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Michael Pryor, Owner/Proposer

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Tracy Pryor, Owner/Proposer Principle



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## Qualifications and Experience

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Evergreen Enterprises LLC boasts over 40 years of experience in all facets of timber operations, including mastication, site preparation, large tree removal, tree pruning, reforestation, grapple piling, fire suppression, and fire suppression repair. We have a proven track record of successfully tackling challenging projects, demonstrating adaptability, and consistently exceeding deadlines while maintaining an impeccable safety record. Excellent communication and client satisfaction are cornerstones of our business philosophy.

Evergreen Enterprises LLC possesses a proven ability to adapt and succeed across diverse and challenging projects. Our extensive experience spans a wide range of clients, from utility companies and sovereign nations to public lands and residential properties. This breadth of experience demonstrates our adaptability and problem-solving capabilities, making us an ideal partner for this complex project. As dedicated stewards of the land, we prioritize sustainable forestry practices. Mike Pryor, with his extensive supervisory experience in forestry operations, ensures a safe and efficient work environment. Our highly skilled team possesses in-depth knowledge of fuel reduction projects, having successfully treated thousands of acres on both public and private lands.

Our portfolio includes numerous projects comparable in scope and complexity to this 250-acre fuel reduction project and 600-acre reforestation. We possess the expertise to navigate sensitive areas, address LOPs, manage water courses, and adhere to specific leave tree requirements and spacing guidelines. We are committed to delivering exceptional quality and completing the project within the specified timeframe.

Open and transparent communication is crucial to our success. We maintain consistent contact with project administrators and inspectors, ensuring that all questions and concerns are promptly addressed. This proactive approach guarantees that the project remains on track and aligns with all contractual objectives.

In addition to our company's experience, Mike Pryor brings 10 years of valuable expertise as a head supervisor for Sierra Pacific Industries, where he gained extensive knowledge of logging operations and implemented Timber Stand Improvements within the Mendocino National Forest (MNF). This deep understanding of the MNF, coupled with our family's long-standing connection to the region through years of hunting and camping within the forest, provides us with invaluable insights and a unique perspective on the local environment and its unique challenges.

## Past Performance & References

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Our proven track record demonstrates a consistent commitment to exceeding client expectations. We consistently deliver projects ahead of schedule while adhering to the highest quality standards and all regulatory requirements. This dedication to excellence is reflected in our consistently positive project evaluations and our unwavering focus on client satisfaction.

Name	Contact Information	Project	Project Information
Mountain F Enterprise  Raul Gomez	(530) 919-7930  <a href="mailto:rgmfe@mtfent.com">rgmfe@mtfent.com</a>	1,700 Acres Treated	-Camp Fire (Paradise Ca) 2018-2019 (\$2M-2.5M)  Forest Thinning, Hazard Removals, Track Chipping, and Vegetation Management  -Carr Fire (Mt Shasta Ca) 2019-2020 (\$500K-600k)  Mastication, Tree Felling, and Track Chipping  -Delta Fire (Trinity Ca) 2019-2020  (\$500k-600k)  Mastication, Tree Felling, Track Chipping, and Slash Piling
Arborworks INC  Chriso Lee	(661) 426-9526  <a href="mailto:clee@arborworksinc.com">clee@arborworksinc.com</a>	2,400 Acres Treated	-Archie Creek Fire (Roseburg Or) 2021-2022 (\$7M-7.5M)  Mastication, Hazard Tree Felling, Track Chipping, Wood Hauling, wildlife & Riparian Setbacks, Ecosystem Management, and Environmental Services
Ceres Environmental  David Perkins	(704) 236-8772  <a href="mailto:dperkinsbizresults@gmail.com">dperkinsbizresults@gmail.com</a>	850 Acres Treated	-Camp Fire Hazard Tree Removal Project (Paradise Ca)  2021-2022 (\$2.2M-2.4M)  Hazard Tree Felling, Track Chipping, Roadside Vegetation Clearance, Debris Hauling, and ROW Clearing

<p>Atlas Tree Patrick Morgan</p>	<p>(707) 567-2112 <a href="mailto:Patrick@redbranchtree.pro">Patrick@redbranchtree.pro</a></p>	<p>600 Acres Treated</p>	<p>-LMU Complex Fire (Napa ca) 2021-2022 (\$800K) Timber Felling, Debris Hauling, and Wood Management -Dixie Fire (Chester Ca)  2021-2022 (\$600k) Chip Van Hauling, Mastication, and Albach Roadside Chipping -Fawn Fire (Redding Ca) 2021-2022 (\$250K-300K) Tree Felling, Track Chipping, Wood Management, and Mastication</p>
<p>Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Damon Snow</p>	<p>(530) 440-4561 <a href="mailto:dsnow@yochadehe-nsn.gov">dsnow@yochadehe-nsn.gov</a></p>	<p>120 Acres Treated</p>	<p>-Kisi Flats Shaded Fuels Break (Rumsey, Ca) (\$400,000) Mastication, Tree Stand Improvement, Raising Trees 12- 14ft, Hazard Tree Felling</p>

## Approach

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A pre-work meeting will be scheduled with the project administrator(s) to ensure a shared understanding of the project scope and objectives. This meeting will serve as a platform for a thorough review of project specifications, permits, and agreements. We will collaborate with the administrator(s) to develop a comprehensive work plan, outlining the sequence of operations, timelines, and resource allocation. To maximize efficiency, at least 2-3 dedicated mulcher/masticators will be assigned to the project. Our target daily output per machine ranges from approximately 1-3 acres, contingent upon site conditions and machine specifications. Recognizing the unique and complex nature of this project, we will prioritize work based on landowner needs and deadlines, ensuring a flexible and responsive execution plan. We will work closely with the project administrator to refine the work plan and accommodate any necessary adjustments throughout the project lifecycle. We will provide weekly updates to the project administrator and include required data for reporting with each invoice. This collaborative approach will ensure that all parties have a clear understanding of the project objectives and a clear pathway towards successful completion.

## Technical Approach

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Upon receiving all private landowner work orders, we will meticulously review each order and map their locations. This comprehensive approach will enable us to develop an efficient work plan that minimizes travel time and maximizes productivity. Our methodology prioritizes a phased approach: commencing with mastication operations across all designated areas, followed by necessary hand thinning operations, and concluding with targeted herbicide spraying as needed. We will then prioritize site preparation activities, ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable conditions for future growth. Finally, we will implement effective erosion control measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity. This sequential approach will ensure a clean, efficient, and effective project outcome.

## Timeline

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Crews will typically operate on a 5-day work week, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. Forestry operations will be conducted during dry or frozen ground conditions to minimize ground rutting. We will proactively suspend operations if excessive ground disturbance is observed. The proposed start date is May 1, 2025. While an accurate time estimate cannot be provided at this time due to the unknown number of applications from Private Land Owners, we can assure you that once work orders are issued, all work will be completed by the deadline of December 31, 2027.

## Quality Control

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We prioritize quality assurance and control throughout the project. A detailed operational plan is developed for each project, outlining the sequence of work, safety procedures, quality control measures, and environmental considerations. Thorough site inspections are conducted to identify potential challenges and develop effective work plans. Regular quality control checks are performed to verify compliance with specifications and standards, including monitoring treatment effectiveness, debris removal, and site restoration. By leveraging advanced technology, such as Avenza maps, we accurately track project progress, measure treatment areas, and generate detailed reports. Through a commitment to continuous improvement and analysis of project performance data, we identify opportunities for optimization and efficiency gains.

## Safety

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Safety is a top priority for our team. We conduct thorough risk assessments to identify and mitigate potential hazards, ensuring a safe working environment. Regular safety meetings are held to reinforce safety protocols and address any emerging concerns. Comprehensive emergency response plans, including emergency contacts, evacuation procedures, and first-aid protocols, are in place. Our employees are equipped with necessary personal protective equipment, and first-aid kits are readily available on-site. We utilize safety forms such as Job Safety Analysis (JSAs), Tree Risk Assessments (TRAs), Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), and Equipment Inspection Forms to further enhance safety practices.

## Traffic

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We prioritize public safety by implementing effective traffic control measures. Roadways will be cleared of debris and hazards to ensure safe passage. We will post appropriate signage on public roads and within the worksite to alert the public to the presence of equipment and personnel. Operations will be conducted in a manner that minimizes traffic disruptions and ensures the safety of both our workers and the public.



## Water Quality

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We are committed to protecting water quality and minimizing environmental impact. To achieve this, we strictly adhere to all federal, state, and local regulations governing watercourse protection. We avoid fueling near watercourses and take all necessary precautions to prevent debris and sediment from entering the water. By working closely with the project administrator, we ensure that watercourses are accurately identified and marked. Additionally, we implement best management practices, such as the use of erosion control measures, to minimize soil erosion and sedimentation.

## Soil Protection and Erosion Control

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We prioritize soil health and environmental protection. By carefully assessing site conditions and operating equipment responsibly, we minimize soil disturbance and compaction. We implement effective erosion control measures, such as sediment barriers and revegetation, to prevent soil erosion and sedimentation. We strictly avoid operating near water bodies and wetlands to protect sensitive ecosystems. By working closely with the project administrator, we identify and protect sensitive areas, ensuring the long-term health of the land.

## Fire Plan

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To mitigate wildfire risk, we monitor local fire danger ratings, including the USFS Project Activity Level (PALS) system and National Weather Service forecasts. If conditions deteriorate, we pause operations and reassess the situation. Our crew is equipped with essential firefighting tools, such as shovels, axes, and fire extinguishers. We conduct daily fire watch activities, especially during periods of high fire danger, to monitor equipment, the surrounding area, and any signs of smoke or flame. Additionally, we maintain a fire-ready status, ensuring that firefighting equipment, including water trucks and skidgines, are readily available on-site and in good working condition. We implement specific fire prevention measures, such as reducing fuel loads around equipment and work areas, ensuring regular equipment maintenance, and providing comprehensive fire safety training to all personnel. We also develop detailed emergency response plans, including evacuation procedures, communication protocols, and coordination with local fire agencies. Our operators utilize portable wind speed and relative humidity (RH) factor devices to monitor weather conditions throughout the day, especially during peak fire season. GPS coordinates, road numbers, and landmarks are recorded on our project checklist for emergency situations. By adhering to these stringent fire safety protocols and remaining vigilant, we minimize the risk of wildfire and protect both our crew and the environment.

## Equipment

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We offer a diverse fleet of modern machinery for this project. Our equipment is meticulously maintained to exceed OSHA and CARB compliance standards. All equipment is leak-free and designed for low ground pressure to minimize environmental impact. Daily cleaning and maintenance procedures are strictly adhered to, and all refueling and maintenance activities are conducted within designated approved areas. These areas will be fully rehabilitated following use.

## Proposed Equipment

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### Crew Trucks

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(CT-2436) -2020 Ford F350 W/Contractor body  
(CT- 2428) -2020 Ford F350 W/Contractor body  
(CT-2429) 2020 Ford F350 W/Contractor body  
(CT-6513) 2019 Ford F350 W/Contractor Body  
(FT-9466) 2021 Ford F250

### Equipment

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(EX- 6423) 2022 TigerCat LX830 with 4161-15 Masticator  
(LD-2421) 2020 Cat 299D3XE Skid Steer/Fecon Masticator  
(EX-0784) 2021 Cat 309 CR Excavator/Cat HM210  
Masticator  
(EX-1732) 2021 Cat 308 CR Excavator/Robotec Grapple

### Fire Suppression

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(AV-0033) 2019 Honda Pioneer 1000 W/ 300gal qtac  
(WT-6284) 2019 WATR 600 gal Water Tender  
(WT-6286) 2019 WATR 600 gal Water Tender  
(WT-7742) 2021 Ford F750 2000gal Water Truck

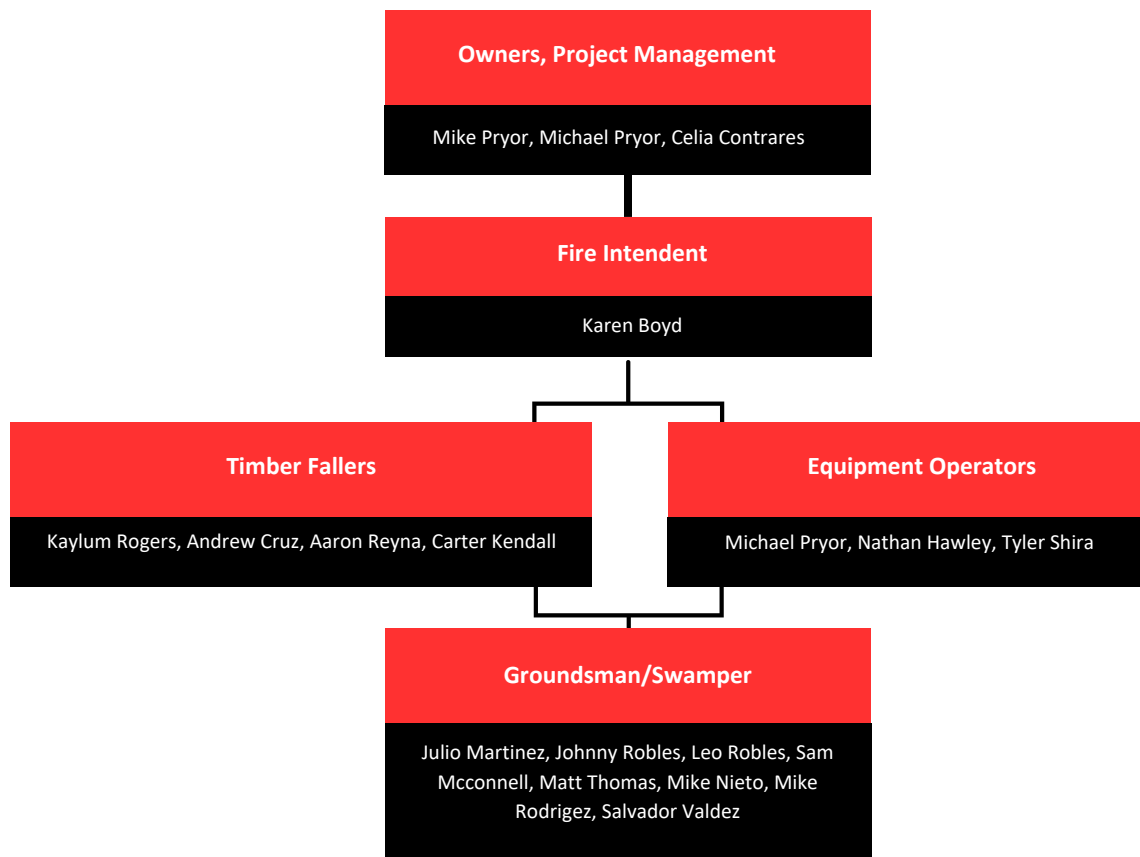
All of our equipment is equipped with the following items, (2) 5 pound fire extinguishers, (1) five gallon Indian backpack tank, (2) first-aid kits, safety triangles, (5) traffic cones, (3) drop zone cones, wheel chocks, chainsaws, pruners, pole-pruners, leaf blowers, rakes, mcleod, axe, and shovels.

In the event that a more suitable piece of equipment is identified for production tasks in constrained spaces or on steep terrain, we will implement the change contingent upon the approval of the project administrator. Our organization possesses a diverse array of equipment capable of handling various types of forestry operations, allowing us to adapt effectively to the unique demands of each project.

# Staff Organization

Evergreen Enterprises LLC boasts a highly experienced workforce with extensive experience in the tree care and forest industry. Our team members have a proven track record in fuel reduction, mastication, hazard tree removal, shaded fuel break construction, and various mechanical operations. We invest heavily in employee training, ensuring they are proficient in a wide range of forestry practices. Our commitment to safety is paramount. All crew members are certified in CPR/First Aid, EHAP (Electrical Hazards Awareness Program), Aerial and High Angle Rescue Training, Chainsaw GUTS Training, and CAL FIRE Safety Training. We take immense pride in our employees, recognizing them as the cornerstone of our company and the driving force behind our reputation for quality work.

## Organizational Chart



At Evergreen Enterprises LLC, we are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace where every employee feels valued, respected, and empowered. We celebrate the unique backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences that each individual brings to our company. We have a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination of any kind, including but not limited to 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.

## Staff Experience

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This proposal boasts a highly skilled team with extensive experience. Each member possesses a strong understanding of project requirements and excels in communication. Ensuring project success, any challenges encountered are promptly communicated to Michael and the project administrator, allowing for swift resolution.

Michael Pryor, Owner, Project Manager/Foreman, Equipment Operator

Mike Pryor, Owner, Business Management

Tyler Shira, Equipment Operator

Nathan Hawley, Equipment Operator

Karen Boyd, Fire Incident Manager

Kaylum Rogers, Hand Crew Manager, Timber Faller

Andrew Cruz, Timber Faller

Arron Reyna, Timber Faller

Julio Martinez, Groundsmen

Johnny Robles, Groundsman

Leo Robles, Groundsman

Mike is a seasoned veteran of the tree service and timber industry, boasting an impressive 40-year career. He brings a unique blend of practical experience and academic knowledge, having earned a degree in Ecosystem Management from Chico State University. This robust foundation in ecological principles informs his approach to every project, ensuring a deep understanding of the environmental impact and long-term sustainability. Mike has been a prominent figure in California's wildfire response for over 30 years, actively participating in numerous major wildfire recovery efforts. His extensive experience includes leading and executing a wide range of projects under his own license, demonstrating his exceptional project management skills and a proven track record of success. Mike's deep understanding of the industry, coupled with his commitment to safety and environmental stewardship, has consistently resulted in successful project outcomes. He has a well-earned reputation for delivering high-quality work, even in the most challenging and sensitive environments.

Michael brings over 10 years of experience to timber and forestry management, demonstrating expertise in all facets of tree service and timber operations. His extensive experience includes managing complex wildfire response projects, including the Camp Fire, Carr Fire, LNU Complex Fire, Fawn Fire, Salt Fire, and the HTRP Camp Fire for CAL OES and FEMA. This invaluable experience equips him with the knowledge and resilience to effectively address the challenges inherent in this type of work.

Our team brings over 20 years of combined expertise to the tree care and forestry industries. This extensive experience has fostered a deep understanding of forestry operations, encompassing the use of specialized machinery, equipment, and the implementation of rigorous safety protocols. Our diverse project portfolio showcases a wide range of mechanical treatments, including mastication, tree felling, piling, chipping, biomass removal, and erosion control. We have successfully completed numerous projects in both sensitive and residential areas, demonstrating our adaptability and ability to meet the unique needs of each project.

## Staff Roles and Responsibilities

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Michael Pryor will be the on-site administrator, responsible for quality assurance and overseeing project progress. He will collaborate closely with equipment operators, timber fallers, groundsmen, and the fire intendant to ensure all personnel have a thorough understanding of project specifications and desired outcomes. Production targets will be established to maintain project timelines and ensure timely completion.

Celia Cronrares will manage all project-related business aspects, including personnel, payroll, and reporting requirements.

Kaylum Rogers will assist in on-site project oversight, collaborating with timber fallers and groundsmen to ensure their understanding of project specifications and desired outcomes. He will also contribute to the establishment of production targets to maintain project timelines.

Karen Boyd will be the dedicated Fire Safety Officer. She will conduct daily fire safety briefings, reviewing the regional fire index and ensuring all equipment and personnel adhere to the highest safety standards. Karen will actively monitor the work site throughout the workday and for two hours after work concludes to promptly detect and respond to any potential fires.

## Cost

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We acknowledge that this project is funded by CAL FIRE and understand that project implementation is subject to available funding. We have experience in meeting the reporting requirements associated with CAL FIRE-funded projects.

We do not propose the use of subcontractors.

Unit	Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost
1	Mastication Low-Cost Considerations Light-No Slope	Acre	TBD	\$1,200.00
2	Mastication Medium-Cost Considerations Semi Dense 5-15% Slope	Acre	TBD	\$1,750.00
3	Mastication High-Cost Considerations Dense 15-45% Slope	Acre	TBD	\$2,250.00
4	Site Preparations	Acre	TBD	\$400.00
5	Erosion Control	Acre	TBD	\$700.00
6	Hand Thinning	Acre	TBD	\$4,900.00
7	Large Dead Tree Treatment	Acre	TBD	\$2,900.00
8	Chemical Treatment	Acre	TBD	\$350.00

We are a fully licensed and insured California contractor, holding licenses C61/D49 (Tree Specialty) #1103194 and Timber Operator #A11782. We are bonded by Heritage Insurance & Surety, ensuring compliance with performance and payment bond requirements. Furthermore, we are a certified woman-owned small business.

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:

**PRYOR ENTERPRISES LLC**  
**dba EVERGREEN ENTERPRISES TREE SERVICES**

**License Number 1103194**

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

D49 - TREE SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

# Certificate of Training

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

**Michael Pryor**

Has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction which satisfies the Board  
of Forestry and Fire Protection's requirement for Timber Operator education



*On this 4th day of May, 2018 at Sierra College in Roseville, CA.*

Training Officer \_\_\_\_\_

*Ruby Almaraz*

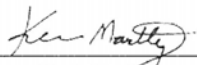


INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE  
CERTIFIED ARBORIST™

*Mike B. Pryor*

Having successfully completed the requirements set by the  
International Society of Arboriculture, the above named  
is hereby recognized as an ISA Certified Arborist®



  
Kevin Martlage  
Director of Credentialing  
International Society of Arboriculture

  
Caitlyn Pollihan  
Executive Director  
International Society of Arboriculture

WE-12325A  
Certification Number

15 Sep 2018  
Certified Since

31 Dec 2021  
Expiration Date



#0847  
ISO/IEC 17024  
Personnel Certification Program  
ISA Certified Arborist\*

*ACRT Arborist Training*

1333 Home Ave., Akron, OH 44310-2512

*certifies that*

**Mike Pryor**

*has satisfactorily completed the prescribed  
requirements of the*

**LINE CLEARANCE ARBORIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

*(certified with aerial lift only)*

*and is granted this certificate of completion for one year*

*June 29, 2018*



*Craig Murk*

Craig Murk, Instructor

*Alex Subak*

Alex Subak, Training Coordinator



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

**Contractor to provide  
Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Summitt Forests, Inc.

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAIL</b> <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	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</b> <b>(40% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified</b> <b>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)	4
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	3
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	5
<b>C. Approach and Timeline</b> <b>(30% - Up to 60 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified</b> <b>Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Approach to meet Project needs?	4
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	4
Competitive?	5
Environmentally sound?	5
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) <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	Auto +5 (no points) <del>X</del>
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO
If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	3

Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	1
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?	1
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					

**1 Summit Forest, Inc.**

A. Completeness of Proposal

**PASS**

B. Qualifications and Experience

40%

20

17

6.80

8.00

C. Approach and Timeline

30%

60

47

14.10

18.00

D. Cost

30%

20

11

3.30

6.00

**Total**

**75.00**

**24.20**

**32.00**

PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
<b>PASS</b>					
	40%	20	17	6.80	8.00
	30%	60	47	14.10	18.00
	30%	20	11	3.30	6.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>75.00</b>	<b>24.20</b>	<b>32.00</b>

# TECHNICAL PROPOSAL



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EIN-680197970, UEI-ZWBDMRJB44, CAGE-1D8N0, MSPA-FLC-I-WE-OR-53168421-0923

SUBMITTED TO:

GLENN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DIST.

132 N. ENRIGHT AVE., STE. C, WILLOWS, CA 95988

SMALL LANDOWNER FOREST IMPROVEMENT

SITE PREP/MASTICATION THINNING

DECEMBER 23, 2024



## Cover Letter

Summitt Forests, Inc. is looking forward to the opportunity of being awarded a contract with Glenn County RCD. Summitt has an extensive history working in the State of California, particularly Northern California, and the Mendocino NF, we understand the importance of wildfire mitigation work and we are the best choice to assist in completing the goals of this contract. We have completed many contracts within areas affected by wildfires, and look forward to the opportunity of working with you on this project. Summitt has over 35+ years of experience completing many types of work including but not limited to chain saw thinning and all forms of release, hand piling and covering, creating fuel breaks, mulching, mastication, mechanical removal, mechanical piling lop and scatter, pruning, girdling, light and heavy chipping, hazard tree removal, directional falling, slash work, all types of fuels reduction, fire line construction, pile burning, herbicide and pesticide application, tree planting, tubing installation and removal, shading, and most other general hand labor types of work. Summitt has the employees, equipment, and the experience to be a highly useful client to the successful completion of any resulting contract.

Summitt has provided an outline for how we will complete the work as required in the solicitation with a work plan that includes an overview of crew size, equipment available, milestone achievability, and implementation of the specifications to get the required results as described in the solicitation. Additionally, we have provided the business structure, the experience of the company and our key employees, a list of our equipment, and references in the form of lists and a spreadsheet.

### Current Work Reference:

Summitt is currently working on the Mendocino NF, outside of Potter Valley. We are amid completing a 385-acre hazard tree removal and grapple piling contract with USDA-FS, contract # 12970223P0033. Hinda Darner is the COR and may be contacted at 530-227-2327, [hinda.darner@usda.gov](mailto:hinda.darner@usda.gov) with any questions or inferences.

**Scott Nelson** is the President and responsible principal in charge of Summitt Forests, Inc. and is the main point of contact for contractual matters. **Trev Pelzer** or **Perfecto Ledesma** will be the main points of contact for technical matters.

Phone: 541-535-8920

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Address: 2305 Ashland St., Ste. 104 #432, Ashland, OR 97520

We hope that all the requirements to the solicitation have been adequately met in the following proposal information. If you have any questions, or need clarification on any aspect of this information, please call me so we can discuss the issues.

Thank you for your consideration,



Scott Nelson, President



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## 1. Qualifications and Experience

Summitt Forests Inc. is wholly owned by Scott Nelson and has been operating as a corporation under the state laws of California since its inception January 1, 1983. Summitt has completed more than 8,000 Federal agency contracts, 7,500 of which have been directly related to the forestry and reforestation field. All have been completed successfully.

Summitt's key people have numerous years of experience with all types of hand, and light mechanical forestry applications. Below in the personnel section, we have listed each person and their years of experience in the industry. Our primary business target over the past 35+ years has been to supply forestry services to various government agencies and private timber companies. We complete hundreds of contracts each year that involve forest health improvement. These include fuels reduction, slash piling, chipping, pre-commercial thinning, tree planting, plantation maintenance, animal damage control, mastication, tree removal, pruning, pile burning, firefighting, herbicide, and pesticide applications, along with many other types of projects. Much of the work has been within urban interface settings, much has been in forest settings. A large portion of our contracts are with local, state, and federal government agencies, completing millions of dollars of contracts each year. With our experienced crew leaders, managers, and 100 to 200 workers, Summitt will be able to complete any project presented within most any time frame. Summitt operates over 10 forestry crews during most of each year, and as such would be more than adequate to complete any project.

### Management

Summitt's chain of command follows standard business lines. **Scott Nelson**, Owner-President is responsible for bidding, record keeping, negotiating, and generally oversees the entire contract operation. Scott Nelson has over 35+ years of experience operating a forestry contracting company. He has several years of college where he studied business administration. His entire time and effort, has gone into creating a vibrant and successful company that employs over 150 people. Scott is responsible for all aspects of the business, but specifically handles all the financial matters for the organization.

**Trev Pelzer and Barry Ledbetter** are the organizational managers who assist with crew planning, crew dispatch, safety training and management. Trev has been in leadership and personnel management positions for over 18 years prior to joining Summitt several years previously. He is the main point of contact regarding the planning and execution of contracts. Barry Ledbetter has been involved in firefighting and burning for over 20 years and oversees any fire or burning management. Barry's background includes 12 years of experience with USFS hand and engine crews. Barry heads up H2B permits, safety records, insurances, and training.

**Perfecto Ledesma, Angel Alcauter, Mario Cortes, Alvaro Ledesma, Bacilio Blanco, Jesus Mata, and Ron Schmelzer** are the Managers for the on-ground administration of the contracts. Their responsibilities include overseeing crew foreman, record keeping, organization of the work force, estimating, and implementation of the contracts.

**Quincy Dehlinger** is the chief mechanic and keeps our fleet of over 50 vehicles in MSPA compliance, and in safe working order. She oversees a mechanic and shop staff of 4 people who maintain and supply all the vehicles, mechanical equipment, chainsaws, hand tools, UTVs, and spray equipment to the crews. Her staff includes a mechanic that travels with a mechanics truck to any site that is required to make repairs to equipment or vehicles on the job as needed.

**Danielle Philby** is the office manager who oversees housing, accounting, invoicing, procurement, payroll, and various registration requirements. Danielle oversees an office staff of 4 people to complete the functionality of all office requirements.

**David Cyphers** is our chief forester consultant. Dave has over 30 years of field experience and oversees our professional forestry services, including timber appraisal, GPS collection and mapping, timber sale management, and forest inventory contracts.

## **Principal Employees**

### **Primary Office Staff**

	<b>Title and Years of Experience</b>	
Scott Nelson	Owner/President	35+
Trev Pelzer	Forestry Dispatch/Manager/Applicator	6/19
Barry Ledbetter	Office Management/Applicator/Fire	12/20+
Danielle Philby	Office Manager	4
Quincy Dehlinger	Chief Mechanic	8

### **Operations Managers**

	<b>Title and Years of Experience</b>	
Perfecto Ledesma	Operations Manager/Estimator	25+
Angel Alcauter	Operations Manager/Estimator	20+
Ron Schmelzer	Mechanical Manager/Estimator	25+
David Cyphers	Chief Professional Forester Consultant	30+
Bacilio Blanco	Foreman/Manager/Estimator	15+
Mario Cortez	Foreman/Manager/Estimator	15+
Alvaro Ledesma	Foreman/Manager/Estimator	15+
Jesus Mata	Foreman/Mechanical-Estimator	12/6

### **Field Managers/Supervisors/Estimators/Inspectors**

Enrique Padilla	Foreman/Applicator/Estimator	25+
Faustino Cortes	Foreman/Manager	10/3
Armando Bucio	Foreman/Manager	5/2
Jacob Crowl	Mechanical Operator/Manager	5/2

### **Mechanical Operators**

Noel Duenas, Noel Sanchez	Mechanical Operators	4
Gustavo Garrido, Ezequiel Sanchez	Mechanical Operators	3
Efrain Martinez, Martin Gomez	Mechanical Operators	2
David Duenas, Marco Blanco	Mechanical Operators	2

### **Field Foreman/ Inspectors**

Sergio Molina, Leonardo Jerardo	Foreman/Inspectors	10
Luis Antonio, Jesus Gomez	Foreman/Inspectors	8
Ernesto Ledesma, Jose Cruz	Foreman/Inspectors	7
Marcos A Garcia	Foremen/Inspector	2
Raul Villa, Arturo Avalos	Foremen/Inspectors	1

## **Operations Managers**

The most important people in the company are our operations managers. All managers are conversant in the English language, have inspection experience, and have numerous years of experience as laborers in the forestry industry. Our managers are responsible for organizing and scheduling crews, pre-work meetings, problem solving at the job site, personnel management, overall quality, efficiency, job overview, and estimating. Each has numerous years of experience in the forestry industry and are leaders in the industry with their expertise and knowledge. Field managers will oversee foreman and will normally be at the job site when the project starts and will spend additional time when needed.

## **Field Managers**

The field managers are foreman who have several years of experience and have demonstrated an ability to manage multiple crews. They may operate as a crew leader and as a manager to other crews. They report to the Operations managers and have similar duties, but on a smaller scale. They ensure that each project under their purview is conducted in an efficient manner with a high regard to quality.

## **Field Supervisors (Foreman)**

Summitt's Field Supervisors have been in this position for the time periods listed above for each individual. Their responsibilities include, record keeping, transportation of workers, layout and organization of the work force, and implementation of the contract. They maintain proper work and hourly records, and ensure that all prescriptions are accomplished in a prompt, safe and professional manner. All Foremen have been trained in first aid procedures, and are registered as required with the Migrant Worker Protection Act. The Field supervisor assigned to a contract will be the onsite representative for the project along with a Field or Operations Manager.

## **Crew Personnel**

Summitt has a workforce of 100 to 200 seasonal and H2B employees who work for our company year after year. These workers are experienced in all phases of our forestry operations. Crew members, unless hired from the local area of the project, will have previously been on Summitt's payroll and will have a minimum of one year, with most having several years of experience in the work being performed.

## **Communications**

We at Summitt pride ourselves in our daily objective to "over communicate". From the initial project receipt, getting the specifications and maps to our estimators, proposal writing and post award logistics our in-office team will ensure our foremen and crews are available so the job gets done in a timely and professional manner. Our in-office staff will make sure all necessary documents have been received by the client when a project starts. Times and meeting places will be confirmed so the project will start as smoothly as possible. Our managers and supervisors will be on site as long as necessary to make sure everything is being interpreted as specified within the order. Daily communication with project supervisors will happen as crews begin to progress through the work units so any changes can be made immediately. As the crew obtains a strong understanding of how the land owner supervisor/inspector sees the specifications, work should continue running smoothly. In the case that communication is not happening or a strong miscommunication is occurring, managers and supervisors will be notified and return to the project, or Scott will be involved in correcting any issues.

## Mechanical Operators

**Jacob Crowl** has been an operator for over 3 years. His experience includes; Chipping, Mastication, Tree Removal, Machine Piling, Inspections, and other forestry related work. Jacob would likely be the operator of any of our mechanical equipment on projects. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language.

**Jose Mata** has been a forestry worker for over 12 years, and a foreman for 5 years, and a manager for 2 years. His experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Chipping, Mastication, Mechanical Operations, Fuels Reduction, Inspections, and other forestry related work. He is capable in the spoken and written English Language. Jose has demonstrated the ability to handle crews of up to 20 people.

**Noel Duenas, Noel Sanchez, Gustavo Garrido, Ezequiel Sanchez, Martin Gomez, and Efrain Martinez** have been forestry workers and operator for at least 2 years. Their combined experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Chipping, Mastication, Mechanical Operations, Fuels Reduction, Inspections and other forestry related work. All three are capable in the spoken and written English Language. They have demonstrated the ability to handle crews of up to 6.

Recent projects worked on by our operators include the following;

<u>Work Type</u>	<u>Approximate Value of Project</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>State</u>
Mastication	\$49,600	Amador Fire Safe C	CA
Mastication	\$99,500	Clark County	NV
Mastication/Thin	\$40,000	Black Hills NF	SD
Mastication	\$98,200	Coconino NF	AZ
Mastication	\$95,600	Private	AZ
Mastication/Chipping	\$214,000	Poudre Watershed	CO
Mastication	\$139,500	Lewis & Clark NF	MT
Mastication	\$87,000	BLM	NV
Mastication	\$100,000	Private	AZ
Mastication	\$100,000	Fish & Game	AZ
Cut and Masticate	\$500,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$400,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$200,000	NPS	NM
Machine Piling	\$15,000	USFS	NM
Road and Debris Removal	\$60,000	USACE	OR
Mechanical Yarding and Removal	\$55,000	USFS	SD
Mechanical Yarding and Removal	\$20,000	USFS	SD
Mastication	\$40,000	Private	WY
Cut/Grapple Pile	\$322,000	National Forest Found	AZ
Mastication/Thin	\$466,400	BLM	CA
Thin/Pile and Skid	\$434,000	San Bernardino NF	CA
Chipping	\$24,500	OR Dept. of Forestry	OR
Tamarisk Removal	\$40,000	BLM	CO
Hazard Tree	\$230,000	USFS	CA
Cut and Masticate	\$500,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$400,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$200,000	NPS	NM
Machine Piling	\$15,000	USFS	NM

All have had OSHA and Worker Protection Standard Safety Training, First Aid Training, and third-party training for Occupational Chainsaw Use and Basic Falling Techniques by HB Company.

## Summitt Forests Owned Equipment 2025

### Forestry Tools/Equipment

A fleet (25+) of Late Model 15 Passenger Vans (2015-2021)

A fleet (20+) of 4X4 Chevy & Toyota Pickup Trucks

200 - Stihl 461/261 Chainsaws (2020-2022)

50 - Stihl FS240 Brush Saws/Pole Saws/Power Pruners

400 - Planting Tools (Hoedads, Shovels, Bars) Bags

200 - Various Scalping Tools/Hand Tools

100 - Shovels, McLeods, Green Grubbers, etc.

2 - 1,400 and 1 - 1,600 Gallon Water Trailers w/Pumps

15 - Large ATV/UTVs/Side by Sides

2 - 7X14 Dump Trailers

200 - Hand Pruning Saws & Loppers

50 - Planting Augers

13 - Insulated Tree Trailers

Hundreds of Various Hand and Fire Tools

200 - Gopher Traps/Probes

2 - 2021 Dodge 4500 4X4 Batch Trucks

### Mechanical Equipment

#### Masticators

2 - Tiger Cats M726E, G (2017, 2021) with Horizontal 4061 Mastication Heads and Rubber Tires, 360 HP

1 - Tiger Cat 760B with 4061-30 Mastication Head Rubbe Tire 552 HP

#### Skidders

2 - John Deere (2020, 2010) 648H 237 HP, 848H 281 HP

1 - 2023 Tigercat 620H 262 HP Skidder

#### Log Loader

2018 Metavic 1400 CY 270 Log Loader Trailer with Grapple

#### Feller Bunchers

2020 John Deere 843L-II

2013 Tiger Cat 720E Rubber Wheeled, 360 HP

2006 Blount Hydro Ax 470 with /22" Cutting Head

#### Skid-Steers

2 - 2020 Cat 299D3XE Rubber Tracked, 110 HP

1 - 2023 Cat 299D3XE Rubber Tracked, 110 HP

2020 Kubota SVL97-2HFC, 97 HP

Attachments; Grapple Shears, Skid Wench, 2 - 71" Loftness Mulching/Mastication Head

2019 Fecon 22W FFG72 Grapple Attachment, Fecon Bullhog Attachment

Favor 65 Grapple Attachment/ZZ ASVRT Grapple/ZZ FFG72 Grapple

#### Chippers

2022 Bandit 420 HP 2290 Tracked, 21" Capable, Drum Style, Cab Over, with Grapple

2014 Bandit 440 HP Tracked, 20" Capable, Cab Over, with Grapple, Ground Pressure 6.3 PSI

2022 Bandit 320 HP 21XP Tracked, 21" Capable, with Grapple, Remote Controlled

2005 Bandit 250 HP Tow Behind, 18" Capable, with Grapple

2022 Bandit 174 HP 15XP Tracked, 15" Capable, Remote Controlled

2007 Bandit 140 HP Tow Behind, 15" Capable

2022 Bandit 85 HP 12XP Tracked, 12" Capable, Remote Controlled

#### Miscellaneous

2019 14-foot Brush Hog 1815 Mower Deck

2018 Yanmar Tracked Dump C50R

2017 227D John Deer 772D Grader

2009 21-foot Boat, Seats 10, 70 HP

#### Fire Fighting/Burning Equipment

2 - Fire Engines, Type 6, 300 Gallons, with Pumps, Hoses, Reels, 5 - 500 Gallon Water Trailers

300 - Fire Fighting Specialty Hand Tools, PPE, Clothing, and Equipment to outfit 2 - 20-person Fire Crews

## **Remote Locations**

Summitt crews all have experience working in remote locations such as in this contract. All crews have cell phones, GPS devices, and satellite phones. This will allow multiple capabilities for contacting emergency personnel and guide them to the location if a major accident were to occur. Each crew is equipped with a stretcher and first aid kits for treatment in the field. **If awarded a contract, Summitt supplies the crew with a site-specific safety plan tailored to the contract with unit maps, GPS locations of emergency helicopter landing sites, locations for the nearest medical facilities with the quickest escape routes.**

## **Familiarity with Project Location (MDF)**

Summitt has been serving the Mendocino NF for over 30 years. Summitt has completed many contracts within Lake, Glenn, Mendocino, Tehama, Trinity, and Colusa counties. Most of them have been planting, and light precommercial thinning jobs. However, our managers, and foreman have been attending site visits, estimating work, and navigating these road systems between Fiddlers Green and west of Stonyford for decades. Hinda Darner, a contracting officer representative for the Mendocino NF (Covelo & upper Lake RD's), has been actively engaged with Summitt over multiple contracts over the past years. She is available by phone or email to assist in verifying our knowledge and familiarity of the area, if needed, at 530-227-2327, [hinda.darner@usda.gov](mailto:hinda.darner@usda.gov)

## **Current Work Reference:**

Summitt is currently working on the Mendocino NF, outside of Potter Valley. We are amid completing a 385-acre hazard tree removal and grapple piling contract with USDA-FS, contract # 12970223P0033. Hinda Darner is the COR and may be contacted at 530-227-2327, [hinda.darner@usda.gov](mailto:hinda.darner@usda.gov) with any questions or inferences.

**Reference: 1 - Cutting, Machine Piling: Award Date: 7/6/2021 Contract End Date: 10/30/2022**

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Mendocino National Forest

**Contract Title/Description:** Bartlett Mechanical

**Award Amount:** \$417,375 **Payment Amount:** \$417,375

**Actual Completion Date:** 7/1/2022

**Performance Contact (COR):** Hinda Darner – 530-227-2327 [hinda.darner@usda.gov](mailto:hinda.darner@usda.gov)

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 175 acres of cutting and **mechanical grapple piling**. Summitt used 2 crews of 4 to 5 people with chainsaws to complete the cutting and a grapple machine to complete the **machine piling**. In areas too steep for grapple piling, the slash was hand piled. All work was completed well before the end date, and at full payment.

**Reference: 2 – Thin, Hand Pile, Plant: Award Date: 6/16/23 Contract End Date: 12/31/23**

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Travis Ranch, Trinity Co.

**Contract Title/Description:** Travis Ranch

**Award Amount:** \$2,990, 257.00 **Payment Amount:** \$2,990,257.75

**Performance Contact (COR):** Nick Robinson, 707-599-7817 – [forestryrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:forestryrobinson@gmail.com)

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 1,910 acres of thinning and piling, and planted 83,000 trees to the satisfaction of the client. All work was completed well before the end date, and at full payment.

**Reference: 3 - Agency: Round Valley Indian Reservation Contract Title: North Pass Plant & Spray**

**Award Date:** 1/11/2024 **Award Amount:** \$92,892 **Payment Amount:** \$62,030 (Planting Scheduled 2025)

**Contract End Date:** 12/31/2026 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 9/3/24-9/7/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Toni Whipple, 707-983-6126 - [tbettega@rvit.org](mailto:tbettega@rvit.org)

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 178 acres of spraying. All work was completed within the desired time frame. All county registrations, use reports and application data were properly acquired and delivered within the necessary timeframe. PPE, safe storage of chemical, and label recommendations were utilized and followed. The planting portion will be completed next field season.

# **LICENSES AND INSURANCE**



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE RESOURCES AGENCY

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**TIMBER OPERATOR LICENSE**



License Number: **A011875**

Date of Issuance: 1/1/2025

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

SUMMITT FORESTS INC  
2305 ASHLAND ST SUITE C PMB 432  
ASHLAND, OR 97535

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

RM-61 (10/98)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)



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**DUPLICATE**

**Farm Labor Contractor Certificate of Registration  
FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925**

**EIN:** 68-0197970

**Representative Name:**  
SCOTT RAYMOND NELSON

**Certificate Holder:**  
SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.

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.

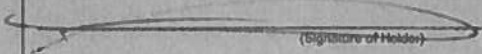


**WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Valid Dates:** 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2025  
**Amended:** 3/28/2024

**Address:**  
2305 Ashland St., STE. C, PMB 432  
Ashland, Oregon 97520 - 3777

The 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)

SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
713713	CHEVY/SPARK TRUCK	2015	4	03/28/24-03/01/25
533603	DODGE/RAM TRUCK	2019	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
333169	RAM 1500 TRUCK	2020	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
259783	CHEVY/TRAX TRUCK	2019	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
079124	TOYOTA/TUNDRA TRUCK	2012	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
241393	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2012	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
567517	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2015	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
137217	DODGE/RAM TRUCK	2018	6	03/28/24-03/01/25

Vehicles 1-8 of 52

SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
707232	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2018	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
170848	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2019	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
301717	DODGE/RAM TRUCK	2020	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
173441	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2021	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
162263	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2021	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
566777	DODGE/RAM TRUCK	2021	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
568089	DODGE/RAM TRUCK	2021	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
232527	RAM/2500 TRUCK	2020	5	03/28/24-03/01/25

Vehicles 9-16 of 52

SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
288549	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2021	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
044058	TOYOTA/TUNDRA TRUCK	2021	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
185651	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2020	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
337466	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2017	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
214643	RAM/1500 TRUCK	2022	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
214642	DODGE/1500 TRUCK	2022	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
202603	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2017	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
157029	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2017	15	03/28/24-03/01/25

Vehicles 17-24 of 52

SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
174904	GMC/SAVANA VAN	2014	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
213945	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2020	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
164886	GMC/SAVANA VAN	2013	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
258866	GMC/SAVANA VAN	2015	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
176797	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2018	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
331026	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2016	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
214489	GMC/SAVANA VAN	2017	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
589625	CHEVY/SILVERADO TRUCK	2020	6	03/28/24-03/01/25

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SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
B79093	FORD/RAPTOR TRUCK	2012	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
288861	RAM/REBEL TRUCK	2019	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
142742	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2020	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
347444	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2017	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
261919	CHEVY/3500 TRUCK	2023	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
26042	RAM/2500 TRUCK	2023	6	03/28/24-03/01/25
190939	GMC/SIERRA 1500 TRUCK	2023	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
611296	RAM/POWER WAGON TRUCK	2023	5	03/28/24-03/01/25

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SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
165218	CHEVY/1500 VAN	2023	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
347286	CHEVY/EXPRESS VAN	2017	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
167290	GMC/Savana VAN	2020	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
306456	CHEVY/TRUCK	2024	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
301008	CHEVY/TRUCK	2024	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
274053	Ram/Truck	2020	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
389705	Ram/Truck	2022	5	03/28/24-03/01/25
509615	RAM/TRUCK	2023	6	03/28/24-03/01/25

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SUMMITT FORESTS, INC. FLC-R-WE-OR-37177962-0925				
Authorized Vehicles				
VIN	Make/Model	Year	Seats	Start/End
213985	CHEVY/VAN	2019	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
229754	CHEVY/VAN	2012	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
344813	CHEVY/VAN	2018	15	03/28/24-03/01/25
213435	CHEVY/VAN	2022	15	03/28/24-03/01/25

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION**

**1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814**

**ISSUED:** February 08, 2024  
**EXPIRES:** December 31, 2025

**Pest Control Business - Main  
LICENSE**

**LICENSE NO. 30422**

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

**Mailing Address:**

**SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.  
2305 ASHLAND ST. STE 104 PMB432  
ASHLAND, OR 97520**

**Business Location**

**SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.  
2305 ASHLAND ST STE104 PMB432  
ASHLAND, OR 97520**



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

1. Please make sure the information on your license is correct.
2. Notify us immediately of any changes to your business (e.g., name, address, insurance carrier or qualified person).
3. If you lose your license, then you may request a new one for a \$20 fee.
4. Please refer to the license number located in the middle of the page when contacting us.
5. For more information, please contact us at (916) 445-4038 or at <licenseemail@cdpr.ca.gov>. Or you may write to

**Department of Pesticide Regulation  
Licensing and Certification Program  
P.O. Box 4015  
Sacramento, California 95812-4015**



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**QAL**

QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE

LICENSE #: 153097

EXPIRES: 12/31/2024

Categories: CF

Issued: 2/23/2023

**JACOB H CROWL**

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.

This person is qualified to apply or supervise the application of pesticides pursuant to Division 6, Chapter 8 of the Food and Agricultural Code in the categories indicated on the face of this card.

This License does not authorize any person to engage for hire in the business of pest control. A DPR Pest Control Business License is required, in addition to this Qualified Applicator License to engage in the business of pest control for hire.

**SIGNATURE**

License Categories

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| A. Residential, Industrial, and Institutional | I. Animal Health              |
| B. Landscape Maintenance                      | J. Demonstration and Research |
| C. Right of Way                               | K. Health Related             |
| D. Plant Agriculture                          | L. Wood Preservation          |
| E. Forest                                     | M. Antifouling-Tributyltin    |
| F. Aquatic                                    | N. Sewer Line Root Control    |
| G. Regulatory                                 | O. Field Fumigation           |
| H. Seed Treatment                             | P. Microbial Pest Control     |



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**QAC**

QUALIFIED APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE

**CERTIFICATE #: 156936**

**EXPIRES: 12/31/2025**

Categories: EF

Issued: 3/4/2024

**TREV K PELZER**

2305 ASHLAND ST STE 104 PMB 432  
ASHLAND, OR 97520



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SIGNATURE

Certificate Categories

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| A. Residential, Industrial, and Institutional | H. Seed Treatment             |
| B. Landscape Maintenance                      | I. Animal Agriculture         |
| C. Right-of-Way                               | J. Demonstration and Research |
| D. Plant Agriculture                          | K. Health Related             |
| E. Forest                                     | L. Soil Fumigation            |
| F. Aquatic                                    | M. Non-Soil Fumigation        |
| G. Regulatory                                 | Q. Maintenance Gardener       |



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
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**QAC**

QUALIFIED APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE

**CERTIFICATE #: 156939**

**EXPIRES: 12/31/2025**

Categories: F

Issued: 3/4/2024

**RONALD D SCHMELZER**

2305 ASHLAND ST STE 104 PMB 432  
ASHLAND, OR 97520



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**SIGNATURE**

Certificate Categories

- A. Residential, Industrial, and Institutional
- B. Landscape Maintenance
- C. Right-of-Way
- D. Plant Agriculture
- E. Forest
- F. Aquatic
- G. Regulatory
- H. Seed Treatment
- I. Animal Agriculture
- J. Demonstration and Research
- K. Health Related
- L. Soil Fumigation
- M. Non-Soil Fumigation
- Q. Maintenance Gardener



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



**QAL**

**QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE**

**LICENSE #: 104089**

**EXPIRES: 12/31/2024**

Categories: E

Issued: 2/24/2023

**BARRY LEDBETTER**

2305 ASHLAND ST STE 104 PMB 432  
ASHLAND, OR 97520



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**SIGNATURE**

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# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/29/2024

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> k.p.d. Insurance LLC 1111 Gateway Loop Springfield OR 97477	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 541-741-0550		FAX (A/C, No): 541-741-1674
	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>		
License#: PC-1210733 SUMMFOR02C		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	<b>NAIC #</b>
		INSURER A : THE CINCINNATI SPECIALTY UNDERWRITER	13037
		INSURER B : CONTINENTAL DIVIDE INS CO	35939
		INSURER C : LANDMARK AMER INS CO	33138
		INSURER D : NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INS CO	20079
		INSURER E : CRUM & FORSTER SPECIALTY INS CO	44520
		INSURER F : SAIF Corporation	36196

**COVERAGES**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 544827041

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"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOGGERS BFPD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WA STOP GAP GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			CSU 0183947	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ EXCLUDED
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
								\$
B	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			05APM02876803	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
							NO HAPD COVERAGE	\$
C	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$			LHA106877	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 2,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
								\$
F	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			887885	11/1/2024	11/1/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 500,000
D	EXCESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			72XAS009915	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	\$4,000,000 LIMIT	
E	POLLUTION LIABILITY			PKC-115052	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 POLL LIAB RETRO DATE	\$5,000 DEDUCTIBLE 12/31/2021

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

\*2nd Workers Comp policy: Zurich Insurance #1152905, WC Policy has \$1 Million Employers Liability Limits\*

\*\*Additional insured wording does not apply to the Workers Comp/Employers Liability Coverage\*\*

\*\*\*Excess/Umbrella Liability extends over the Workers Comp/Employers Liability Coverage\*\*\*

RE: All Operations

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

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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## 2. References, and Past Performance

### Mechanical Equipment Mastication Contract References

**Reference 1: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Mule Deer Foundation

**Contract Title/Description:** Highway Tanks **Contract #** 23-PA-11031200058

**Award Amount:** \$762,815 **Payment Amount:** \$792,815

**Contract End Date:** 12/31/2024 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 6/19/24-10/2/2024

**Performance Contact (COR):** Joe Schmeadick, 501-887-6162 - jschmeadick@muledeer.org

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 2,244 acres of mastication, to the satisfaction of the client. All activity generated slash was masticated to a max depth of 2". Trees were completely removed from the stump, and max stump height was no more than 4". Work was completed with one operator equipped with a tracked excavator with mastication head. All work was completed successfully.

**Reference 2: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** BLM - Colorado

**Contract Title/Description:** Wagon Park Mastication **Contract #** 140L3724F0177

**Award Amount:** \$179,990 **Payment Amount:** \$179,990

**Contract End Date:** 11/1/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 8/21/24-10/2/2024

**Performance Contact (COR):** Kenneth Miller, 208-296-1758 - ksmiller@blm.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 500 acres of mastication, to the satisfaction of the client. Vegetation was reduced to a mulch material with a minimum of 80% of the woody material less than 1" in diameter and 6" long. Trees were completely removed from the stump, and max stump height was no more than 6". Work was completed with one operator equipped with our rubber tired TigerCat masticator. All work was completed successfully.

**Reference 3: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** RCD – Santa Cruz, CA

**Contract Title/Description:** Aptos Trail Fuels **Contract #** 2024-CON-05

**Award Amount:** \$382,460 **Payment Amount:** \$382,460

**Contract End Date:** 12/1/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 7/15/24-10/12/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Laurel Bard, 831-205-4486 - lbard@rcdsantacruz.org

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 112 acres of mastication, 42 acres of lop & scatter, and 57 acres of piling, to the satisfaction of the client. Vegetation was reduced to a mulch material where desired. Trees were completely removed from the stump, and max stump height was no more than 6". Work was completed with one operator equipped with an FTX-150 and a hand crew. All work was completed successfully.

**Reference 4: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** USDA FS/Carson NF, NM

**Contract Title/Description:** Carson Fireline **Contract #** 127EAV22F0034

**Award Amount:** \$230,084.10 (Hand Work) \$149,016.00 (Mech. Work) **Payment Amount:** \$379,100.10

**Contract End Date:** 8/31/2024 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 5/24/23-6/25/23 & 5/16/24-6/19/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Jonathan Romero, 575-779-8875 – Jonathan.romero@usda.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 94,669 feet of fire line within the designated treatment areas, to the satisfaction of the client. Line was cleared to a width of 2' and snags within 66' of the fire line were felled. Dead and down trees 3" and larger were bucked and moved within 33'. A prescribed fuel break was constructed within 66' of the control line with our rubber tired TigerCat masticator. Leave trees were pruned to a height of 6'. All work was completed successfully.

## **Mechanical Equipment Chipping Contract References**

**Reference 1 – Chipping - Award Date:** 12/19/23 **Contract End Date:** 12/31/24

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** Klamath Watershed Partnership

**Contract Number:** N/A **Contract Title:** 242 Chiloquin Chip

**Contract Award Amount:** \$94,120 **Contract Completion Amount:** \$94,120 **Actual Date:** 5/15/24-6/8/24

**Performance Contact:** Leigh Ann Vradenburg, 575-418-7938 - [lvradenburg@klamathpartnership.org](mailto:lvradenburg@klamathpartnership.org)

**Description:** Summitt Forests, Inc. completed the chipping over 40 acres using our large tracked chipper as the prime contractor. All desired slash was chipped. Chips were blown back in the project area to the depth desired. All specifications and criteria were met and finished within contract timeframe and the project was completed well in advance of the required date.

**Reference 2 - Hand Thin, lop, and Chip - Award Date:** 3/19/2024 **Contract End Date:** 6/30/2025

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** CSU – CSFS, CO

**Contract Number:** 879474 **Contract Title:** Ruxton Fire HFR

**Contract Award Amount:** \$92,323 **Contract Completion Amount:** \$92,323

**Actual Completion Date:** 5/31/24-9/8/24 & 7/23/24-7/27/2024

**Performance Contact:** Michael Till, 719-351-0993 - [michael.till@colostate.edu](mailto:michael.till@colostate.edu)

**Description:** Summitt Forests, Inc. completed the felling, lopping, and chipping over 80 acres using our medium tracked chipper. 50% of all material, live or dead 0-10" DBH, perpendicular to the slope was felled. 25% was lopped & scattered, and 25% was chipped. Chips were blown back in the project area to the depth desired. Stump heights were no higher than 6". All specifications and criteria were met and finished within contract timeframe and the project was completed well in advance of the required date.

**Reference 3- Hand Thin and Chipping - Award Date:** 6/18/2024 **Contract End Date:** 3/31/25

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** Pine Meadow Ranch HOA/Summit Co., CO

**Contract Number:** N/A **Contract Title:** Pine Meadow Ranch

**Contract Award Amount:** \$319,935.00 **Contract Completion Amount:** \$319,935.00

**Actual Completion Date:** 7/26/24-8/19/24

**Performance Contact:** Clay Coleman, 435-336-3994 - [ccoleman@summitcounty.org](mailto:ccoleman@summitcounty.org)

**Description:** Summitt Forests, Inc. completed the cutting, firewood stacking/piling, and chipping over 400 acres using our medium tracked chipper. All dead standing and large downed woody debris, greater than 4" DBH, was removed. All ladder fuels, brush and small trees under 8' tall, were cut. Leave trees were pruned up 5'-8'. Firewood was stacked, as a community benefit and chips were blown back in the project area to the depth desired. Stump heights were no higher than 6". All specifications and criteria were met and finished within contract timeframe and the project was completed well in advance of the required date.

**Reference 4: Agency:** Summitt Co., UT **Title:** 910 Hazardous Fuels **Contract Number:** SUCO07262024

**Land Owner:** Summitt Co. **Award Date:** 8/28/24 **Award/Payment Amount:** \$263,653.00

**Contract End Date:** 10/31/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 9/2/24-

**Performance Contact:** Jess Kirby – 435-602-0308, [jkirby@summitcounty.org](mailto:jkirby@summitcounty.org)

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 58 acres of **thinning, and hand piling, and 15 acres of chipping.** Summitt cut, piled, and chipped all standing dead up to 12" DBH, dead and downed 12" diameter dead and downed. Firewood was stacked. And live conifer up to 12" DBH was thinned and piled. Stump height was no more than 8". Leave trees were pruned to 6'. All woody material, existing and created, was piled. All work was completed to the satisfaction of the client and within the desired period of performance. Multiple crews were utilized.

## **Mechanical/Equipment Piling Contract References**

### **Reference: 1 - Cutting, Machine Piling**

**Award Date:** 7/6/2021 **Contract End Date:** 10/30/2022

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Mendocino National Forest, CA

**Contract Title/Description:** Bartlett Mechanical

**Award Amount:** \$417,375 **Payment Amount:** \$417,375

**Actual Completion Date:** 7/1/2022

**Performance Contact (COR):** Hinda Darner – 530-227-2327 hinda.darner@usda.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 175 acres of cutting and **mechanical grapple piling**. Summitt used 2 crews of 4 to 5 people with chainsaws to complete the cutting and a grapple machine to complete the **machine piling**. In areas too steep for grapple piling, the slash was hand piled. All work was completed well before the end date, and at full payment.

### **Reference: 2 – Cutting, Hand and Machine Piling**

**Award Date:** 8/6/2019 **Contract End Date:** 2/25/2020

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Santa Fe NF, NM

**Contract Title/Description:** San Diego T&P

**Award Amount:** \$203,056 **Payment Amount:** \$203,056 **Actual Completion Date:** 6/11/2021

**Performance Contact (COR):** Dennis Carril – 505-438-5345, dennis.carril@usda.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 337 acres of thinning, **mechanical piling** and hand piling and fireline construction. Summitt used multiple crews with chainsaws to complete the cutting and hand piling, and a Skid-Steer with grapple to complete the **machine piling**. Additional time was given due to covid, and all work was completed before the end date at full payment.

### **Reference: 3 – Cutting, Hand and Machine Piling**

**Award Date:** 8/18/2020 **Contract End Date:** 5/15/2021

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** National Forest Foundation, AZ

**Contract Title/Description:** Devils Nest Cutting and Piling

**Award Amount:** \$318,052 **Payment Amount:** \$322,052 **Actual Completion Date:** 10/10/20

**Performance Contact (COR):** Mark Brehl – 928-750-3268 mbrehl@nationalforests.org

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 614 acres of Juniper cutting, **mechanical piling** and hand piling of the slash, with portions to be lopped and scattered. Summitt used a crew of 15 people with chainsaws to complete the cutting and hand piling, and a Skid-Steer with grapple to complete the **machine piling**. All work was completed in less than two months, well before the end date, and at full payment.

### **Reference: 4 – Roadside Stewardship, Hand and Mechanical Cut, Removal, Hand and Machine Pile**

**Award Date:** 9/20/2017 **Contract End Date:** 12/31/2020

**Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** Medicine Bow Routt National Forest, WY.

**Contract Number:** AG-82X9-C-17-4012 **Contract Title:** DJ830 Stewardship

**Contract Award Amount:** \$381,500 **Completion Amount:** \$381,500 **Actual Completion Date:** 12/31/2020

**Performance Contact:** Vsevolod Shperun 307-326-2542 vsevolod.shperun@usda.gov

**Project Description:** In order to remove roadside hazard trees and utilize products, Summitt Forests, Inc. completed over 175 acres of designated tree cutting, mechanical timber removal, skidding, biomass removal, piling of slash, decking of merchantable material, hauling of logs, minor road maintenance, and erosion control. All specifications and criteria were successfully met and finished within contract timeframe. Summitt scheduled appropriately around weather and fire concerns to successfully complete the project on time.

## Thinning and Hand Piling Contract References

**Reference 1: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** National Forest Foundation, AZ

**Contract Title/Description:** Astronaut HFR Contract Number: UQ-315

**Land Owner:** NASA – Coconino NF **Award Date:** 7/12/24 **Award/Payment Amount:** \$101,840.00

**Contract End Date:** 9/15/2024 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 7/17/24-7/24/24

**Performance Contact:** Caio Vissicaro, 928-463-5321, cvissicaro@nationalforests.org

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 40 acres of **thinning, hand removal, and hand piling**, of all trees and vegetation on site. All cut material was hand carried outside of the site and piled in predetermined location. Care was taken as to not damage the site of the craters. All work was completed to the satisfaction of the client and within the desired period of performance. We received full payment by working safely and efficiently throughout the duration of the contract. Angel Alcauter, Eleazar Cortes, and Jose Alfredo were the Summitt representatives.

**Reference 2: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Washington DNR

**Contract Title/Description:** Three Forks #7009 Contract Number: #7009

**Land Owner:** WA DNR **Award Date:** 10/5/2023 **Award/Payment Amount:** \$1,645,113.10

**Contract End Date:** 11/29/2024 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 5/21/24-8/3/2024

**Performance Contact:** Adam Riffle, 360-529-7345 – adam.riffle@dnr.wa.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 1,276 acres of **thinning, pruning, hand piling, and covering** of all target vegetation. All trees under 7" DBH were cut. Spacing was met to meet the desired 30' x 30'. Stumps were no higher than 4". Leave trees were pruned to 5 feet. Piles were no larger than 6' x 6' x 6' and were covered. All work was completed to the satisfaction of the client and within the desired period of performance. We received full payment by working safely and efficiently throughout the duration of the contract. Multiple crews were utilized to complete this work.

**Reference 3: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Wyoming Game & Fish

**Contract Title/Description:** Torrey Rim Contract Number: N/A

**Land Owner:** WY Game & Fish **Award Date:** 7/29/24 **Award/Payment Amount:** \$138,866.88

**Contract End Date:** ASAP **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 7/30/24-8/7/24

**Performance Contact:** Amy Anderson, 307-335-2604 – amy.anderson@wyo.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 135 acres of **thinning, and hand piling**. All live and dead, or dying conifers less than 18" DBH were cut. Cut material was bucked to no more than 8' lengths. Stump height was no more than 6". All woody material, existing and created, was piled. Piles were 6' x 6'. All work was completed to the satisfaction of the client and within the desired period of performance. We received full payment by working safely and efficiently throughout the duration of the contract.

**Reference 4: Agency:** Wyoming Game & Fish **Contract Title:** Willow Bish '24 Contract Number: N/A

**Land Owner:** WY Game & Fish **Award Date:** 7/29/24 **Award/Payment Amount:** \$628,732.00

**Contract End Date:** ASAP **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 7/29/24-8/21/24

**Performance Contact:** Willow Bish, 307-359-9569 – willow.bish@wyo.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 428 acres of **thinning, and hand piling and 2,546 acres of lop & scatter**. Understory trees, 6" DBH or less were cut. Leave trees were spaced at 15' x 15'. Stump height was no more than 6". All woody material, existing and created, was piled. Piles were no more than 8' tall. All work was completed to the satisfaction of the client and within the desired period of performance. We received full payment by working safely and efficiently throughout the duration of the contract.

## Thinning Contract References

**Reference 1: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** USDA FS – Colville NF, WA

**Contract Title/Description:** 3 Rivers & Republic **Contract #** 12363N24F4048

**Award Amount:** \$52,194 **Payment Amount:** \$52,194

**Contract End Date:** 3/15/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 7/1/24-7/5/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Kathryn Giddings, 509-775-7462, Kathryn.giddings@usda.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 30,769 feet of fireline within the designated treatment areas, to the satisfaction of the client. Line was cleared to a width of 15' and a height of 6'. The clearing was 5' on the green side from the center, and 10' on the black side. A strip, 18" – 3' wide was cleared to mineral soil 10' from the back edge. Ferns, shrubs, and other vegetation was cut. Stump height was no more than 6". Limbs were pruned to 6'. All slash less than 18" in diameter was removed from the line. All work was completed.

**Reference 2: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** New Mexico Game & Fish

**Contract Title/Description:** Black Mesa **Contract #** 51600-0000092204

**Award Amount:** \$234,135 **Payment Amount:** \$234,135

**Contract End Date:** ASAP **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 6/13/24-7/13/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Daniel Lusk, 575-649-1658 – Daniel.lusk@dof.nm.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 580 acres of thinning and lopping of selected ponderosa pine, pinyon, and juniper species for the Mt. Taylor RD of the Cibola NF, to the satisfaction of the client. The material was lopped and scattered to of no more than 18" to facilitate prescribed burning.

**Reference 3: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** State of Utah

**Contract Title/Description:** Red Pine Ridge **Contract #** 560-2400000200

**Award Amount:** \$320,469 **Payment Amount:** \$320,469

**Contract End Date:** ASAP **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 6/13/24-7/13/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Kendall Bagley, 435-633-5522 - kendallbagley@utah.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 927 acres of conifer hand thinning, strip felling, and 9 acres of hand piling/windrows to the satisfaction of the client. All conifer saplings less than 16" DBH were cut. Stump/sapling height did not exceed 8" and 24" in some areas, respectively.

**Reference 4: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** WY Game & Fish

**Contract Title/Description:** Gooseberry Crk/Cottonwood **Contract #** 08SC0400347

**Award Amount:** \$136,638 **Payment Amount:** \$136,638

**Contract End Date:** 10/15/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 9/9/24-9/26/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Jerry Altermatt, 307-586-2858 – jerry.altermatt@wyo.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 290 acres of conifer hand thinning, and lop and scatter to the satisfaction of the client. Leave trees were identified prior to work beginning. All work was completed successfully, on time, full payments was received.

**Reference 5: Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** WY Game & Fish

**Contract Title/Description:** Porcupine Creek **Contract #** N/A

**Award Amount:** \$45,499 **Payment Amount:** \$45,499

**Contract End Date:** 9/15/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 9/19/24-9/26/24

**Performance Contact (COR):** Kevin Spence, 307-871-1299 – kevin.spence@wyo.gov

**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 290 acres of conifer hand thinning, and lop and scatter to the satisfaction of the client. Leave trees were identified prior to work beginning. All work was completed successfully, on time, full payments was received.

## **Herbicide Contract References**

**Reference: 1 - Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Round Valley Indian Reservation  
**Contract Title/Description:** North Pass Plant & Spray **Contract #** N/A  
**Award Date:** 1/11/2024 **Award Amount:** \$92,892 **Payment Amount:** \$62,030 (Planting Scheduled 2025)  
**Contract End Date:** 12/31/2026 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 9/3/24-9/7/24  
**Performance Contact (COR):** Toni Whipple, 707-983-6126 - [tbettega@rvit.org](mailto:tbettega@rvit.org)  
**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 178 acres of spraying. 3% Imazapyr, 3% glyphosate, 5% MSO, site prep, targeting species in preparation for planting. All work was completed within the desired time frame. All county registrations, use reports and application data were properly acquired and delivered within the necessary timeframe. PPE, safe storage of chemical, and label recommendations were utilized and followed.

**Reference: 2 - Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** USDA FS/Stanislaus NF, CA  
**Contract Title/Description:** Cedar Ridge **Contract #** 12363N23F4170  
**Award Date:** 6/23/23 **Award Amount:** \$196,615 **Payment Amount:** \$196,615  
**Contract End Date:** 4/30/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 4/23/24-4/30/24  
**Performance Contact (COR):** Kathi Stillwell, 209-916-5791 – [kathi.stillwell@usda.gov](mailto:kathi.stillwell@usda.gov)  
**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 482 acres of spraying, site prep, targeting species in preparation for planting. All work was completed within the desired time frame. All county registrations, use reports and application data were properly acquired and delivered within the necessary timeframe. PPE, safe storage of chemical, and label recommendations were utilized and followed.

**Reference: 3 - Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** AZ, DFFM  
**Contract Title/Description:** Yellow Neon **Contract #** P00000665943  
**Award Date:** 5/20/24 **Award Amount:** \$253,371 **Payment Amount:** \$253,371  
**Contract End Date:** Summer 2024 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 6/27, 7/9, 7/12, & 9/27/24  
**Performance Contact (COR):** Matt Wilson – 602-762-7669, [mwilson@dffm.az.gov](mailto:mwilson@dffm.az.gov)  
**Description of Project:** Summitt completed 382 acres of pulling, and cutting weeds, and 490 acres of spraying. GPS Mapping, bagging, cut, and spray were part of this contract. All work was completed within the desired time frame. All county registrations, use reports and application data were properly acquired and delivered within the necessary timeframe. PPE, safe storage of chemical, and label recommendations were utilized and followed.

**Reference: 4 - Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Jefferson Conservation Dist., CO  
**Contract Title/Description:** Wambolt Spray **Contract #** N/A  
**Award Date:** 8/29/2021 **Award Amount:** \$37,857 **Payment Amount:** \$37,857  
**Contract End Date:** ASAP **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 8/30/21-9/2/2021  
**Performance Contact (COR):** Marenna Disbro, 720-544-2882, [marenna.disbro@jeffersoncd.com](mailto:marenna.disbro@jeffersoncd.com)  
**Description of Project:** Summitt completed spot spraying weeds and cheatgrass for Jefferson County Conservation with one crew, to the satisfaction of the client. All work was completed within the desired time frame. All county registrations, use reports and application data were properly acquired and delivered within the necessary timeframe. PPE, safe storage of chemical, and label recommendations were utilized and followed.

**Reference: 5 - Prime Contractor:** Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Landvest Timber, CA  
**Contract Title/Description:** Landvest Spray **Contract #** SCT2020-0014  
**Award Date:** 3/11/2020 **Award Amount:** \$628,556 **Payment Amount:** \$628,556  
**Contract End Date:** Hourly N/A **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 3/19/2020-10/23/2020  
**Performance Contact (COR):** Clayton Code, 530-242-4225, [cocode@landvest.com](mailto:cocode@landvest.com)  
**Description of Project:** Summitt completed hourly spraying for Landvest Timber Company with multiple crews, to the satisfaction of the client. All work was completed within the desired time frame. Enrique Padilla was the lead foreman on this project.

**Summit Forests, Inc.**  
**2021-2024 Mechanical Projects**

Contract #	Work Type	Acres	Contract \$	Location	State	Client	Contact	Phone	E-Mail	% Pay
<b>2024</b>										
RP-204	Thin/Tree Rmvl./Chip	214 ac./ 42 T	\$597,874	Tincup	CO	National Forest Foundation	Carl Hanley	360-461-9649	carl.hanley@usda.gov	100
1297022F0034	Skid/Deck/Removal	75	\$277,725	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino NF	Mark Nabel	928-864-7417	mark.nabel@usda.gov	100
12363N22C4007	Mech Thin/Skid/Deck	247	\$745,307	Fort Collins	CO	USDA FS/Arapaho Roosevelt NF	Janna Osofsky	709-218-2581	janna.osofsky@usda.gov	100
N/A	Chipping	40	\$94,120	Chiloquin	OR	Klamath Watershed Ptnshp	Leigh Ann Vradenburg	575-418-7938	lvradenburg@klamathpartnership.org	100
140L1223P0073	Thin/Chip/L&S	91	\$600,304	White Thorne	CA	BLM - CA	David Hammons	707-273-8104	dhammons@blm.gov	100
879474	Fell/Lop/Chip	80	\$92,323	Colorado Springs	CO	CSU - CSFS	Michael Till	719-351-0993	michael.till@colorstate.edu	100
N/A	Cut/Firewood/Chip/Chip	400	\$319,935	Salt Lake City	UT	Pine Meadow Ranch HOA	Clay Coleman	435-336-3994	ccoleman@summitcounty.org	100
N/A	Cut/Pile/Chip	73	\$263,653	Park City	UT	Summit Co., UT	Jess Kirby	435-602-0308	jkirby@summitcounty.org	100
127EA/V22F0034	Mast./Firelin/T&P	84 ac. / 94k Ft	\$379,100	Espanola	NM	USDA FS/Carson NF	Jonathan Romero	575-779-8875	jonathan.romero@usda.gov	100
23-PA-11031200058	Mastication	2,244	\$762,815	Globe	AZ	Mule Deer Foundation	Joe Schmeadick	501-887-6162	jjschmeadick@muledeer.org	100
140L3724F0177	Mastication	500	\$179,990	Grand Junction	CO	BLM-CO	Kenneth Miller	208-296-1758	ksmiller@blm.gov	100
2024-CON-05	Mast./Lop/Pile	112 / 57	\$382,460	Santa Cruz	CA	RCD Santa Cruz	Laurel Bard	831-205-4486	lbard@rcdsantacruz.org	100
<b>2023</b>										
12915820F0145	Cut/Skid/Pile	316	\$526,662	Big Bear	CA	San Bernardino NF	Daniel Lara	707-562-9165	daniel.lara@usda.gov	100
140L3723F0112	Mastication	224	\$154,366	Canon City	CO	Bureau of Land Mgmt.	Glenda Torres	719-429-1707	g1torres@blm.gov	100
140L3423F0002	Mastication	1,160	\$430,664	Glendive	MT	Bureau of Land Mgmt.	Donovan Birch	406-233-3142	dbirch@blm.gov	100
12970223F0071	Mast/Thin/Pile	57	\$664,736	Santa Fe	NM	Carson NF	Matt Killian	805-695-3747	matthew.killian@usda.gov	100
1240LP23F0017	Cut/Skid/Deck	604	\$238,625	Dobson	SD	Black Hills NF	Curtis Landreth	308-360-1211	curtis.r.landreth@usda.gov	100
1240L.S22F0045	Cut/Skid/Deck	105	\$455,385	Lugan	UT	US Forest Service	Scott Frost	801-908-1910	scott.frost@usda.gov	100
Subcontract	Thin/Pile/Chip	26	\$123,010	Park City	UT	Alpine Forestry	Matt Castellan	530-305-2980	matt.alpineforestry@gmail.com	100
140P1322C0004	Thin/Chip	163	\$405,870	Lake Valley	WY	Nat. Park Service	John Cataldo	307-344-2182	john_cataldo@nps.gov	100
<b>2022</b>										
127EA/V22D0026	Masticate	2932	\$ 1,529,814	Payson	AZ	Payson Ranger District	William Dudley	(928)474-7949	william.dudley@usda.gov	100
127EA/U22C004	Machine Grub	534	\$ 312,390	Sonoma	AZ	Coronado NF Nogales RD	Sean Lockwood	(520)609-2556	sean.lockwood@usda.gov	100
C2043005	Thin / HP / Chip	118	\$ 654,950	Julian/San Diego	CA	CA Dept Parks & Recreation	Samantha Birdsong	(760)767-4037	samantha.birdsong@parks.ca.gov	100
127EA/Y21F210067	Mech. Thin Mech. Pile	175	\$ 417,375	Clear Lake	CA	Mendocino National Forest	Hinda Damer	(530) 227-2327	hinda.damer@usda.gov	100
01A6156	Lop / Chip	300	\$ 889,291	Ukiah/Garberville	CA	CTL Forest Management Inc.	Pat Gayner	(530)386-0333	pat.gayner@ceresforestry.com	100
none	Thin/Pile Masticate	138	\$ 377,978	Arcata	CA	Juan Cota Forestry	Juan Cota	(530)905-3546	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	100
none	Thin/Pile Masticate	166	\$ 373,504	Arcata	CA	Juan Cota Forestry	Juan Cota	(530)905-3546	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	100
127EA/T21F0034	Thin / HP / Chip / Spray	187	\$ 330,390	Montclair	CA	Angeles National Forest	Seth Mitchell	(707)562-9165	seth.mitchell@usda.gov	100
none	Thin/Pile Masticate	136	\$ 305,988	Arcata	CA	Juan Cota Forestry	Zvard Davidson	(530)905-3546	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	100
Phase 4 Mitchell Mine	Thin / Chip	10	\$ 63,470	Pine Grove	CA	Juan Cota Forestry	Juan Cota	(209)217-1090	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	91
none	Tree Removal	113	\$ 393,946	Grand Lake	CO	Amador Fire Safe Council	Amanda Watson	(970)987-3121	amadorfiresafe@gmail.com	100
RFP 7272-21	Fell /Skid/Deck	100	\$ 365,050	Nederland	CO	Grand Lake Metro Rec. Dist.	Matthew Schiltz	(970)217-9692	matthew.schiltz@color.state.edu	100
1240LP21F0086	Masticate	130	\$ 125,450	Dolores	CO	Boulder County Parks	Scott Golden	(970)317-4732	sgolden@bouldercounty.org	100
1240LP21F0088	Masticate	88	\$ 84,920	Dolores	CO	San Juan NF Dolores RD	Vince Mowery	(970)317-4733	vincent.mowery@usda.gov	100
1282CS20P0037	Thin Skid Deck	224	\$ 123,620	Dolores/Cortez	CO	San Juan NF Dolores RD	Vince Mowery	(970)317-4733	vincent.mowery@usda.gov	100
127EA/V21F0051	Thin / Skid / Deck	171	\$ 225,720	Jemez Springs	NM	San Juan National Forest	David Casey	(970)882-8830	david.casey@usda.gov	100
51600-000082137	Thin / L&S / Removal	445	\$ 339,963	San Luis	NM	Jemez Ranger District	Gennaro Falco	(505)438-5450	gennaro.falco@usda.gov	100
2021-996	Thin / Pile / Burn / Chip	13.5 / 77.2	\$ 113,471	Eagle Crest Resort	OR	State of New Mexico	Jacob Davidson	(505)252-2633	jacob.davidson@state.nm.us	100
None	Cut/Chip	3	\$ 17,000	Ashland	OR	Deschutes County	Ed Keith	(541)408-8862	ed.keith@deschutes.org	100
560220000080	Thin / Pile / Chip	32	\$ 95,168	Summit Park	UT	KanDu Ranch LLC	Don Kania	(503)913-9281	don.kania@gmail.com	100
1284N820F0052	Chip	191	\$ 372,266	Beaver	UT	State of Utah	Robby Edgel	(435)671-0160	redgel@utah.gov	100
None	Thin / L & S / Chip	Hourly	\$ 230,000	Park City	UT	Beaver Ranger District	Kourtney Bradshaw	435-421-1595	kourtney.bradshaw@usda.gov	100
1240L.S21F0072	Thin / L&S / Skid / Deck	200	\$ 150,069	Cokeville	WY	Alpine Forestry	David Telian	(435)400-4154	david.alpineforestry@gmail.com	100
						Bridger Teton NF	Andy Hall	(307)699-4230	andrew.hall@usda.gov	100



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Williamette Pilot	12363N24F4057	Whipple/HP	244	\$219,112	Oakridge	OR	USDA FS/Williamette NF	Erick Larkin	541-740-0080	erick.larken@usda.gov
Straight Creek	RQ-241	Haz. Tree/Cut Pile	30.1	\$1,190,124	Dillon	CO	National Forest Foundation	Emily Kason	970-732-2612	ekayson@nationalforests.org
Hamilton Creek HRF	N/A	Cut/Pile/Limb/Buck	5.5	\$18,975	Silverthorne	CO	Hamilton Crk. HOA	Keith Sipperley	720-560-3626	CAM@hamiltoncreekkroa.com
Ryan Park Sourdough	1240LP24F0003	Thin/Pile	220	\$113,080	Laramie	WY	USDA FS/Medicine Bow NF	Tim Doutham	307-745-2364	timothy_doutham@usda.gov
Pinebrook 2024	N/A	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	18.5	\$55,049	Salt Lake City	UT	Pine Brook HOA	David Geffen	415-328-6474	dgeffen.pinebrook@yahoo.com
Seymore Canyon	560240000094	Thin/Pile	36.7	\$63,203	Oakley City	UT	St of Utah	PJ Abrham	435-671-3326	piabraham@utah.gov
Beaver Mtn.	N/A	Thin/Pile	6.2	\$4,999	Logan	UT	St of Utah	Morgan Mendenhall	435-752-8701	morganmendenhall@utah.gov
American Valley CSD	23-01-934	Thin/Pile/Cover	169.2	\$379,330	Quincy	CA	Plumas Co. FSC	Matt West	530-927-5297	matt@plumasfiresafe.org
Carson FL	127EAV22F0034	Thin/Pile/FL/Mast.	94k ft/8 ac.	\$379,100	Espanola	NM	USDA FS/Carson NF	Jonathan Romero	575-779-8875	jonathan.romero@usda.gov
Santa Fe Fuels	127EAV23F0028	Thin/Pile, FL, Mech FB	172 ac./48k ft/ 6 mi.	\$357,071	Santa Fe	NM	USDA FS/Santa Fe NF	Rian Ream	505-438-5455	Rian.ream@usda.gov
Astronaut HFR	UO-315	Cut/Hand Rmvr./Pile	40	\$101,840	Flagstaff	AZ	National Forest Foundation	Catio Vissicaro	928-463-5321	cvissicaro@nationalforests.org
Monument Ridge	1240LS23F0024	Thin/Thin & Pile	661/71	\$256,255	Bondurant	WY	USDA FS/Bridger Teton NF	Paul Swenson	307-367-4326	paul.swenson@usda.gov
Lakes Basin	21-01-297	Thin Pile/L&S	1,263 ac./106 ac.	\$1,787,031	Greagle	CA	Plumas Co. FSC	Matt West	530-927-5297	matt@plumasfiresafe.org
Three Forks	7009	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	1276	\$1,645,113	Naches	WA	WA DNR	Adam Riffle	360-529-7345	adam.riffle@dnr.wa.gov
General Highways	N/A	Slash Pile/FL	84	\$157,668	Grant Grove	CA	Sierra Forest Products	Kirby Molen	559-284-2997	kmolen@netptic.net
HRR Fuels Reduction	N/A	Cut/Pile	350	\$292,347	Longmont	CO	Boulder County, CO	Rosa Brohm	303-441-1605	rbrohm@bouldercounty.gov
Kaanika PCT	1282B124F0085	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	446	\$208,169	Eureka	MT	USDA - FS, Rexford RD	Laurie Fischer	406-249-6513	laurie.fischer@usda.gov
Deadman Pass	194040	Thin/Pile/Prune	47.7	\$75,430	Pendleton	OR	CTUIR	Andrew Alessi	541-429-7225	andrewalessi@ctuir.org
Toll Canyon	BR.2024.18	Cut/Pile	9.5	\$26,374	Salt Lake City	UT	Snydeville Basin Recreation	Alex Bedrosian	435-649-1567	abedrosian@basinrecreation.org
Pine Meadow Ranch	N/A	Cut/Chip/Firewood	400	\$319,935	Salt Lake City	UT	Pine Meadow Ranch HOA	Clay Coleman	435-336-3994	ccoleman@summitcounty.org
Torrey Rim	N/A	Cut Pile	136	\$138,866	Dubois	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Willow Bush 24	N/A	L&S/Cut Pile	2,546/426	\$628,732	Casper	WY	WY Game & Fish	Willow Bush	307-359-9569	willow.bush@wyo.gov
Romo Allenspark	140P1223P0101	Thin Pile	242	\$438,211	Estes Park	CO	NPS - Colorado	Todd Like	970-502-1242	todd_like@nps.gov
Pierson Park	1282B123F0138	Thin Pile/Prune	607 ac. / 143 ac.	\$1,080,187	Estes Park	CO	USDA FS/Arapaho Roosevelt NF	Sara Cheliewski	970-657-5231	sara.cheliewski@usda.gov
Tussock West	51600-0000092561	Thin Pile/FL	226 ac. / 14 ac.	\$422,881	Jemez Pueblo	NM	NM Game & Fish Dept	Daniel Lusk	575-649-1658	daniel.lusk@dnfg.nm.gov
Turkey Tank	N/A	Thin Pile/L&S/FL	1,440 ac. / 9 miles	\$645,943	Prescott	AZ	USDA FS - Prescott NF	Adam Loomis	928-830-8535	adam.loomis@usda.gov
Harter Spring	N/A	Cut Pile (Juniper)	190	\$89,994	Alturas	CA	Mule Deer Foundation	Zachary Craft	406-270-6368	zcraft@muledeer.org
910 Hazardous Fuels	N/A	Cut Pile / Chip	58 ac. / 15 ac.	\$263,653	Park City	UT	Summit County - UTAH	Jess Kirby	435-602-0308	jkirby@summitcounty.org
Green MTN.	N/A	L&S / Cut Pile	37 ac. / 216 ac.	\$316,756	Lander	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Dubakella Fuels	N/A	Thin Pile Cover	91	\$107,690	Hayfork	CA	The Watershed Center	John Clark	530-251-3925	jcluck@thewatershedcenter.com
Upper Provo Ph. 8	N/A	Cut Pile	900	\$1,035,000	Salt Lake City	UT	Forest Fitness, LLC.	Jeremy Harlow	505-350-8426	jeremy@forestfitness.com
Scout-A-Vista Fuels	N/A	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	36	\$58,464	Wenatchee	WA	Cascadia Conservation dist.	Isobel Woolmer	509-312-8555	isobelw@cas-cadialac.org
Iron Ridge	N/A	Thin Pile	22	\$38,673	Oroville	CA	Iron Ridge Enterprises	Shane Evans	530-720-2429	ironridgeenterprises@gmail.com
Aptos Trail fuels	2024-CON-05	Mast. / Lop / Pile	112 / 42 / 57	\$392,460	Santa Cruz	CA	RCD Santa Cruz	Laurel Bard	831-205-4486	lbard@rcdsantacruz.org
South Pass 24	N/A	L&S / Cut Pile	136 ac. / 110 ac.	\$211,241	Lander	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Angostura SSC	12363N24F4009	Thin / L&S	227.5	\$136,045	Penasco	NM	USDA FS/Carson NF	Max Suzzo	575-587-2255	max.suzzo@usda.gov
3 Rivers & Republic FL	12363N24F4048	Handline Fireline	30,700 feet	\$52,194	Omak/Republic	WA	USDA FS/Colville NF	Kathryn Giddings	509-775-7462	kathryn.giddings@usda.gov
Black Mesa	51600-0000092204	Thin/L&S	580	\$234,135	Bernalillo	NM	NM Game & Fish Dept	Daniel Luk	575-649-1658	daniel.luk@dnfg.nm.gov
Turkey Gulch	140L3724F0192	Lop & Scatter	112	\$10,864	Canon City	CO	BLM CO/Royal Gorge FO	Glenda Torres	719-429-1707	g.torres@blm.gov
Red Pine Ridge	560-2400000200	Slashlines/Thin/Pile	429 /505 /9	\$320,469	Richfield	UT	St of Utah	Kendall Bagley	435-633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Ruxton Fire Haz	879474	Fell & Lop / Chip	80 ac. / 6.5 ac.	\$92,323	Colorado Springs	CO	CSU / CSFS	Michael Till	719-351-0993	michael.till@colostate.edu
South Mountain Slash	140L0724P0015	Slashing	169	\$45,575	Jordan Valley	ID	BLM ID / Boise DO	Courtney Madigan	208-384-3467	cmadigan@blm.gov
Mud Lake	5602500000010	Thin/ Slash Lines	136 ac. / 175 ac.	\$69,728	Richfield	UT	St of Utah	Kendall Bagley	435-633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Water & Brannon Gulch	140L3724F0164	Lop & Scatter	2,647	\$79,999	Baker City	OR	OR BLM	John Thursta	541-473-6309	jhursta@blm.gov
NZ Shoshone TSI	1240L24F0026	Thin/L&S	313	\$43,820	Cody	WY	USDA FS - Shoshone NF	Santiago Garcia	505-980-2675	santiago.garcia@usda.gov
River Common L&S	N/A	L&S	514	\$104,704	Eagle	CO	Mule Deer Foundation	Jamie Nogle	317-417-5899	jamie@muledeer.org
Line Cleaning	N/A	Line Cleaning	15 acres	\$15,200	Beaver	UT	Beaver City Utah	David Marín	435-310-0385	davidm@beavercityut.gov
Gooseberry Crk/Cottonwood	06SC0400347	L&S	290	\$136,638	Cody	WY	WY Game & Fish	Jerry Altematt	307-586-2858	jerry.altematt@wyo.gov
Porcupine Creek	N/A	L&S/Thin	209	\$45,433	Cokeville	WY	WY Game & Fish	Kevin Spence	307-871-1299	kevin.spence@wyo.gov
Northside L&S - Taos Ski	N/A	L&S	43	\$34,400	Taos	NM	Taos Ski Valley, Inc.	Alex Milhofer	914-494-4036	alex.milhofer@skiataos.com
Red Canyon L&S	N/A	L&S	293	\$17,580	Lander	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov

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<b>2023</b>										
Shell Canyon	08SC0400347	Thin	155	\$49,179	Greybull	WY	WY Game & Fish	Jerry Altematt	307-586-2858	jerry.altematt@wyo.gov
Buzzard Lagoon	2024-CON-09	Lop & Scatter	15.2	\$60,000	Santa Cruz	CA	RCD Santa Cruz	Laurel Bard	831-205-4486	lbard@rcdsantacruz.org
Hans Pumpmickel	560 2400000144	L&S / Thin & Pile	1,794 ac / 435 ac.	\$743,773	Salmat/Scipio	UT	St. of Utah	Kendall Bagley	435-633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Government Creek L&S	1240L233F0026	L&S	185	\$17,205	Richfield	UT	USDA FS/Fishlake NF	Trevor Johnson	435-425-9502	trevor.johnson@usda.gov
Mahogany Ridge L7S	560 2410000014	L&S	219	\$74,236	Avon	UT	St. of Utah	Morgan Mendenhall	435-752-8701	morganmendenhall@utah.gov
Cedar Flats Ph. 2	P00000673761	L&S	1,218	\$165,492	Camp Verde	AZ	DFEM - AZ	Miles Graybill	480-978-1028	mgraybill@dfem.az.gov
Indian Valley L&S	1240LR24F0006	L&S	1,919	\$32,411	Tonopah	NV	USDA/Humboldt-Toiyabe NF	Lisa Kemper	775-289-5128	lisa.kemper@usda.gov
Blue Jay Thinning	98SWC-S1426	L&S	4,688	\$286,680	Ely	NV	NDOW	Maira Kolada	775-233-4798	nikolada@ndow.org
Indian Valley Sage	98SWC-S1426	L&S	2,614	\$80,714	Eureka/Tonopah	NV	NDOW	Katie Andrie	775-688-1145	kmandrie@NDOW.org
Anadarko	N/A	L&S	1,448	\$207,064	Evanston	UT	Mule Deer Foundation	Tyler Meservy	801-231-4041	tyler@muledeer.org
Spanish Fork L&S	560 2500000026	L&S	3,781	\$173,283	Spanish Fork	UT	St. of Utah	Robby Edgel	435-671-0160	redgel@utah.gov
W. Northwest D1 Ph. 2	560 2554000006	L&S	1,124	\$158,079	Manila	UT	St. of Utah	Tory Mathis	435-790-1715	torymathis@utah.gov
Easr Eagle FL	12970224F0014	Fireline/Hand line	2.42 miles	\$54,774	Morenci	AZ	USDA-FS/Apache Sigreaves	Freida McClain	608-496-1164	freida.mcclain@usda.gov
Bear/Winsor Bear Wallow	52100-000007910	Thin/Pile / FL	126 ac / 23,944 ft.	\$442,000	Santa Fe	NM	NM Forestry Division	Marissa Goodwin	505-709-5315	marissa.goodwin@EMNRD.gov
Ash Canyons-Sunnyside	RP-304	Thin/Pile/L&S	300 / 200	\$330,100	Sierra Vista	AZ	National Forest Foundation	Trevor Seck	(530)760-7419	tseck@nationalforests.org
Pinaleno Eco	RP-315	Thin/Pile	512	\$759,996	Safford	AZ	National Forest Foundation	Scott Glaspie	(520) 490-9518	scott.glaspie@usda.gov
Payson Fuel Break	12970223F0035	L&S	723	\$859,439	Payson	AZ	Payson RD Tonto NF	Andrew Nordquist	(928)301-5061	andrew.nordquist@usda.gov
West Escudilla	12970223F0038	L&S	583	\$101,399	Springerville	AZ	Apache-Sigreaves NF	Naomi Corkish	(928) 333-6247	naomi.corkish@usda.gov
South Big Bear	1291SB20F0145	T/HP/L&S/Skid	316	\$526,662	Big Bear Lake	CA	San Juan NF/Dolores Ranger District	Daniel Lara	(707) 562-9165	daniel.lara@usda.gov
Cedar Ridge	18-SA-11051600-007	Thin/HP/Mass/Burn	842	\$812,838	Sonora	CA	Tuolumne County	Ben Campbell	(209)732-0985	ben@tuolumne.org
Jeff Valley-Cecil sub	None	Thin/Prune/Pile	82	\$163,000	Palomar	CA	Cecil Logging	Justin Cecil	(562) 533-2179	cecilling@jgmail.com
Longndge Pile	F0030286	Thin/Pile/burn	57	\$113,886	Santa Cruz	CA	Cal Poly Swanton Pacific Ranch	Grey Hayes	(831) 227-7163	ghayes@calpoly.edu
Doane Valley HFR	C21940017	T/Pile/Chip	59	\$229,805	Palomar	CA	CA Dept. of Parks & Rec.	Samantha Birdsong	(760) 767-4037	samantha.birdsong@parks.ca.gov
Danahue Flat	23-MKWC-01	T/Handpile	50.62	\$69,875	Somes Bar	CA	Mid Klamath Watershed Council	Eric Darragh	(530)627-3922	endarragh@mkmc.org
Dominis	None	Thin/Pile	26.84	\$41,280	Garberville	CA	Private Landowner	Margie Gardner	(503) 810-1155	yesmgardner@gmail.com
Gardener	None	Thin/Pile	34.59	\$54,894	Garberville	CA	Private Landowner	Margie Gardner	(503) 810-1155	yesmgardner@gmail.com
Cabrera	None	Thin/Pile	19.53	\$34,334	Garberville	CA	Private Landowner	Margie Gardner	(503) 810-1155	yesmgardner@gmail.com
Left Coast SERIAL 2	None	T/Pile/Prune	150 / 1,500	\$192,115	Sonora	CA	Left Coast Land Clearing	Sacha Farkas	(209) 536-9174	leftcoast@outlook.com
Concow Resilience Phase 3	None	T/HP/Fireline	224 / 29.3 / 2.7	\$281,575	Paradise	CA	Butte County RCD	Cameron Musser	(530) 413-7669	cameron@bccrd.org
Peterson Holland Cuf/HP	140L3722F0100	Thin/Pile	269	\$127,459	Craig	CO	BLM-CO,NW Colorado Fire Mng	Michael St. Martin	(970)326-7653	mslman@blm.gov
Lower Park	1240LQ23F0027	Thin/L&S/HP	258 / 30	\$79,200	Saguache	CO	Saguache Ranger District	Rachael Sanchez	(719)655-6120	rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
Pence Min FB-P&A Tree Sub	None	Thin/Pile	51	\$183,600	Denver	CO	P&A Tree Service	Frank Grzesk	(970)406-0228	mntreeservice@yahoo.com
Red Feather #5	1282B123F0053	Thin/Pile	75.4	\$69,444	Fl. Collins	CO	Canyon Lakes RD	Gabe Henry	(970)397-5038	gabriel.henry@usda.gov
Picnic Park #2	1240LQ23F0028	Thin/L&S	261	\$76,793	Saguache	CO	Saguache Ranger District	Rachael Sanchez	(719)655-6120	rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
Picnic Park	1240LQ23F0026	Thin/L&S	172	\$40,888	Saguache	CO	Saguache Ranger District	Rachael Sanchez	(719)655-6120	rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
Colorado Parks-DNR	202300010193	Thin	78	\$47,376	Woodland park	CO	State of Colorado-DNR	Ian Peitcash	(303)291-7128	ian.peitcash@state.co.us
Trinchera Ranch	None	Trail/L&S	8.69 / 71.51	\$113,925	Fort Garland	CO	DEI	Nick Dolecek	(720)560-1508	nd@deicenter.com
Bear Lake HFR	1240L233F0025	Thin/Pile	262	\$238,090	Montpelier	ID	Caribou NF Montpelier RD	Roo Phelps	(208)847-8954	rebecca.phelps@usda.gov
Johnson Fork	RP-410	Thin/Pile	705	\$303,708	Idaho City	ID	National Forest Foundation	Josh Rodriguez	(208)401-8638	jrodriguez@nationalforests.org
BOSH 2022 - S. Min./Jordan Cr.	140L2622C0005	Handpile/Jumper L&S	150 / 12,852	\$509,499	Jordan Valley	ID	BLM-ID, Boise District	Chris Cromwell	(208)384-3469	ccromwell@blm.gov
Lower Louise/S. Boulder	IDLFY23	Juniper L&S	678	\$91,073	Boise	ID	Pheasants Forever	Connor White	(208)740-4220	cowhite@blm.gov
Burley L&S	140L2623P0051	Juniper L&S	2,847	\$140,000	Burley	ID	BLM-ID,Burley FO	Charles Doison	(208) 769-5008	cdoisn@blm.gov
BOSH 2023	140L2623C0006	Juniper L&S	33,157	\$786,115	Grandview	ID	BLM-ID, Boise District	Steven Jimenez	(208)971-7543	sjimenez@blm.gov
Sourdough fuels	None	Pile/Burn/L&S	21.7 / 57.3	\$182,898	Bozeman	MT	City of Bozeman, City Clerks office	Gary Peck	(406) 582-2280	peckgs@gmail.com
North Bridger Fuels	1240LN23F0059	T/HP/Prune	250	\$378,199	Bozeman	MT	Sioux Ranger District	James Pummel	(406) 548-2442	james.pummel@usda.gov
Pueblo of Tesuque Fireline	None	Fireline/FB	FL 2,959' / FB 23ac.	\$39,282	Tesuque	NM	Pueblo of Tusque	Rian Ream	(505)231-8736	rian.ream@usda.gov

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PJ restoration Cottonwood/Soldier	127EAV23F0012	Juniper L&S	553	\$219,541	Silver City	NM	USDA FS, Wildemess RD	Liz Carver	(575)536-2250	liz.carver@usda.gov
Black Mesa	21-CS-11030300-098	Juniper L&S	148	\$59,023	San Ysidro	NM	NM Department of Game & Fish	Daniel Lusk	(575)649-1658	daniel.lusk@dgr.nm.gov
Wayne Tank L&S	127EAV23F0044	Juniper L&S	246	\$97,047		NM	Gila NF, Wildemess R	Liz Carver	(575)536-2250	liz.carver@usda.gov
Gold Bar Thin-McEwen Mine	None	Juniper L&S	2,430	\$156,419	Eureka	NV	McEwen Mining Nevada Inc	Sean Picorno	(775)299-4141	
SOD #5	1240BK21F0164	Thin/HP/Pile burn	278	\$355,084	Brookings	OR	Gold Beach RD	Charles Grell	(541)247-3683	charles.grell@usda.gov
SOD #6	1240BK22F0127	Thin/Pile/Pile burn	69	\$116,143	Brookings	OR	Gold Beach RD	Charles Grell	(541)247-3683	charles.grell@usda.gov
Fivemile Fuels	1240BD23F0051	Thin/HP/Bushing	1,037 / 208 / 156	\$328,701	Dufur	OR	Bartow RD	Lisa Garrigues	(541)467-5127	lisa.garrigues@usda.gov
Harmony Preserve	None	Thin/Pile	32	\$46,600	Bly	OR	Klamath Watershed Partnership	Leigh Ann Vradenburg	(575)418-7938	lvradenburg@klamathpartnership.org
Williamson Cline	140L3723F0111	Jnp Thin/Pile	655	\$188,958	Bend	OR	BLM-OR,Prineville District	Rob Fore	(541)416-6715	rore@blm.gov
Burton Road	none	Thin/Pile	53.3	\$47,970	Lake of the woods	OR	Private Landowner	Gary Hanson	(541)961-3474	ghansoninc@aol.com
RTRL Hand Thin	None	L&S	121	\$46,320	La Grande	OR	CTUIR	Andrew Addressi	(541)429-7245	andrewaddressi@clair.org
Manada Flat	140L2623P0052	L&S	4,858	\$508,452	Jordan Valley	OR	BLM-ID, Boise District	Steven Jimenez	(208)384-3468	sjimenez@blm.gov
East Short Pines	1284LM22D0035	Thin/Pile	478	\$139,507	Camp Crook	SD	Sioux RD	Megan Martinez	(406)235-1435	megan.martinez@usda.gov
Sugarloaf-Hurst	140L3623F0014	Thin/Pile	154	\$57,697	Lead	SD	BLM-MT, South Dakota FO	Travis Lipp	(605) 210-0741	tlipp@blm.gov
Travis County Parks	4100206966	Thin/Pile	33.4	\$49,265	Austin	TX	Travis County Parks	Glen Gillman	(512)844-7480	glen.gillman@traviscountytexas.gov
Beaver River Thin	1240LS21F0070	Thin/Pile/Chip	187	\$526,592	Beaver	UT	Beaver Ranger District	Kourtney Bradshaw	(801)906-1912	kourtney.bradshaw@usda.gov
Lams & Mill Cr.	5602300000024	Thin/Pile	158	\$264,884	Salt Lake City	UT	State of Utah	Robby Edgel	(435)671-0160	redgel@utah.gov
Pinebrook Fuels	none	Thin/Pile	72	\$199,066	Pinebrook	UT	Pinebrook Masters Assoc	Don Brown	(435)901-4040	done@utahskies.org
Richfield Phase3	1240LS22F0044	Juniper L&S	928	\$204,094	Richfield	UT	Fish Lake NF, Richfield RD	Nick Wood	435-896-1027	nicholas.wood3@usda.gov
Diamond Creek L&S	5602300000159	L&S	2,844	\$113,675	Spanish Fork	UT	State of Utah	Robby Edgel	(435)671-0160	redgel@utah.gov
Central Utah L&S	AS23-148	Juniper L&S	2,373	\$115,000	Richfield	UT	State of Utah	Kendall Bagley	(435) 633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Box Creek Slip Felling	560 2300000201	T/Bush	143	\$44,382	Moming Reservoir	UT	State of Utah	Kendall Bagley	(435) 633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
East Canyon L&S	AS23-141	Juniper L&S	759	\$47,325	Monticello	UT	State of Utah	TJ cook	(435) 650-0083	toock@utah.gov
Anthro-Avintaquin	1240LS23F0034	Juniper L&S	1,267	\$37,136	Duchesne	UT	Duchesne RD	Bob Christensen	(435)781-5232	robert.christensen@usda.gov
Boulder TSI	1240LS23F0039	Thin/L&S	899	\$80,140	Fairview	UT	Sanpate RD,Manit-Lasal NF	Mike Scottom	(435)283-4151	michael.scottom@usda.gov
Black Dragon	1282B123F0107	L&S	5,189	\$279,467	Orangeville	UT	Manit-Lasal NF	Nels Rasmussen	(435) 979-7188	nels.rasmussen@usda.gov
Three Rivers Republic	1205G119C0002	Thin/Pile	1,254 / 630	\$727,616	Republic/Colville	WA	Colville NF	William Bedient	(509)775-7443	william.bedient@usda.gov
Good Neighbor-DNR #3003	3003	Thin/Pile	1,082	\$3,330,158	Leavenworth	WA	Washington DNR	Tom Franz	(360)890-6831	tom.franz@dnr.wa.gov
DNR #3135	3135	Buck/Handpile	351	\$79,911	Okanogan	WA	Washington DNR	Jake Townsend	(509)429-0545	jake.townsend@dnr.wa.gov
Crazy Woman	MSA#07SC0407808	Thin/L&S	398	\$272,217	Buffalo	WY	Wyoming Game & Fish	Todd Caltrider	(307)689-3327	todd.caltrider@wyo.gov
Bear Creek	140L3723F0052	Thin/Pile	67	\$78,189	Greybull	WY	BLM-WY WR/BH Dist	Tim Haas	307-388-9997	thass@blm.gov
Bates Hole	140L6222F0022	Thin/Pile	261	\$73,000	Casper	WY	Quicksilver Contracting Sub	John Williams	(541) 382-3653	jw@quicksilvercontracting.com
Gloomy Prince TSI	1240LP22F0092	Thin/L&S	65	\$167,384	Sheridan	WY	Bighorn NF,Tongue RD	Sara Watters	(307)674-2629	sara.watters@usda.gov
Broken Anvil Ranch	07SC0407808	Thin/L&S	16	\$7,904	Lander	WY	Wyoming Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	(307)335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Enos Creek	140L3723F0079	Thin/L&S	233	\$29,824	Thermopolis	WY	BLM-WY River/Bighorn District	Tim Haas	(307)388-9997	thass@blm.gov
Beaver Creek Slope	07SC0407808	Thin/L&S	349	\$38,356	Kaycee	WY	Wyoming Game & Fish	Todd Caltrider	307-257-2206	todd.caltrider@wyo.gov

**Summitt Forests, Inc.**  
**Herbicide-Pesticide Application**

Foreman/Applicator	Work Type	Acres / Trees	Contract \$	Location	State	Client	Contact	Phone	% Pay
J. Alf, Sub	Pull/Cut/Spray	872 ac.	\$253,731.00	Tucson	AZ	AZ-DFFM	Matt Wilson	602-762-7669	100%
Faustino Cortes	T/HP/Chip/Spray	187 ac	\$ 330,390.00	Montclair	CA	Angeles National Forest	Seth Mitchell Zvard Davidson	(707)562-9165	100%
Angel Estiban	Russian Olive/Removal/Spray	26 ac	\$ 109,902.00	Hermiston	OR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Lindsay Chiono	(541)215-7752	100%
Juan Banuelos	Spray	20 ac	\$ 6,600	El Dorado County	CA	Excel Tech	Todd Schindler	530-409-0337	100%
J. Angel Diaz	Spot Spray	205 ac	\$ 37,857	Conifer	CO	Jefferson Conservation District	Mareena Disbro	720-544-2882	100%
Enrique Padilla	Hrly Spray	Hrly	\$ 318,000	Weed	CA	Landvest Timber	Clayton Code	(530) 242-4225	100%
Enrique Padilla	Spray	20 ac	\$ 6,000	Garden Valley	CA	Private	Todd Schindler	(530) 409-0337	100%
Chris Mena	Cheatgrass Spray	355 ac	\$ 123,256	Gunnison	CO	BLM Colorado	Brian Stevens	(970) 642-4950	100%
Hugo Rangel	Russian Olive/Removal/Spray	14.5 ac	\$ 32,495	Hermiston	OR	Umillilla Tribe	Lindsay Chiano	(541) 429-7254	100%
Enrique Padilla	Spray	254 ac	\$ 18,542	Tillamook	OR	Oregon Dept. of Forestry	Erick Finnell	(503) 815-7023	100%
Santos Cortes	Spray	108 ac	\$ 10,800	Lakeview	OR	TWC Corp.	Travis Erickson	(541) 219-0520	100%
Enrique Padilla	Hack and Squirt	11 ac	\$ 6,534	Brookings	OR	Oregon Dept. of Forestry	John O'Connor	(541) 664-3328	100%
E. Padilla/F. Courtes	Spray	Hourly	\$ 500,000	Fall River Mills	CA	Land Vest Timber	Clayton Code	530-227-1943	100%
E. Padilla/J. Blanco	Plant/Spray	284/751 ac	\$ 159,000	Georgetown	CA	State of Ca	Mark Egbert	530-957-3472	100%
Enrique Padilla	Spray	547 ac	\$ 125,918	Whitmore	CA	Cal Fire	Jason Poburko	530-225-2505	100%
Leo Cortes	Thin./Chip/Spray	5 ac	\$ 21,980	Victor	ID	Teton	Whitney Sjostrom	(406)439-4773	100%
Faustino Cortes	Spray	1075 ac	\$ 211,388	Elko	NV	State of Nevada	Samantha Cisney	775-753-0372	100%
C. Ayala/ J. Mata. J. Blanco	Tamarisk/Thin/Pile/Spray	419 ac	\$ 33,450	Umatilla	OR	Cow Creek Tribe	Lindsay Chiono	(541)429-7254	100%
Enrique Padilla	Spray	50 ac	\$ 18,150	White City	OR	Land Vest Timber	Heather Bartlett	(541)492-5205	100%
Leo Cortes	Tamarisk/Thin/Pile/Spray	17 ac	\$ 49,708	Kanab	UT	Kane County	Spencer Rolo	435-819-0671	100%
Enrique Padilla	Spray Release	405 ac	\$ 79,053	Georgetown	CA	El Dorado County	Mark Egbert	(530)295-5630	100%
Enrique Padilla	Spray	450 ac	\$ 75,538	Trinity	CA	Trinity	Jared Gerstein	707 825-0475	100%
Hector Salazar	Spray	68 ac	\$ 13,328	Kelseyville	CA	Private	Jim Keefer	530 477-6109	100%
Hector Salazar	Spray BGR	252 ac	\$ 21,105	St Joe	ID	State of Idaho	Kyle Seigley	208 245-4551	100%
Hector Salazar	Spray	110 ac	\$ 57,970	Duluth	MN	Superior NF	Jack Greenlee	218 229-8817	100%
Hector Salazar	Spray	1303 ac	\$ 257,525	Elko	NV	State of Nevada	Caleb McAdoo	775 777-2306	100%
Hector Salazar	Russian Olive Removal	88 ac	\$ 232,408	Escalante	UT	State of Utah	Stan Gurley	(435)590-5690	100%
Rodrigo Garcia	Thin/HP/Treat stumps	30 ac	\$ 73,920	Kanab	UT	Kane County , Utah	Spencer Rollo	(435)819-0671	100%
Hector Salazar	Spray	47 ac	\$ 16,424	Garberville, CA	CA	Private	Tim Metz	707 496-0322	100%
Hector Salazar	Gopher Baiting	853 ac	\$ 53,551	St Maries, ID	ID	State of Idaho	Patrick VanDyke	208-245-4551	100%

### **3. Approach/Work Plan**

Summitt had 3 representatives attend the mandatory site visit. We are confident in our ability to complete this project as described herein. Summitt will use a combination of mechanical and hand methods to complete the work for the various participating landowners. For mastication, Summitt can supply one to six operators, each equipped with anything from a rubber tracked skid-steer with mastication head attachment, to a larger rubber tired TigerCat with horizontal mastication head, FTX-150 mulching machine on rubber tracks, or a larger excavator style machine with hydraulic boom arm and mastication head. Site prep for planting can be completed with skid-steers, excavators, or by hand. The type of equipment supplied will be based on the severity of the slope and type of treatment desired. Summitt can supply a range of tow-behind or tracked chippers to accommodate the varying sizes of trees needing to be chipped. Capability ranges from 8" to over 25" in diameter. Summitt can supply one to six hand crews made up of anywhere between 4 to 14 people each, who can complete the thinning, pruning, piling, lop & scatter, and herbicide applications as needed. The hand crew(s) will be supplied with a transport vehicle, utility trailer, chainsaws, PPE, ATV/UTV's, batch trucks, water trailers, herbicides, dyes, back pack sprayers, or squirt bottles, and other necessary fire equipment and safety supplies to complete the work.

Our crews normally work 6 to 9 hours per day, 5 to 6 days per week with Sunday off. The intent is for crew members to work approximately 40 hours per week. The actual time of day the work will proceed will be dependent on weather conditions and the preference of the landowner. A manager will likely be assigned to the project and may be on site when the project is started to ensure the job is started and work is progressing as desired. The manager will return if necessary to assist in solving any issues that may arise. Crews will be housed in local motels and will not be camping.

#### **Mastication**

Where mastication is required, anything from a smaller skid-steer with fecon mastication head, excavator mounted mastication equipment, or a Tiger Cat with horizontal mastication drum can be used. Hand falling may be needed in certain areas, so a sawyer can be used in conjunction with the operator(s). Where slope is less, leave trees are close together, and the slash is a smaller diameter, a smaller skid-steer with a Fecon head may be the best choice. Where large areas of heavy slash are to be treated a Tiger Cat, excavator, or other large machine may be the best choice. Generally mechanical treatments take place on slopes up to 40%, hand crews would complete work on steeper slopes or where it is too rocky.

Estimated Production – Mastication (Low-Cost) 0%-20% Slope

Skid steer – 6 to 8 acres per day

TigerCat – 4 to 6 acres per day

Estimated Production – Mastication (High-Cost) 21%-40% Slope

TigerCat – 2 to 6 acres per day

Excavator – 2 to 3 acres per day

#### **Site Prep**

Summitt can supply our rubber tracked skid-steers with mastication or blade attachments, or excavators to create openings in slash or brush to create acceptable planting locations. Specific equipment will be determined once a task order is issued and the specifications and desired results are known.

## **Erosion Control**

Work will not take place when areas are excessively wet to eliminate large ruts within the work areas. Work generally will take place in dry or frozen conditions. In permanently wet areas, hand work may be conducted and lines used to remove material, or areas will be buffered as determined by the land owner. Care will be taken to keep slash out of stream courses and drainage ditches. After work is complete, Summitt will use hand and mechanical methods to smooth out ruts or heavy traffic areas, raking or light blading will be used. If needed, hay or slash will be spread onto those areas to help contain and control erosion. Equipment potentially to be used for this work would include skid-steers or excavators.

## **Hand and Machine Thinning, Pruning**

Prior to beginning work on an area, the Manager will go over the specifications and prescriptions to that unit with the crew so there is an understanding of the contract objectives. Hand crews will work separately from Machine crews. Cutting, Mastication, or lopping will be done by the crew as they progress through the area. When defects are found the foreman can make immediate corrections by having the crew member involved do the rework. Leave trees will be selected by the crew based on the project prescription. Normally the dominant or co-dominant trees are selected as leave trees, if they are healthy, of good form and vigor and of the species desired. Spacing will be varied to select the best leave tree, taking into account species, dominance, form, mistletoe, other diseases and damage. Cut trees and slash will be felled away from leave trees or other improvements for their protection. Trees will be completely cut flush from the stump and stump height will not exceed the desired height. Live limbs will be removed from the cut stump. In hand treated areas, the slash will be piled where prescribed, or where lopping is prescribed, boles of cut trees will be bucked and slash will be lopped to be within the desired height of the ground. Mechanical work is generally completed on slopes less than 40%, and hand work is completed on slopes greater than 40% or where machinery can not access, where it is too wet or rocky for machinery to be effective.

Thinning crew size is usually from 10 to 15 people on a crew, and will produce between 5 and 30 acres per day dependent on the density, species, access, and specifications. Chainsaws or brush saws are used to complete the thinning work. Spacing and tree selection are based on the task order specifications. Trees are completely cut from the stump at a height prescribed, and all live limbs are removed from the cut stump. Leave trees can be pruned using chainsaws or pruning saws as needed. Crews work in a line format to cover the entire work area in a systematic manner, cutting trees or brush to meet the task order specifications. All crew members are required to wear eye and ear protection, hard hats, chaps, boots, and gloves.

## **Hand Piling**

Generally, hand thinning and piling will occur on slopes over 40% or that are wet, rocky, or cannot be accessed by the equipment. The piling is normally completed on the same day, or within a few days of thinning. The crew will work together as a unit in a line format, but in groups of cutters followed by pilers. The cutters will buck the slash into sizes that can be moved and placed into piles. The pilers will follow closely behind the cutters stacking the material into well-constructed, sturdy piles. Usually there are 3 people working on each pile and one person behind the pilers using a saw to do pile trimming to facilitate easy piling and clean up. Slash created from cutting operations will be hand piled. Piles are normally located away from leave tree crowns where possible, away from private land and will not be placed on roads, logs, creeks, unit boundaries or other improvements. Prescribed set back from these areas will be met. The piles will be constructed in a parallel manner up and down the slope for stability and will generally desired dimensions. They will be constructed with properly sized material in a compact manner to ensure burning. The piles can be covered with an approved piece of material which will have enough slash placed on top of it to hold it in place. The foreman will visually inspect the work as it takes place to ensure specifications are being followed. Any areas not substantially meeting the requirements will require rework of the affected area.

## **Large Dead Tree Removal**

Dead downed or standing trees that are too large to masticate can be cut by hand and excavator piled in desired locations. Additionally, Summitt can chip those trees using one of our 20 to 25 inch capable tracked chippers. Chips can be blown back over the work area or can be blown into box trucks for removal. Production is variable based on the number of trees per acre to treat and the equipment needed.

## **Herbicide Treatments**

### **Application**

Summitt can supply multiple crews, if necessary, of 4 to 14 people each, to complete any herbicide applications on this contract. There will be a licensed applicator on each project, supervising the crew, and completing daily PUR's. Based on the type of application, the crews will have backpack sprayers, or squirt bottles, a 300-500 gallon batch truck with pumps, 1500 feet of hose, reel, 500 or 1000 gallon water trailer, ATV with tank and hose where needed and allowed, hatchets, chainsaws, herbicide concentrate, and all of the safety and fire equipment needed to complete the contract. Applications will be made to target species by hand using the backpack sprayers, spray bottles, or from the truck or UTV as feasible. Shields are available for use if needed to protect non-target species. Each area sprayed will be GPS measured daily, and application records will be completed daily. Potential applications will include foliar spot spray, foliar broadcast spray, hack and squirt application, or cut stump treatments.

### **Plant Identification**

Prior to starting any project, the Foreman/Applicator will have a list of all potential treatable species known to potentially exist in this area. Along with the list the Foreman/Applicator will have pictures of each of the plants and descriptions of various stages of growth. The Foreman/Applicator will go over this information with the entire crew prior to work starting so that each member will know what potential species to look for and how to identify it for application.

### **Herbicide Application Equipment**

Summitt has the best equipment in the industry. We have manufactured our own power hose reels that allow us to extend as much as 1500 feet of high-pressure hydraulic hose into a unit and retrieve it in a matter of minutes. Our pumps and hoses can deliver up to 600 pounds of pressure to reach greater distances, even up slope. The hose has an automotive type trigger valve, similar to a gas pump, for quick filling of backpack sprayers in the unit with no spilling. These items allow us to get the chemicals to the workers without a lot of down time for walking to get backpack refills. This enables us to produce more per man per day allowing us to complete projects in the shortest possible time with the least possible cost. During roadside application, the trucks have 2 hoses so that work can be accomplished on each side of the road at the same time. All of our batch systems have pump generated agitation within the batch tank to keep chemicals well mixed.

- 200+Backpack Sprayers, Stihl 4-gallon diaphragm style sprayers with in tank pressure regulators.
- UTV and System, 6 total.
  - 6 - UTVs with 50 to 100 gal. tank, two reels, 100-foot hose, D30 Hypro pumps.
- Batch Spray Trucks, 2 total.
  - 2 - 2021 Dodge 4500 4x4 batch trucks, Each has a 500 gal. Batch tank, auto hose reel, 1200-2000 feet of 800psi 3/4 hose and D50 Hypro pump.
- Yanmar Tracked Batch Vehicle, 300-gallon batch tank, auto hose reel, 1200-2000 feet of 800psi 3/4 hose and D50 Hypro pump.
- Water Trailers, 3 Total.
  - Each has a 300 gal. Per min transfer and draft pump, two aluminum baffled tanks and 3x3x6 storage box. 2 - 1400 gal. and 1 - 1600 gal. Water trailers

- Boom Sprayer  
Mountable on Truck, ATV, or Trailer  
Rears 12-foot boom with adjustable nozzles and breakaway manifold with splitting capabilities for left / right / center, 50 gallon stainless steel tank, 5 hp Honda gas powered motor, DV30 Diaphragm Pump
- GPS Data Collection Units Garmin; Etrex Legend, Oregon 400T, Montana 650T, 62s, Trimble; Juno 3B and Geo-Explorer

## **Delivery Methods**

**Broadcast or Spot/Foliar** – Application will be made with a backpack sprayer. This process will include directed application for release, to treat hardwood sprouts, or noxious weed eradication, as specified. For foliar application, target species leaves' will be coated with the desired amount of chemical mixture to ensure absorption and mortality.

**Hack & Squirt** – Application will be made with a metered injector, backpack, squirt bottle, or hand pump, after a hatchet, machete, or chainsaw has cut into the cambium layer of the target species. Cuts are usually made within 4 feet of the ground with one cut for each inch of stem diameter. Herbicide is then squirted into the cut in a manner that does not allow for excessive run off.

**Cut Stump** – Application will be made directly to the cut stump to ensure proper absorption of the chemical mixture. Applications will be made with backpack, squirt bottle/pump, or brush. Application can be made directly after severing or shortly after, depending on the specific project prescriptions.

## **Spill Prevention and Control**

Summitt will refuel equipment away from stream beds. General servicing of vehicles or larger equipment that requires the change of fluids will not take place on the job site. All equipment will be well maintained prior to entering the job site and will be free of major leaks of fluids. Oil and fuel products will usually be stored and transported within enclosed trailers which will contain spill kits for use in case of a spill. Spill kits will either be a commercial, or will consist of 25 pounds of litter, two 30-gallon garbage bags with ties, broom, dust pan, square shovel, and round shovel. The land owner, a HAZMAT team, or the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802 will be notified immediately in the case of a significant spill. Action will be taken to safely contain the spill and prevent it from flowing into streams, lakes or other wet areas.

## **Production and Schedule**

Summitt will emphasize having an estimator visit any landowner properties prior to submitting a final price to see the conditions of the site. A work plan/approach will be provided base on the exact specifications of the work to be completed. Summitt will contact the area representative after award to determine a mutually agreeable starting date which will allow ample time, depending on landowner/County requirements, and as weather and fire conditions allow. All limited operating periods, wildlife restrictions, and weather/fire delays will be considered when scheduling occurs.

## **Quality Control**

The Foreman, Operator, or Manager assigned to the project will be responsible for directing all activities that will require crew participation. If the foreman, operator, or manager find quality problems while applications are in progress, he will determine the crew members at fault and will correct those problems. In addition to visually inspecting the work, informal plots will be taken to determine the quality of the crew's work. The purpose of the plots are to control the quality, they will be taken directly behind the crew as they are working so that changes may be made to the work as it is in progress. When excessive defects are found the area will be reworked and crew performance will be changed to meet the standards. Quality will be such that full payment is received, or rework may be ordered.



## Forestry Safety

- **Responsibility**

Injury and Safety Coordinator  
Supervisors for the Project  
President

Barry Ledbetter  
As listed for Company Representatives for the Job  
Scott Nelson

- **Personal Protective Equipment**

For this project, general laborers or while operating mechanical equipment, workers will have a hardhat, gloves, boots, and if needed eye and ear protection. If using a chainsaw each person will have a hardhat, gloves, boots, chaps, ear and eye protection. Each crew has a cellular and satellite telephones for communication and emergency use.

- **Safety Meetings**

Summitt will conduct safety meetings prior to work beginning on the project, each Monday, or when a new crew member is added. Each member of the crew will be involved in a discussion of the potential dangers involved in the work. At each site the foreman will make a visual assessment of the unit and will inform the crew of special circumstances within the area and to be extra alert with those dangers in mind.

- **Driver Training and Vehicle Maintenance**

It is important for drivers to be well trained and take the task of driving seriously. We want to emphasize to all drivers the risk they assume when they are transporting workers. Proper safety and knowledge of one's vehicle can not only save the company money but can save heartache and injury. All drivers are required to have a safe driving record and valid driver's license. Drivers who transport workers are required to have a MSPA certification. Drivers are instructed to contact the police and emergency services in case of an accident and to notify the office as soon as possible.

- **Trails and Road Signs**

Where work is occurring near or on roads or trails that involves tree falling, mastication or other hazardous work, signs will be placed at each end of the work area to warn of the work taking place. In addition, where there is high public traffic on roadways, flaggers will be used.

- **Safety Training and Records**

Crew members all are required to go through our pre-employment safety and job training prior to being deployed to any contract. These classes include chainsaw use and safety for those who will be using chainsaws, herbicide safety for those involved in herbicide applications, general OSHA requirements, alcohol and drug policy, wage rates and wage notifications, MSPA regulations, sexual harassment, housing policy and general behavior required as an employee of Summitt Forests Inc. At safety meetings all employees will be instructed on basic first aid, proper lifting techniques and various methods of safe operation of the equipment involved in the project.

- **Injuries, Accident Investigation, and Correction**

At the job site, the supervisor will be responsible for immediate care to the injured worker, by applying first aid when necessary, transporting the worker to evacuation locations, or directly to medical facilities. The safety manager is to be informed as soon as possible after an accident. He will then go to the location and interview other workers and witnesses, will conduct a survey of the scene, and fill out accident forms to be turned into the insurance carrier. He will assess if the accident was preventable, and if so, will discuss with the supervisor and the crew measures what actions should be taken in the future to avoid additional accidents. A meeting will be held with all supervisors and managers each year to discuss all accidents and what can be done to lower the incidence of work-related injuries.

- **Local Medical Centers**

**When projects are issued, the crew foreman will be given a project specific safety plan that will include a list of medical centers, with phone numbers and address, which are closest to access from the work location. It will also include the PPE and other safety equipment needed for the specific project. Summitt has a complete safety plan for review upon request. (21 page document)**

### **Fire Tools and Emergency Action Plan**

Equipment will not work during times of HIGH fire danger. All equipment will have approved spark arrestors. Vehicles and equipment will not drive off road except for clearing access or staging areas. Crew vehicles will park in normal roadside pull-off areas, and not into areas covered by natural vegetation. When working on the site during fire season, Summitt can supply water trailers with pump and hose, a fire box with a variety of hand tools for up to a 15-person crew; hazel hoes, shovels, pulaskis, green grubbers, one or more filled pump cans, a shovel and a 12 oz fire kill for each chain saw operator. Additionally, all vehicles and equipment will have a shovel and an approved fire extinguisher on board. Crews will not smoke within the work areas, and will only be allowed to smoke or have open flames on roadways in designated areas. During fire season, Summitt will contact the state daily to determine the current fire conditions and work time ratings. If a fire watch is required, or specific equipment shut down times are required, Summitt will meet those requirements. When a fire watch is required, that person will be responsible for watching for sparks which may cause a fire and will be on constant patrol to ensure that if a fire starts it will be attacked immediately. If a fire starts on the work site, Summitt's personnel will provide initial attack, and the fire dispatch for the State and the land owner will be contacted immediately.

### **Community Relations**

Summitt will contact nearby residents when the project is to be started to inform them of the work to that will take place and the duration of the project. Any concerns will be addressed with the land owners that may be affected. Summitt will create work hours for the crews that begin no earlier than 7 am to reduce the potential for complaints due to early morning noise. Roads will be watered as needed, and any damage to roadways will be repaired. However, since no products are to be removed under this contract, we do not see much potential for roadway damage, or the need for road maintenance as the equipment will only be brought to the area one time, and then removed when the project is completed. Crews will be accessing the project daily, using likely only two vehicles, normally with only one entry and one exit daily. Thus, the amount of traffic due to the project will be limited. Crews will not be camping, but will be staying at local motels, therefore privacy for the landowners should not be an issue.

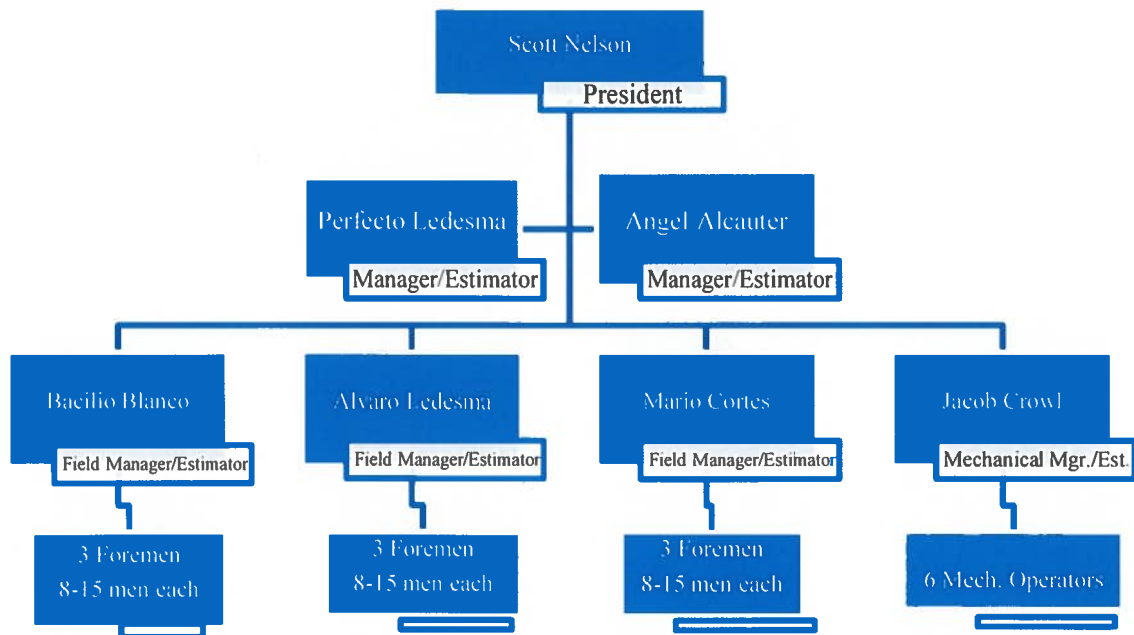
### **Traffic Control and Signs**

Summitt will supply and post signs as required on all roads and trails leading to and from work areas warning the public of the work taking place. Additionally, when needed, Summitt will supply flaggers on roadways to control the flow of traffic. Along high traffic areas and if required, Summitt will hire professional and licensed pilot traffic control operators to provide control of traffic for public safety.

### **Equipment Cleaning & Noxious Weed Avoidance Measures**

Summitt Forests, Inc. will adhere to the equipment cleaning and noxious weed avoidance measures. Summitt's employees are aware of prevention practices and are educated in weed awareness. Prior to mobilization and before equipment enters the project activity areas, crew members/operators will ensure all machines, vehicles, clothing, and equipment are thoroughly cleaned to prevent the spread of unwanted noxious weeds. Mud, dirt, and plant parts will be removed as necessary. If seeds and plant parts are found, collection/bagging will occur and proper disposal methods will be taken. Soil disturbance will be minimized to the extent practical, consistent with the contract objectives. Equipment and vehicles that remain exclusively on roads will not be cleaned. Communication with project leads will occur to ensure areas of noxious weeds are identified and vehicles, equipment, clothes, and tools are cleaned prior to mobilization out of the area upon contract completion.

## 4. Staff to be Assigned



**Perfecto Ledesma** Has been forestry workers for nearly 25 years, during that time he has been a crew leader, foremen, and for the last 15 or more years, a manager. His experience and knowledge has allowed him to become a company manager who oversee crew activities and bidding. His experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Burning, Fire Fighting, Inspections and other forestry related work. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language and has demonstrated the ability to successfully manage and oversee several crews at a time.

**Angel Alcauter** Has been forestry workers for nearly 25 years, during that time he has been a crew leader, foremen, and for the last 15 or more years, a manager. His experience and knowledge has allowed him to become a company manager who oversee crew activities and bidding. His experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Burning, Fire Fighting, Inspections and other forestry related work. Angel additionally is experienced with mechanical operations such as; Mastication, Tree Removal and Chipping. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language and has demonstrated the ability to successfully manage and oversee several crews at a time.

**Ron Schmelzer** Ron has been a mechanic and fabricator for over 25 years, and has been working in the forestry industry for nearly 20 years. Ron currently heads up all of our mechanical based projects and oversees all maintenance and use of equipment on those projects. Ron or Angel would likely be the contract representatives for mechanical projects.

**Mario Cortes** Mario has been a forestry worker for over 20 years; he has been a crew leader and foreman for over 15 years. He has recently been selected to a Field Management Position. His experience includes; Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Fire Fighting, Inspections and other forestry related work. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language.

**Alvaro Ledesma and Bacilio Blanco** – They have been forestry workers for over 20 years; they have each been crew leaders and foremen for over 15 years. Alvaro and Bacilio were recently promoted to Field Managers, where they oversee several crews. They are responsible for starting projects, communication with the land owners, and estimating projects to help derive bids. Their experience includes; Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Inspections and other forestry related work. They are both fluent in the spoken and written English Language. They each have the ability to successfully handle crews of 15 to 25 people.

**Jesus Mata** Jesus has been a forestry worker for over 15 years and a crew leader for the last 5 years. Additionally, he has been used as an operator for some of our mechanical treatment projects. His experience includes; Mastication, Chipping, Mechanical Removal, Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Inspections, and other forestry related work. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language. He has demonstrated the ability to handle large crews of up to 15 people and to manage crews of all sizes and types. As a manager, Jesus is also responsible for estimating projects of all types.

**Faustino Cortes** Faustino has been a forestry worker for over 6 years and has been a crew leader for 3 years. His experience includes; Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Herbicide Application, Burning, Fire Fighting, Inspections, and other forestry related work. He is communicative in his written and spoken English skills. Faustino can successfully handle crews of 12 to 15 people and manage multiple crews. As a manager, Faustino is also responsible for estimating projects.

**Armando Bucio** Armando has been a forestry worker for over 7 years and has been a foreman for over 5 years. He has 5 years of experience in his present position and has been involved in Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Inspections, and other forestry related work. He is improving, but communicative, in his written and spoken English skills.

**Sergio Molina, Leonardo Jurado, Luis Antonio, Jesus Gomez, Ernesto Ledesma, Jose Cruz** all have been forestry workers for between 7-10 years and have been crew leaders for 3 years. Their experience includes; Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Fuels Reduction, Inspections, and other forestry related work. They are all improving in their written and spoken English skills. Each has shown the capability to successfully handle crews of 12 to 15 people.

**Marcos Garcia, Raul Villa, and Arturo Avalos** have all multiple years in the forestry industry, and have recently shown the aptitude to be crew foreman. Their experience includes most hand labor work in which Summit normally contracts. All have had at least one season as Field Foreman and will again be used in that position. All are working diligently to improve their communication skills with the English language. Each crew will have at least one member on site who is conversive and communicative in English.

## **Mechanical Operators**

**Jacob Crowl** has been an operator for over 3 years. His experience includes; Chipping, Mastication, Tree Removal, Machine Piling, Inspections, and other forestry related work. Jacob would likely be the operator of any of our mechanical equipment on projects. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language.

**Jose Mata** has been a forestry worker for over 12 years, and a foreman for 5 years, and a manager for 2 years. His experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Chipping, Mastication, Mechanical Operations, Fuels Reduction, Inspections, and other forestry related work. He is capable in the spoken and written English Language. Jose has demonstrated the ability to handle crews of up to 20 people.

**Noel Duenas, Noel Sanchez, Gustavo Garrido, Ezequiel Sanchez, Martin Gomez, and Efrain Martinez** have been forestry workers and operator for at least 2 years. Their combined experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Chipping, Mastication, Mechanical Operations, Fuels Reduction, Inspections and other forestry related work. All three are capable in the spoken and written English Language. They have demonstrated the ability to handle crews of up to 6.

## **5. Cost**

Please see the following attached pricing sheet.

### **Price Notes**

We have supplied a spreadsheet with a breakdown of potential costs for the different types of work, with a low to high range, based on equipment used and typical easy, to typical hard work conditions. We hope the prices given give you a good idea of our understanding of the potential work involved.

### **Mobilization**

When heavy equipment is used on a project, it will need to be moved in and moved out using a truck and trailer or lowboy, depending on the size of the equipment. Generally, when the distance is not far, and the road is passible for equipment, it can be "walked" from one site to another. However, if the sites are miles apart, or on a paved or non-accessible road for equipment, and a truck and trailer or lowboy are required to move between sites, a separate charge is needed for each move. This cost will be added to each project when bidding and can be quite variable based on the size of the equipment and distance needed to move.

### **Bond Cost**

Since a performance and payment bond will be required, the added cost to each project will be 1.5% of the gross dollars for the order. This will be added to the bid for each project.

**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).

**5. Cost.** Provide a cost per acre per treatment for this Project as identified in this RFP. Contractor(s) shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully implement this Project. The Project will include a total of 600 acres for Reforestation Site Preparation and 250 acres for Mastication Thinning. Please provide the potential treatments below in the cost-per-acre template provided. Once the block grants are awarded, Glenn County RCD will collaborate with the selected contractor(s) to develop project-specific invoices based on the provided cost per acre.

**SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.**

2305 ASHLAND ST STE 104 PMB 432

Cost-per-acre template:

ASHLAND, OR 97520

Treatment	Cost Per Acre
<b>Mechanical Treatments:</b> summittforests@gmail.com SAM UEI: ZWBDMRJBEJ44	
Mastication Low-Cost Considerations (Minimum Slope, Elevation, and Small-Diameter Trees/Brush)	380 - 1155
Mastication High-Cost Considerations (Maximum Slope, Elevation, and Larger-Diameter Trees)	1155 - 3025
Site Preparation (Ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable planting conditions)	690 - 3025
Erosion Control (Implementing measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity)	180 - 1000
<b>Non-Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Hand Thinning of dead and live vegetation in Areas Where Mastication Is Not Feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure)	195 - 2920
Large Dead Tree Removal: Trees Too Large for Mastication	690 - 6630
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance)	105 - 945

**SECTION SEVEN: RFP PROCESS**

*Please see attached price schedule*

**A. SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS**

Sealed proposals must be received at the Glenn County RCD's Office, **NO LATER THAN December 23, 2024, at NOON (PST).**

**Price Schedule**  
**Summitt Forests Inc.**

Overview	Low Price	High Price			
	Per Acre	Per Acre			
<b>Mastication</b>	\$ 380.00	\$ 3,025			
<b>Site Prep</b>	\$ 690.00	\$ 3,025			
<b>Erosion Control</b>	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,000			
<b>Hand Treatments</b>	\$ 195.00	\$ 2,920			
<b>Large Dead Tree</b>	\$ 690.00	\$ 6,630			
<b>Chemical</b>	\$ 105.00	\$ 945			
<b>Mobilization per Move</b>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 10,000			
<b>Bond % of Gross</b>	1.5%	1.5%			
			<b>Low</b>		<b>High</b>
<b>Mastication</b>		<b>Equipment Low Cost</b>	<b>Cost/AC</b>	<b>Equipment High Cost</b>	<b>Cost/AC</b>
0-20% Slope	Low size and Density	Skid-Steer	\$ 380	Tiger Cat	\$ 1,155
21-30% Slope	Low to Heavy Density	Tiger Cat	\$ 1,155	Tiger Cat	\$ 3,460
31%-40% Slope	Low to Heavy Density	Excavator	\$ 1,210	Excavator	\$ 3,025
<b>Site Prep</b>	Create Planting Spots	Skid-Steer/Excavator	\$ 690	Excavator	\$ 3,025
<b>Erosion Control</b>	Placing Slash/Raking	Hand or Machine	\$ 180	Hand or Machine	\$ 1,000
<b>Hand Thin</b>	Low-Medium Density	Chainsaws	\$ 195	Chainsaws	\$ 390
Hand Thin	High Density	Chainsaws	\$ 390	Chainsaws	\$ 780
Hand Pile	Low-Medium Density	Chainsaws	\$ 1,240	Chainsaws	\$ 1,840
Hand Pile	High Density	Chainsaws	\$ 2,100	Chainsaws	\$ 2,920
<b>Large Dead Tree</b>	Removal	Excavator GP	\$ 690	Excavator GP	\$ 2,995
Large Dead Tree	Chipping	Large Tracked Chipper	\$ 2,995	Large Tracked Chipper	\$ 6,630
<b>Chemical Treatment</b>	Spot Spray	Light Veg/Sprouts	\$ 105	Mod-Heavy Veg/Sprouts	\$ 300
Chemical Treatment	Broadcast Spray	Light Veg/Sprouts	\$ 215	Mod-Heavy Veg/Sprouts	\$ 445
Chemical Treatment	Hack and Squirt	Small Stems/Light	\$ 250	Larger Stems/Mod-Heavy	\$ 525
Chemical Treatment	Cut Stump	Small Stems/Light	\$ 455	Larger Stems/Mod-Heavy	\$ 945
			<b>Per Truck</b>		<b>Per Truck</b>
			<b>Move</b>		<b>Move</b>
<b>Mobilization</b>	To Project		\$ 2,000		\$ 10,000
Mobilization	From Project		\$ 2,000		\$ 10,000
Mobilization	Each Trucked Move		\$ 2,000		\$ 10,000
<b>Bond Cost</b>	Payment	Percentage	1.5%		1.5%
	and Performance	of Total Project			

# **EQUIPMENT PHOTOS**





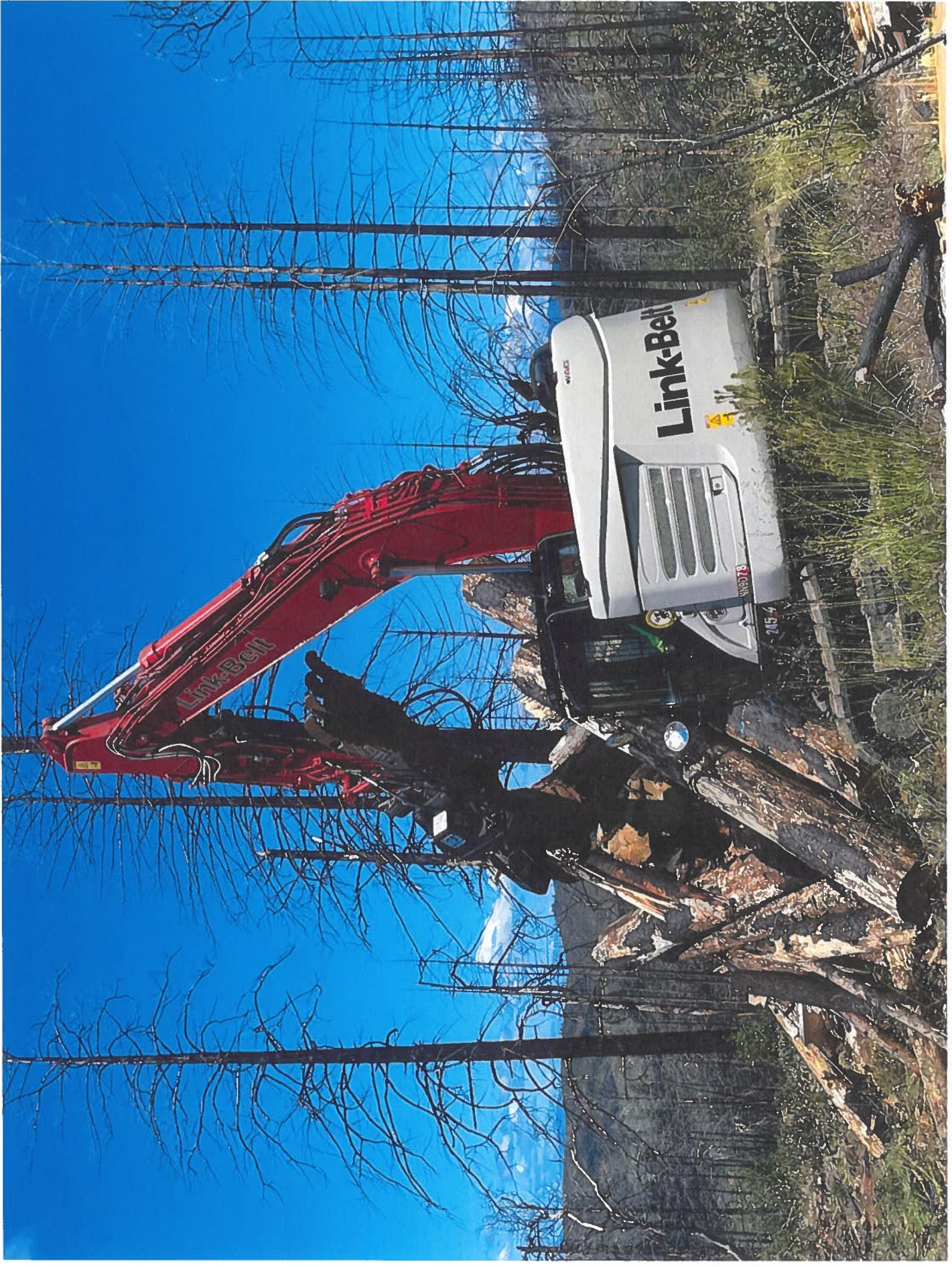






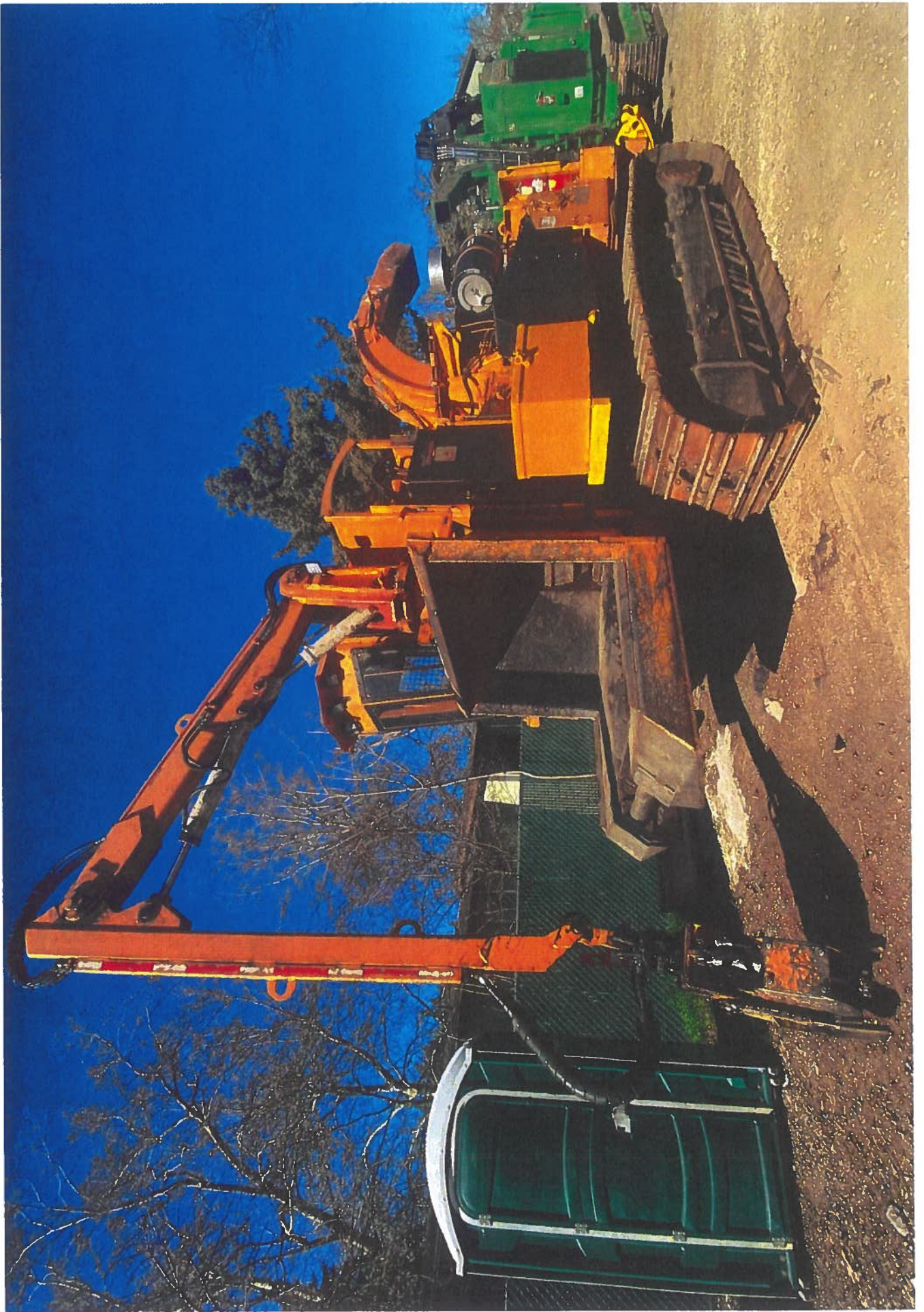
















**Glenn County RCD's  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Contractor to provide  
Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** North Tree Enterprises

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>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	<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)	4
Ability to coordinate with field personnel and project managers?	5
Ability to successfully complete projects?	5
Ability to meet planned timelines for projects?	2
<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?	3
Cost effective?	3
Competitive?	3
Environmentally sound?	4
Timeline meets Project needs?	2
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) NO
If yes to the above, ability to educate and/or train sub-contractor(s)? Existing relationship?	AUTO 15 <del>X</del> (no points)
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	1

Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	1
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?	3
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	1
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					

**7 North Tree Enterprises**

A. Completeness of Proposal

**PASS**

B. Qualifications and Experience

40%

20

16

6.40

8.00

C. Approach and Timeline

30%

60

39

11.70

18.00

D. Cost

30%

20

10

3.00

6.00

**Total**

**65.00**

**21.10**

**32.00**

PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
<b>PASS</b>					
	40%	20	16	6.40	8.00
	30%	60	39	11.70	18.00
	30%	20	10	3.00	6.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>65.00</b>	<b>21.10</b>	<b>32.00</b>



December 23, 2024

Glenn County Resource Conservation District – Reforestation and Mastication thinning  
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 Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 acres & Mastication Thinning for 250 acres project, (RSPMT).

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).



**References:**

Recent projects include but are not limited to:

CONTRACT NUMBER	NAME AND TELEPHONE NO. OF OWNER/PERSON TO CONTACT FOR PROJECT INFORMATION	TYPE OF PROJECT	ON GOING OR DATE COMPLETED
MT00124	SRA Farms Joey Bains 530-300-3594	Orchard removal and mastication Dunnigan	12/01/2024 Completed
MT00923	Plumas Disadvantaged Communities Project – Danielle Bradford 530-927-7095	Thinning and mastication around residences throughout Quincy	09/01/2024 Completed
MT00723	RK Contractors Ryan Kautz - 530-412-3322	Mastication along NV Energy powerline and Kinder Morgan pipeline	9/05/23 Completed
MT00623	Browns Valley Irrigation District Kevin Shrader - 530-746-5703	Vegetation removal along ditch lines	8/8/23 Completed
MT00523	Howard Project David Howard 530-434-9633	Vegetation removal, mastication for logging operation	8/2/23 Completed
MT00423	Big S Asphalt - Yuba Water Agency building site Chris McVey- 530-682-3357	Vegetation removal for construction project	7/17/23 Completed
MT01522	Sacramento River Project - Federal Fish and Wildlife Service Jeff Beauchamp - 530-510-6318	Vegetation removal, clearing wildlife refuge areas	5/1/23 Completed
MT01422	Brush Creek Project - Butte Fire Safe Council, Natalie Smiley 530-716-0237	Mastication and fire watch service for fuel reduction project	10/02/2019 Completed

**Contractor Certifications and Identifying Codes:**

NTE confirms that the FAR 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items on the SAM database have been entered into or updated in the last 12 months, and are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated into this offer by reference.

- 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. NTE is an equal opportunity employer.

**Equipment:**

- Timberpro TL735d with multiple attachments
- Tigercat 830 with multiple attachments
- Tigercat 855 processor
- Tigercat 760 wheeled masticator
- D5H with brush rake
- Peterbilt service truck
- Peterbilt tractor with Cozad lowbed trailer (transport)
- TL112 Takeuchi with masticator head
- 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
- 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

**Technical Proposal:**

NTE is equipped, staffed, and collaborates to provide high quality and efficient mechanical treatment, mastication, and spraying services. NTE will endeavor to establish and maintain a strong and flexible working relationship with the Glenn County Resource Conservation District (GCRCD). NTE will accomplish this by meeting and discussing plans, concerns, and possible issues this project will encounter. NTE will work to address and mitigate any challenges and address needs during this project in a way that fosters efficiency and reduces redundancy. NTE will proactively establish and monitor project goals, needs, and meet any concerns. NTE and its personnel have years of operating and management experience dealing with

landowners on a one-on-one basis. NTE employees and management have knowledge of the grounds being treated. From front line firefighting, IMS response to the August fire complex, to restoration projects including powerline repair and replacement with Pacific Gas and Electric. NTE and its people are a local resource with direct knowledge of the Mendicino National Forest.

### **Goals, Mapping, and Coordination:**

NTE will coordinate and facilitate meetings to establish specific goals, priorities, and timelines. Additionally, staff will work to manage landowner questions and concerns, ensuring quality of work, and maintaining cleanliness of work areas. A consistent and continuous quality and quantity evaluation of progress will be shared with stakeholders to ensure good communication and coordination.

Operators will utilize GIS maps provided by GCRCD to determine a grid system for work distribution. These maps will be implemented with the Avenza mapping application for operations and data collection. Maps will be distributed to all relevant parties, including the GCRCD, management, operators, subcontractors, spray crews, and other involved parties upon request. Each operator will track areas of completion using gps enabled devices. The data will be collected and evaluated to ensure that progress goals are met. Areas of specific concern (ie: archaeological or sensitive sites) shall be flagged in addition to documentation on gis products. Any questions to boundary locations or sensitive sites shall be clarified prior to operation.

Servicing and staging operations shall be established prior to operations, NTE will coordinate meetings with GCRCD staff and landowners to determine best locations for servicing, maintaining, repairing, and fueling in landings. Operating times for operation will also be coordinated by NTE with directions from the GCRCD and landowners.

### **Mastication/Piling operations:**

NTE will masticate and treat materials utilizing the listed equipment above. Progress is estimated at 1-4 acres per day/per machine depending on volume of material, slope, density of leave trees and ground conditions. Additional or alternative equipment may be necessary and will be implemented to optimize operations. Staff will treat existing selected brush and vegetation fields to a maximum of 6" stub/stump height. Processed material will be no greater than 6" in diameter and no longer than 6' 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.

On areas with favorable ground conditions, (slope less than 30%), NTE will implement a Tigercat 726/760 or equivalent wheel driven masticator. This style of masticator is high horsepower and is an efficient machine with an increased level of productivity. Additionally, the machine is quicker, more maneuverable, and leaves a less impactful footprint.

Where steeper slopes, rocks, and dense leave trees are prevalent, the Timberpro 735D (or equivalent) will be utilized. The feller-buncher style machine can handle most terrain up to 55% slope. It has long reach and can surgically masticate tall timber in tight spaced stands. The head uses standard hammer teeth for areas in rocky ground and can be changed to a knife style bit for trimming or for use in soft woody material. The knife style can cut material faster when conditions are appropriate.

Areas of cutting and piling material shall be done using an 855 Tigercat processor (or equivalent). The feller-buncher using a hotsaw will cut tree length material to a piling size and stack material in either a log deck, or pile configuration, as per the request of the RPF/landowner. NTE will utilize natural bare and/or open spaces to stack material. Piles will be arranged so they can either be burned or become a wildlife habitat. NTE will coordinate with landowners and RPF to determine size and shape of piles.

Where size of timber, quality of terrain or other factors deem hand work necessary, NTE will use timber fallers to fall oversize trees. Fallers will buck timber into manageable units for piling or decking as needed. Where Hand work is needed in brushing and clearing material, NTE will work with landowners and RPF to find the most efficient, cost-saving manner to complete those portions of the project.

Erosion control measures will be evaluated and implemented in known trouble areas. NTE will work with the landowners, RPF, and GCRCD to proactively include erosion control measures while operating daily. If problems arise that are unforeseen or unusual, NTE will work to establish a reasonable solution with stakeholders. If the solution requires additional non-planned work (ie. Re-sloping an access road surface), an addendum may be necessary to cover appropriate costs. This will include but not be limited to water bars, lead outs, rolling dips, using grindings for water retention. Additional work or materials, (culverts, waddles, Hydro seed), will be pre-approved and negotiated by NTE and GCRCD and included in an addendum. NTE's goal for erosion control is to handle everyday working erosion problems in the course of normal operations. 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 stakeholders to minimize roadway or site damage.

Every effort will be made to complete as many acres as possible within the available budget and parameters established between the stakeholders and NTE. Additional work or changes will be articulated in a work change order and attached as an addendum to the contract.

### **Fire Operations:**

Fire conditions will be closely monitored and considered for each operational period. Monitoring forecasted weather conditions and parameters for shutting down operations due to high fire danger conditions including monitoring of fuels, wind, and humidity conditions will also be established. Implementing a fire watch, incident reporting procedures, and response operations will be outlined in a pre-established Emergency Action Plan (EAP). This will be developed and implemented for each work section/area. All staff will be briefed prior to each work period.

The EAP will include conditional trigger points, operational action plans, communications plan including the type of equipment and radio frequencies to be used, traffic plans, resource locations, key contact information, the order in which contacts should be made, and the locations with reliable cell phone signal coverage. The Incident Command System (ICS) will be utilized to staff and organize any incident response. The command structure will then be merged into any necessary augmented response to support operations. The manager will assume a liaison role to the structure and can commit resources to the resolution of the incident. The plan may incorporate Starlink-enabled communications capabilities, (wifi) if necessary.

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, and a fire dozer staged at the site in addition to internal fire suppression systems on each machine and 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.

### **Spraying:**

NTE will be subcontracting spraying operations. Summitt Forests, (Summitt) or other acceptable and approved contractors will take the responsibility of applying herbicide under NTE direction to the treated areas of this project as laid out in the RSPMT prospectus. The spray contractor will coordinate with NTE, GCRCD, and Landowners over type, date, and volume of spray to treated areas. The contractor will be responsible for securing the prescription, and product to be applied depending on fuel model and conditions. The contractor will be responsible for spraying and cleanup of spraying operations. NTE personnel will assist with supplying water for mixing concentrate chemicals. The contractor will be responsible for all applicable signage needed for spraying operations. The contractor will follow California law for licensing operators and handling materials.

NTE will be available after the week of May 1, 2025, or earlier if weather allows. NTE is projected to end before December 2027.

### **Staffing:**

The structure of hierarchy for NTE and sub-contractors will be as follows:

**John Shelton**, Operations Manager, NTE

Responsible for general overview of project, generate and coordinate GIS maps of treated areas, billing and administration, and overall project management.

Email: [jshelton@nothtreefire.com](mailto:jshelton@nothtreefire.com)

Cell: (530) 913-4853

Tel: (530) 743-7530

**Travis Shoemaker**, Mechanical treatment supervisor, NTE

Planning manager for the project. Will coordinate with GCRCD, Landowners, State and federal entities. Will be on site project supervision for NTE employee's and sub-contractors. Will create an EAP and assign

personnel to special duties in case of an incident.  
 Email: tshoemaker@northtreefire.com  
 Cell: (530) 227-2452  
 Tel: (530) 743-7530

**North Tree Operation Staff**

Ryan Noland, Lead Operator, NTE Lead operator for NTE. Will masticate/rake and log fire watch. Cell (530) 710-3173  
 Floyd Noland, Mechanic/Operator, NTE Lead mechanic/ operator as needed. Will be responsible for regular fire suppression equipment checks. Cell (530) 227-6035  
 Juan Zavalza, Operator, NTE Cell (916) 836-7412  
 Jose Jiminez, Operator, NTE Cell (530) 575-8932  
 Nick Jacoubowsky, Bookkeeper NTE (831) 920-0552  
 Kim Prock, Dispatch NTE (530) 743-7530

**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.

Estimated Project Cost Proposal:

Mastication Low-Cost considerations - machine		\$2,950.00 per acre
Mastication High-Cost considerations - machine		\$3,950.00 per acre
Site Preparation	- machine	\$2,750.00 per acre
Erosion Control	- machine	\$2,750.00 per acre
Hand Thinning	- hand	\$6,850.00 per acre
Large Dead Tree Removal	- hand	\$6,850.00 per acre
Spray Treatment	- hand	\$1,285.00 per acre
<u>Bond and overhead expense</u>		<u>\$113.30 per acre</u>

When awarded this project, NTE is interested in working with GCRCDD to negotiate a line-by-line treatment prescription, blending the above boiler plate cost per acre methods. NTE is interested in providing quality

work at fair pricing, allowing each project to be priced fairly.

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

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Travis Shoemaker, Mechanical Treatment Supervisor, NTE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Shoemaker', written over a horizontal line.

License Number:

**B013517**

Date of Issuance:

1/23/2024

License Valid Period:

1/23/2024-12/31/2025



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE RESOURCES AGENCY

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

**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**

ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE DOES NOT GRANT COMPLIANCE  
WITH ANY OTHER STATE LAW OR CITY ORDINANCE.

**NON-REFUNDABLE**

EXPIRATION  
06/30/2025

SECTION  
43

BUSINESS  
ADDRESS  
OWNER

550 HARTNELL ST STE C  
NORTH TREE ENTERPRISES INC

ISSUED TO

NORTH TREE ENTERPRISES INC

550 HARTNELL ST STE C  
MONTEREY, CA 93940-2816



RAFAELA KING

FINANCE DIRECTOR

**POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE**

THIS LICENSE IS ALTERATION PROTECTED AND REFLECTS FLUORESCENT FIBERS UNDER UV LIGHT

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**CITY OF MONTEREY**

ACCT. NO.  
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DATE PAID  
07/08/2024

AMOUNT RECEIVED  
\$36.50





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**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.



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

**Contractor to provide  
Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

A. Completeness of Proposal	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL *Must have ALL YES to PASS	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	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)	3
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?	3
High quality?	5
Cost effective?	3
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?	<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 <i>Auto +5</i> (no points) <del>X</del>
<b>Staff Organization</b>	
Chart included?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO
If yes to the above, are roles and responsibilities well defined for each employee and sub-contractor, if applicable?	1

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?	3
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					



**8 Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

	PASS / FAIL	Percent	Up to # Points	# Score Received	Points Received	Max Score
A. Completeness of Proposal	<b>PASS</b>					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	18	7.20	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	49	14.70	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	18	5.40	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>85.00</b>	<b>27.30</b>	<b>32.00</b>



## **Qualifications and Experience**

Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc. is a small family owned and operated company made up primarily of family members and trusted employees who have worked together in the Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, and Napa counties for over three decades. We pride ourselves in having worked in many unique jobs that have allowed us to gain a vast knowledge of all parts of the construction world. We communicate with those who hire us for a full understanding of the job, so we get it right the first time. Communication is a huge factor in our company, we like to check in with the people we are working with a couple of times a week or when there is a change in the plan that might affect the outcome of the job. We appreciate looking at our proposal and giving us a chance to work with you!

## **Knowledge of and Relationship to Elk Creek and MNF**

As the owner of Precision Excavating and Grading I have a real appreciation and love for the Mendocino National Forest. For the last several years I have purchased an A zone rifle deer tag and hunted the MNF with my dear friend Ben Weeks. The hunting is always challenging but lucky for us most of the time has proven to be a success. With that being said, there is a stark contrast in the landscapes post the 2020 Mendocino Complex Fires. It has been hard to witness the true devastation the last two wildfires have had. Surprisingly the wildlife has been resilient and is starting to bounce back. We hope we can contribute in some way to the MNF doing the same. I have enlisted the help of Weeks Land Management to consult and work directly with me on project operations. Ben grew up in Elk Creek and still owns property there. His father Hank helped build CA -162 that runs through the MNF and connects the communities from Elk Creek to Covelo. I am extremely excited to include a member of the Elk Creek Community in this project. As a company we feel our presence in Glenn County will bring a fair amount of revenue to its economy. As you know, a lot of resources are needed when a project like this is conducted away from your company's headquarters.

## **References (additional available upon request)**

### BLH Construction

Brian Holland 818-974-6672

Multiple subdivision projects tiering into all the major infrastructure: Sewer, water, storm drains, dry utilities.  
Roughly \$12 Million

June 2022- current

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PO Box 276, Cloverdale, CA 95425  
Phone 707-894-6207



Cal Trans Hwy 116. Stage Gulch CA

Andrew Wong 510-953-9011

September 2024-current

Emergency Contract "Washout PMM 39.82 \$1.4 Million

Cal Trans Hwy 1, Fort Ross CA

Syd Vale 510-385-6972

March 2024- December 2024

Emergency Contract \$1.1 Million

### **Approach**

Precision Excavating will assign a team dedicated to carrying out and overseeing the completion of this project. Those personnel will vary due to site conditions, weather, availability of work areas, or commencement of work on multiple work areas at one time. At minimum, onsite personnel will include a project manager, an operator, and a ground guy. Sub-contractors and additional personnel will be added as needed. Equipment dedicated to this project will include a dozer, excavator, water wagon or truck, but we understand that different equipment may be needed given the diverse landscape of the MNF. Precision Excavating is partners in a equipment rental business. Having access to this resource will allow us the flexibility to obtain the right piece of equipment necessary to meet our production goals.

Flexibility and Forward thinking are how Precision Excavating will ensure that we have the right personnel and equipment for the variety of work we plan to encounter within the Mendocino National Forest (MNF). Forward thinking requires us to gather as much information as we can on each site before the work is set to begin. The more information we have beforehand the better we can manage the resources at our disposal. Our project manager is crucial in the execution of this task. Working diligently alongside Kandi, her team, and the landowners that we plan to aid is a key component of that execution. The following is a breakdown of our proposed approach to each treatment type.



### **Mastication**

We anticipate Mastication will be done using our Excavator with a mastication head. Given the slope, terrain, and vegetation density that we can encounter in this work area we believe this to be the best machine for the job. During fire season someone will accompany the excavator on a daily basis in a truck or UTV equipped with fire suppression tools. This individual will help with equipment maintenance, perform jobs on the ground, but most importantly act as a fire lookout.

### **Site Preparation and Erosion Control**

Site preparation will include water bars where needed, backfill of any large ruts created by machines, back drag of our highly traveled areas, and spreading of any chips the site produces over areas where soil disruption occurred. We will not be responsible for any erosion control maintenance or implementation of a SWPPP plan.

### **Hand Thinning**

We will employ the method of using sawyer/swamped saw teams to remove vegetation where mastication isn't feasible. Material created by hand crew will be choked and brought up to a landing where it can be processed. If that method is not feasible it will be left in small burn piles to be taken care of by the homeowner.

### **Large Dead Tree Removal**

When we encounter large trees that are still standing, we will use a faller to lay them on the forest floor. Once the material is on the ground, we will use our Dozer to grab the logs and drag them to the area in which they will be piled. We will use our Excavator to make the desired log piles.

### **Chemical Treatment**

Chemical treatment will be performed by a subcontractor as needed. To spot spray the anticipated regrowth will use a team equipped with backpack sprayers. If feasible, a UTV equipped for spraying will be brought in. We anticipate the best product for use depending on regrowth and other various factors to be Garlan est., but final product and implementation will be determined by subcontractor.

\* All off haul of material is excluded in this bid



## **Equipment**

Precision Excavating has a fleet of top-of-the-line equipment. Before any equipment is brought on site, we will ensure that it is free of any soil, mud, seeds, vegetative matter, or any other matter that could contain seeds of noxious weeds. Any machine on site has met California's carb compliant regulations. A list of equipment for this proposal includes the following:

### **Main Equipment**

- 2004 CAT D5 dozer with forestry package
- 2023 CAT 315 excavator with both thumb and masticator attachments
- 500-gal water wagon

### **Utility Equipment**

- UTV with Q-tack unit or Herbicide spray tank
- 2020 CAT 299 Skid Steer with grapple swivel head
- 2019 Mini Excavator CAT 305 with thumb
- 12in tow behind chipper
- Peterbilt 10-Wheeler with equipment trailer

## **Safety**

Safety is of the utmost importance, especially considering the remoteness that comes with working within the MNF. Daily tailgate meetings will be held to cover project specific hazards that can differ from day to day. Weather concerns, site conditions, environmentally sensitive areas, and the overall daily plan are examples of topics covered in these meetings. Once a week our crew will go over our programmatic safety plan that we have in place for both fire and medical incidents. Each crew member will be assigned a role in both fire suppression and medical response resulting in optimal execution as a team if an incident is encountered. A detailed project specific and programmatic plan will be available to the RCD upon request.

## **Timeline**

We understand that this project is subject to landowner participation and the availability of grant funding which can alter a variety of things associated with the project. The vague nature of this RFP makes it difficult to pinpoint a concrete timeline for the completion of this project. With that being said given our knowledge of both related work and the general area we feel confident we can deliver at minimum 2-3 completed acres a day. Completion of 2-3 acres a day will result in the 100% completion of this project by the December 31, 2027, target date. We anticipate starting at the highest elevation that is accessible when this project is set to start. We



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would like to leave lower elevation work for the following winter/spring when weather prevents us from accessing the higher elevation sites within the MNF.

**Staff to be Assigned**

**\*Owner Daryl Robertson** has over 30 years of heavy civil construction experience from highways, major slide repairs, subdivisions, shopping centers as well as harvesting over 270,000 board footage of Redwood old growth. Daryl prides himself in customer satisfaction, safety, and finishing the job ahead of schedule and under budget.

**\*Operator/Foreman Ben Horn** has over 9 years of Cal Fire clean up experience helping with the Tubbs Fire in 2017, Kincade Fire in 2019, and Walbridge Fire in 2020. Ben also has over 15 years of experience in construction under his belt.

**\*Field Specialist Garrett Robertson** has around 5 years of experience in general construction. Garrett was able to assist in the cleaning up of the LNU Lightning Complex Fire in 2020.

**\*Operator Christian Robertson** has 9 years of experience in general construction, several years of experience as an Operator, and is detail oriented.

**\*Laborer Chris Fraser** has over 20 years of construction experience. He has worked on fire lines as a hot shot and is devoted to excellence.

**Precision Excavating and Grading Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Clause**

The parties agree to uphold the principles of equality and fairness in all aspects of this agreement. Neither party shall discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, marital status, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

Compliance with Laws

Each party agrees to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, and ordinances that prohibit discrimination in employment, services, and any other aspect of this agreement.

Harassment-Free Environment

Both parties further agree to maintain a workplace and environment free from harassment, intimidation, or retaliation based on any of the above-protected characteristics.

Remedies for Violation

Any party found in violation of this non-discrimination clause shall be subject to appropriate remedies, including but not limited to termination of the agreement, legal action, and any other measures deemed necessary by the affected party.



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**Subcontractors**

Weeks Land Management & Development

WLM Is owned and operated by Ben Weeks. Ben has over 25 years of experience in the construction industry. Over the last three years Weeks land Management has been heavily involved in land clearing for defensible space and fire prevention. Ben and his knowledgeable team of employees love what they do and pride themselves on their quality work and array of skills.

Herbicide Application

Helena, Wilber Ellis

Fallers

Rocky

**Cost-per-acre template**

Treatment	Cost Per Acre
<b>Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Mastication Low-Cost Considerations (Minimum Slope, Elevation, and Small-Diameter Trees/Brush)	\$2,850
Mastication High-Cost Considerations (Maximum Slope, Elevation, and Large-Diameter Trees)	\$3,850
Site Preparation (Ensuring proper drainage and creating suitable planting conditions)	\$1,250
Erosion Control (Implementing measures to prevent soil erosion and maintain site integrity)	\$750
<b>Non-Mechanical Treatments:</b>	
Hand Thinning of dead and live vegetation in Areas Where Mastication Is Not Feasible (e.g., Steep Terrain, Sensitive Ecosystems, or Proximity to Infrastructure)	\$1,500
Large Dead Tree Removal: Trees to Large for Mastication	\$1,750
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
Chemical Treatment (Herbicide Spot Spraying for Project Maintenance)	\$750

\*We understand this is a grant funded project and we recognize the logistics of working on projects that are funded by grants.



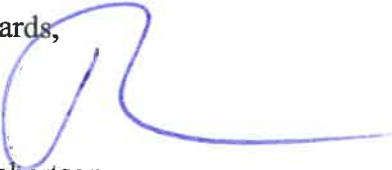
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We believe our proposal offers the best value for your project, and we are committed to completing the work on time, within budget, and to the highest standards of quality.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the details of our proposal, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would be happy to set up a meeting or provide any additional information you may need.

Thank you for considering our bid. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you on this project.

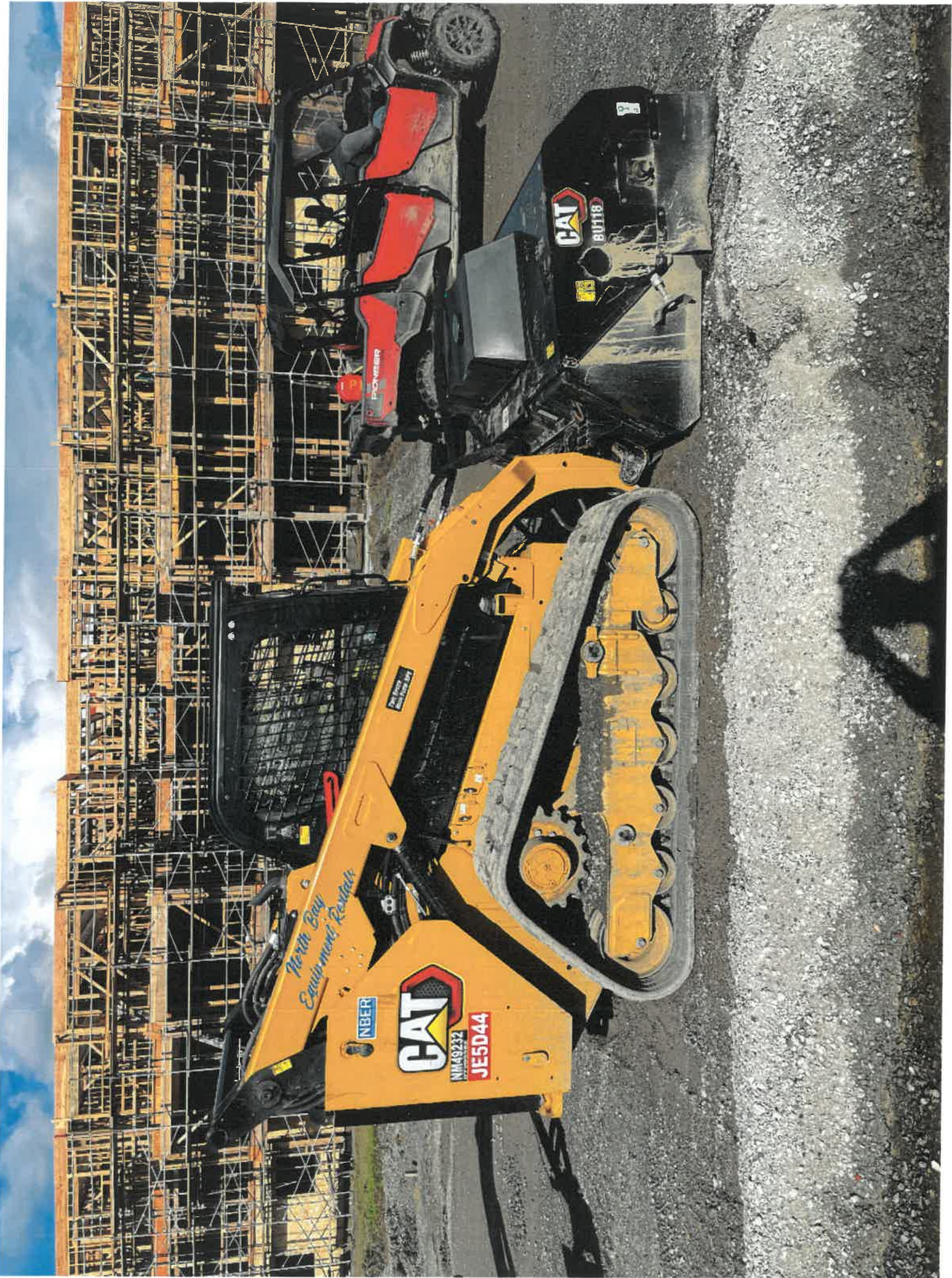
Best regards,



Daryl Robertson  
President  
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pegrading.com  
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## Associated Accounts

# Welcome, Myra Cureton

## Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc. 1001000461

**DIR Approved**

Registration valid from 2024-07-01 to 2025-06-30  
Previous Registration: 2023-01-11 to 2024-06-30

Manage Contractor Employees

Manage Contractor Users

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Request Addition to a Project Team

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Kelseyville High School Stadium Moderniz	163	Approved		Kelseyville Unified School District	<a href="#">Submit</a>	<a href="#">View eCPRs</a>
EFA...Repair and replace septic system..	04-1X2504	Approved		California Department of	<a href="#">Submit</a>	<a href="#">View eCPRs</a>

# CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

To acknowledge the completion of

## HAZWOPER 40-Hour Training

*General Site Worker*

*specifically designed for workers in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120*

*Daryl Robertson*

Has completed this course on

**April 5, 2023**

*(8-hour Refresher required after one year)*



**Mill Creek Safety**

**INTERAGENCY EMERGENCY  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CARD**

**Christian H. Robertson**

SFT ID 6970-2313

has completed State Fire Training's 8-hour course

**Incident Safety Awareness For Hired Vendors**

This card expires one (1) year from the date of issue

February 23, 2024

Date of Issue



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**INTERAGENCY EMERGENCY  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CARD**

**Garrett M. Robertson**

SFT ID 2273-1217

has completed State Fire Training's 8-hour course  
**Incident Safety Awareness For Hired Vendors**  
This card expires one (1) year from the date of issue

February 23, 2024

Date of Issue



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# Certificate of Completion

**CHRISTIAN ROBERTSON**

Has diligently and with merit completed training in  
**OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training**

on

**10/21/2020**

from the **USF OTI Education Center**

*Robert E. Nesbit*

**Robert E. Nesbit, CWCP**  
Program Manager  
USF OTI Education Center



This course references current OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(e) standards to assist employers in meeting training requirements.



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ACTIVE LICENSE



License Number **1050989**

Entity **CORP**

Business Name **PRECISION EXCATING AND  
GRADING INC**

Classification(s) **A**



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

**Contractor to provide  
Reforestation Site Preparation for 600 and Mastication Thinning for 250 acres  
for Forest Improvement 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:** 1-10-25

**Evaluator Name, Title, Organization:** RCD Review Committee

**Proposer Name, Title, Company:** MarKit! Forestry Management

Categories and Criteria to be Evaluated:

Check / Circle / Rank / Notes:

<b>A. Completeness of Proposal</b>	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIL <b>*Must have ALL YES to PASS</b>	
Proposer attended Mandatory Visit?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO
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
Contractor demonstrated knowledge and experience with Mendocino National Forest Road System / Infrastructure?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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

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

Non-discrimination is acknowledged.	
Staff experience to meet Glenn County RCD written and calculated project reports?	
<b>D. Cost (30% - Up to 20 points)</b>	<b>Rank 5, most qualified Rank 1, least qualified</b>
Cost per acre is identified?	
Overall cost is within Glenn County RCD budget?	
Demonstrated cash flow availability?	
Demonstrated knowledge this Project is subject to availability of grant funding?	

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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	<b>PASS</b>					
B. Qualifications and Experience		40%	20	0	0.00	8.00
C. Approach and Timeline		30%	60	5	1.50	18.00
D. Cost		30%	20	0	0.00	6.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>32.00</b>

FAIL-Missing info on knowledge and experience with MNF - RFP PAGE 9-Familiarity of this Project Area (the MNF) is required; include your familiarity with the MNF in detail.



## Technical Proposal

### Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program (Project)

Prepared for **Glenn County Resource Conservation District**

This Technical Proposal is submitted in response to the Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program (Project) Request for Proposals. Markit! received and acknowledges all addendums made to this RFP.

This Technical Proposal constitutes a firm offer and binds this company to accept 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

Name of Offeror:

**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: 12/20/2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alyssa J. Priest".

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Name: Alyssa J. Priest

Title: Executive Vice President

Phone: (719) 828-2182

Email: [alyssa@markitforestry.com](mailto:alyssa@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:**

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### **Arizona Office**

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Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
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### **New Mexico Office**

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### **Organization Type:**

Woman-Owned Small Business

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## 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 Glenn County Representative. 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 Glenn County Representative for review and coordination at the pre-work meeting. The pre-work meeting will identify and mitigate potential risks, address safety concerns, and review the contract's terms, conditions, and performance requirements. 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. 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 Glenn County Representative 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 equipment moves into the project area. Fuel storage areas will be agreed upon with the Glenn County Representative. After completing equipment inspections and selecting fuel storage sites, Markit!'s on-site Foreman will review the project specifications with the Glenn County Representative.

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 Glenn County Representative'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 Glenn County Representative. 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 Glenn County Representative 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 Cal Fire to obtain grants to advertise the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program. This project aims to protect surrounding rural communities, assisting up to 84 private parcels that lay within the Mendocino National Forest to improve critical infrastructure, reduce fuel loading, promote regrowth after the devastating wildfires, and provide these selected property owners with a path forward of rebuilding their homes, investments, and general landscape.

The average per parcel on the potential 84 properties is estimated to be 72 acres, with very little to no commercial timber left standing. At the time of this proposal and solicitation, the exact scope of work, confirmed acreage count, or a solid number of parcels that will sign up for the assistance program has not been made clear. With the deadline for property owners to submit their plan on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Markit! has laid out multiple tasks for Glenn County RCD that could be applicable treatments on these properties. It is understood that this project has many moving pieces and several unknowns at the time of this proposal. The contractor must work closely with the GCRCDC to provide quality, on-time, on-budget, and caring results for these affected homeowners. The start date for this project is attentively scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, but could be extended due to complications with Right of Entry Forms, scope of work, weather conditions, or pre-work meetings between Markit! Glenn County RCD and associated homeowners.

Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program has the potential to include multiple forestry activities pending feedback from the property owners. Markit! has a diverse workforce with many years of experience in various tasks, such as hazard tree abatement, land clearing, mastication, cut/ skid/ deck operations, logging operations, and working under CalFire Grants. This has led to Markit!'s experience overseeing and being mindful of working in delicate situations where homeowners have lost everything.

The main target for the Small Landowner Forest Improvement Project is mastication. Where applicable, 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 that meets outlined specifications must be treated as well.

With more than 80% of Glenn County's forest land being burned since 2018, site preparation and erosion control will also be a heavy component of the overall project. Site preparation activities will ensure that water drainage is suitable for future storms and will contribute to future planting operations as needed. Erosion control measures are critical, especially after wildfire events and efforts to follow the Forest Practice Rules. Water bars, rolling dips, slash mats, wattles, hydroseeding, straw, or other similar activities related to erosion control have the potential to be included in these parcels.

The tasks mentioned above will consume most of the overall workload across the landscape. Still, the work could include hand thinning operations, hand piling operations, large tree snag removal, chemical spraying, machine piling or decking, fire breaks, and other similar operations. At the time of this proposal, it has not been made clear what the exact scope of work will be, but Markit! can efficiently handle these operations and more in a safe, productive, and thoughtful manner.

This project may involve mechanical treatment to pile invasive shrubs, such as chaparral, brush, or fallen trees, on a private parcel. Piles will be made to avoid steep slopes, mitigate erosion control issues, and kept to a minimum of 50 feet in length, 10 feet in width, and 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.

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! can deploy a wide variety of equipment dedicated to forestry work, including our wide range of fire suppression equipment. Markit!'s crews and machinery are outfitted with radios for seamless communication, along with cellular phones, Garmin inReach devices, and USFS-compatible radios, enabling the reporting of ignitions, requesting additional suppression resources as needed, and monitoring nearby radio frequencies. Having 3 main locations out of which we operate (Colorado, Arizona, and California), we are in a unique position to quickly move required equipment throughout the western states as needed and can support efforts with the correct machine best suited for each task.

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. 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. 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.

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 Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program, Markit! will implement in-house quality control measures, conducting regular inspections of both 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.

Markit! specializes in fuel mitigation efforts across the western states, providing supervisors and crew members with the experience necessary to successfully execute the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program 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.

Logging sides typically consist of a feller buncher, 1-2 skidders, a log processor, and a log loader for when landowners desire hauling. Crews will cut, skid, and deck material according to specifications while adhering to best management practices and landowner desires. Markit!'s crews will follow traditional tree marks but possess vast skill and experience to implement Designation by Description/Prescription (DxD or DxP) approaches and digital prescription guides. A "road package" consisting of a bulldozer and motor-grader may be deployed to access or facilitate log hauling if desired.

Mastication projects may involve large wheeled masticators, tracked-boom mounted excavator style masticators, smaller skid steer-sized machines, or combinations as appropriate for specific projects. Our mastication crews are skilled at DxP/DxD approaches to implement restoration and fuel reduction prescriptions. A "road package" may be deployed to improve fuel and service access.

Handwork projects will be implemented by appropriately sized crews per project. Crews will implement debris disposal techniques as dictated, such as simple piling or lop and scatter, and may also incorporate chippers or trucks to meet any specific project specifications. Markit! can deploy a broad range of hand crew sizes from a 2-person hand crew up to a 20-person hand crew based on the needs of each Task Order (TO) issued.

Markit! will assess the TO and analyze the project location, size, POP, and SOW. An Estimator is sent to the project area to determine the crew and equipment types needed (chainsaws, hand tools) to execute the TO and to evaluate the forest stand and terrain. The estimator then meets with Finance and Operations at Markit! to review the project, estimate production, create a financial model, create a technical proposal, and bid the TO.

When Markit! is awarded a Manual Vegetation Treatment TO, an operations meeting is held to review the TO and our technical proposal and start the pre-work project and safety planning. Equipment, crews, and supplies are cleaned, assembled, and mobilized to the project area. Markit! has the equipment and personnel to deliver hand crews, small forestry equipment, and heavy forestry and logging equipment to any chipping project.

After mobilization, the first day of any new treatment project is critical. The Markit! Foreman may opt to sample-mark or demonstrate to cut an area for a new TO especially if we are working with a complex DXP Rx, selection of leave trees, spacing methodologies, and various standard and creative cutting criteria. Similarly, the Foreman may demonstrate a Fireline or Fuel Break to illustrate the treatment properly. At the same time, the Glenn County representative is present to correct any deficiencies before operations begin their stride. Working with the Glenn County representative and conducting early quality control (QC) checks at the start of the project helps ensure project Performance Standards are exceeded, and project production is maximized while adhering to treatment integrity.

All work will be supervised by an on-site foreman and project superintendent, who will implement day-to-day functions. A project manager will provide general project oversight with overhead support and coordination between superintendents, senior directors, administrative, and management staff. Field and administrative staff utilize a variety of GIS platforms to document, report, and share.

Markit!'s capabilities cover all line-item descriptions of Mechanical Vegetation Treatment. Markit! has three full mechanical logging sides, and we can perform steep slope and remote thinning by helicopter yarding. Markit! can deliver multiple classes of skidding equipment, including skid steers fitted with log grapples and brush grapples, swing boom grapple skidders, dual arch production skidders, excavators and log loaders for skidding and decking projects. Markit!'s masticators run from skid steer class to mid-sized 200hp track machines up to full-sized 300+hp wheeled and tracked machines. Markit! can deliver dozers and excavators for any machine piling needs, and our full logging sides can provide a variety of machinery to fulfill any Fuel Break and Fireline construction requirements. Markit!'s chippers range from 12-inch tow behind chippers and 20-inch track chippers up to a 1050hp Morbark 4600 Track Wood Hog Horizontal Grinder. Markit! has the machinery and expertise to fulfill any Mechanical Vegetation Treatment need.

Markit! Foremen will calculate actual production versus estimated production daily and perform QC checks as the job progresses. Reports are sent to management, where project deliverables are monitored. Markit! will perform plot inspections as described in our Quality Control Plan (QCP) and coordinate unit and project close-out with the Glenn County Representative before demobilization.

After the equipment inspections are complete, Markit! will review the SOW with the Glenn County representative while they are on-site with our crew. Working with the representative and conducting early quality control (QC) checks at the start of the project helps ensure project performance standards are exceeded and production is maximized. Markit! will work with the representative to identify the optimal starting location and preferred method of systematic progression.

Without having an exact description of the work that will be performed, where the activities will take place, or the overall size, it is a challenge to provide a clear description of the approach to work. Upon receiving the award, Markit!'s Project Manager will work diligently with representatives from Glenn County to meet the objectives that may be required. With the unknown scope of work, Markit! would request, before any task/ work order is issued, a full review of the scope of work, duration, pricing, and nature of work be reviewed before signing any commencement of work or mobilization to work. The bid sheet represents a generic workload and can vary depending on the projects that could be issued under the Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program. A more accurate pricing will be discussed with the Glenn County RCD as projects under the program commence.

Markit! understands that this project will require performance and payment bonds. Due to the nature of this solicitation, we request that Glenn County RCD readdress the bond requirements once the scope of work is fully outlined and agreed upon between Markit! and the RCD.

## EQUIPMENT

Please see the attached equipment list for Markit!'s available equipment capabilities.

## KEY PERSONNEL

Markit! will provide the following Key Personnel for the duration of the Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement:

### **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! Forestry Management, 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.

## EQUIPMENT LIST

<b>Equipment Type</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Make &amp; Model</b>	<b>Horse-power</b>	<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Bulldozer	2019	Komatsu – D51PX-24	131 HP	6 Way Straight Blade	Forestry Safety Package
Bulldozer	2024	Komatsu – D51PX-24	131 HP	6 Way Straight Blade	Forestry Safety Package
Bulldozer	2022	Komatsu - D51PX-24	131 HP	6 Way Straight Blade	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Chipper	2023	Bandit – 19XPC	130 HP		Includes two operators
Excavator	2014	Volvo – EC300D	220 HP	Digging Bucket w/Thumb	Forestry Safety Package
Excavator	2018	Caterpillar – 323-07A	172 HP	Ryans Grapple-saw, Stump Splitter, Digging Bucket w/Thumb	Forestry Safety Package
Excavator	2022	Caterpillar – 317-07	130 HP	Rotobec Grapple-saw, DC Mastication Head	Forestry Safety Package
Road Grader	1995	Caterpillar – 140G	150 HP	14 ft moldboard	
Road Grader	2003	Volvo – G730B	165 HP	14 ft moldboard	
Road Grader	2014	John Deere – 772G	275 HP	14 ft moldboard	
Tracked Processor	2018	Doosan – DX300LL	267 HP	Southstar QS500 Processing Head	Forestry High and Wide Track Package
Tracked Processor	2017	Tigercat – LH855D	275 HP	Southstar QS600 Dangle Grapple	Cab Leveling Tractor
Tracked Processor	2019	Tigercat – LH855E	282 HP	Southstar QS600 Dangle Grapple	Cab Leveling Tractor

## EQUIPMENT LIST

Equipment Type	Year(s)	Make & Model	Horse-power	Attachment	Notes
Tracked Feller Buncher	2020	Tigercat – LX830D	330 HP	Quadco 24B Hotsaw	Cab Leveling Tractor
Tracked Feller Buncher	2024	Komatsu - XT465L-5	331 HP	Quadco 24B Hotsaw	Cab Leveling Tractor
Tracked Feller Buncher	2023	Tigercat - LX830E	330 HP	Tigercat 5702 Series Hotsaw	Cab Leveling Tractor
Tracked Log Loader	2015	Doosan - DX225LL	168 HP	Ryan's 58" Grapple	High Cab Log Loader, Forestry High and Wide Track Package
Tracked Log Loader	2018	Doosan - DX300LL	267 HP	Ryan's 72" Grapple	High Cab Log Loader, Forestry High and Wide Track Package
Tracked Log Loader	2019	Tigercat - T234B	168 HP	Ryan's 72" Grapple	High Cab Log Loader, Forestry High and Wide Track Package
Tracked Skid Steer	2017	ASV - RT-120F	120 HP	Grapple Bucket Attachment/Mastication Head	Forestry Safety Package
(3) Tracked Skid Steer	2018	ASV - RT-120F	120 HP	Grapple Bucket Attachment/Mastication Head	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Skid Steer	2018	Caterpillar - 299D2 XHP	110 HP	Grapple Bucket Attachment/Mastication Head	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Skid Steer	2023	Kubota	97 HP	Grapple Bucket Attachment/Mastication Head	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Masticator	2015	Tigercat - 470	330 HP	Tigercat Mulching Head	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Masticator	2022	CMI - Twister II C175	173 HP	FAE BL Mulcher Head	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Masticator	2022	Tigercat - 470	330 HP	Tigercat Mulching Head	Forestry Safety Package



## EQUIPMENT LIST

Equipment Type	Year(s)	Make & Model	Horse-power	Attachment	Notes
Tracked Masticator	2024	CMI – C300	300 HP	FAE 200U BL Mulcher	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Masticator	2023	CMI – 400L	400 HP	FAE BL Mulcher Head	Forestry Safety Package
Tracked Masticator	2023	CMI – C500	500 HP	FAE BL Mulcher Head	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Masticator	2022	Barko – 930B	370 HP	FAE Mulcher Head	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Masticator	2022	Tigercat - M726G	370 HP	Tigercat Series Mulching Head	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Masticator	2023	Tigercat – M726G	370 HP	Tigercat Series Mulching Head	Forestry Safety Package
(2) Wheeled Masticator	2018	Tigercat - M726G	370 HP	Tigercat Series Mulching Head	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Masticator	2023	Barko – 930B	370 HP	FAE Mulcher Head	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Skidder	2018	Tigercat – 620E	221 HP	Tigercat Log Grapple	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Skidder	2019	Tigercat – 630E	270 HP	Tigercat Log Grapple	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Skidder	2023	Tigercat – 625H	262 HP	Tigercat Log Grapple	Forestry Safety Package
Wheeled Skidder	2019	Caterpillar – 535D	225 HP	CAT Log Grapple	Forestry Safety Package
Log Truck	Various	Various			Local log truck, will vary depending on hired company
Dump Truck	Various	Various			Local dump truck, will vary depending on hired company
Lowboy	Various	Various			Local Lowboy truck, will vary depending on hired company

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE - MASTICATION

### Charcoal Gulch Mastication Project Prescott Valley, AZ

**CLIENT** AZ Department of Forestry and Fire Management  
**CONTRACT** PO0000666508  
**VALUE** \$253,976.00  
**SIZE** 598 Acres  
**SERVICE** Sept 2024 - Oct 2024  
**ROLE** Prime Contractor

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Charcoal Gulch Mastication Project consisted of 598 acres 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. The project was completed using a variety of wheeled masticators, ensuring that soil disturbance was minimalized and that project goals were met.

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## PROJECT EXPERIENCE - FUELS MITIGATION

### St. Vrain Forest Health Partnership Project Boulder County, CO

<b>CLIENT</b>	Boulder County Parks and Open Space
<b>CONTRACT</b>	302752
<b>VALUE</b>	\$1,500,000.00
<b>SIZE</b>	380 Acres
<b>SERVICE</b>	May 2023 – Dec 2023
<b>ROLE</b>	Prime Contractor

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Saint Vrain Forest Health Partnership Project was a combination of 5 different projects under the Colorado Strategic Wildfire Action Program (COSWAP). The combined project was administered by Boulder County, but all sub-project stakeholders were involved during operations. Each sub-project was a unique unit, geographically separated but local to Lyons CO, with individual prescriptions. Treatment of the 380 acres in the project areas included mechanical thinning and piling, hand thinning and piling, mechanical harvesting, and removal of logs and chips ground on-site, with post-harvest mastication on some sub-units.

Working with multiple stakeholders can yield disparate understanding of direction and goals which complicates on-the-ground operations. The Saint Vrain Forest Health Partnership Project entailed multiple stakeholders who each had their own priority concerns. Working directly through a single empowered point of contact and maintaining clear and consistent communications allowed all voices to be heard, concerns addressed, and appropriate adjustments to the project to be made and executed. This project exemplifies Markit!'s ability to successfully manage highly complex projects involving multiple overlapping workflows, prescriptions, stakeholders, and allowing priority adjustments without compromising productivity, project goals, or valued outcomes.

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## PROJECT EXPERIENCE — FUELS REDUCTION & MASTICATION

### CAL FIRE GRANTS VEGETATION MANAGEMENT Jenkinson Lake, California

**CLIENT** El Dorado Irrigation District

**CONTRACT** GRANT 12 .01, 13 .01, & 14 .01

**VALUE** \$1,163,595

**SIZE** 529 Acres

**SERVICE** Oct 2019 - Jan 2021

**ROLE** Prime Contractor

#### SUBCONTRACTOR

- Southland Forest Management, LLC  
DBA CA Arborworks C.T.L. Forest Management, Inc.

#### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Environmentally sensitive area requiring watershed management practices.
- All employees completed environmental awareness training due to the project area containing habitat for migratory birds, raptors, and bat species.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

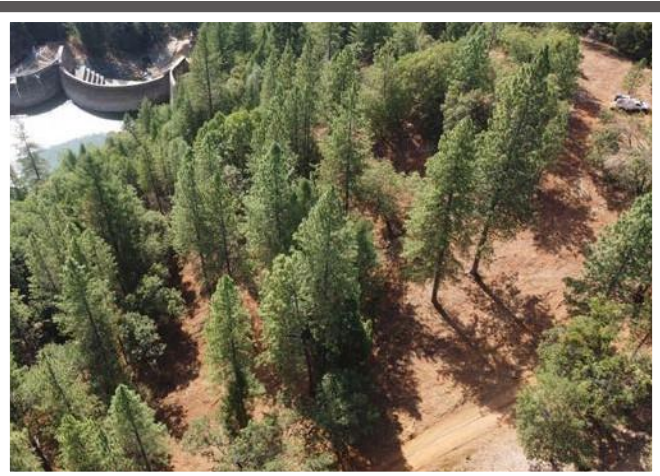
This complex watershed management, fuels reduction, and defensible space project consisted of mastication, lop and scatter, and cut and chip treatments to protect water resources around Webber Lake, Jenkinson Lake, and Flume 46. The project reduced fuel loads to protect critical facilities located in a very high-fire hazard zone and create defensible space for neighboring communities located in the wildland-urban interface.

All employees completed environmental awareness training prior to working on the project due to the sensitive nature of the area. Project restrictions included working around the seasonal migration of raptors and birds and protected habitat for several federally sensitive bat species.

#### PROJECT REFERENCE AND CONTACT

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**Glenn County Small Landowner Forest Improvement Program:**

Bid Sheet

Item	Approx. Qty.	UOM	Article and Description	Unit Price 0 - 20 AC	Unit Price 20 - 50 AC	Unit Price 50 - 80 AC	Unit Price 80 + AC
1	1	AC - Acre	Site Preparation	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
2	1	AC - Acre	Erosion Control	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
3	1	AC - Acre	Large dead tree treatment	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,050.00
4	1	AC - Acre	Mastication, light	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,100.00
5	1	AC - Acre	Mastication, medium	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00
6	1	AC - Acre	Mastication, heavy	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
7	1	AC - Acre	Cut, skid, deck, light	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,850.00
8	1	AC - Acre	Cut, skid, deck, medium	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,950.00
9	1	AC - Acre	Cut, skid, deck, heavy	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,050.00
10	1	AC - Acre	Defensible space thinning, light	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,050.00
11	1	AC - Acre	Defensible space thinning, medium	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,150.00
12	1	AC - Acre	Defensible space thinning, heavy	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,250.00
13	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, ponderosa pine, light	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,250.00
14	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, ponderosa pine, medium	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00
15	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, ponderosa pine, heavy	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,450.00
16	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, mixed conifer, light	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00
17	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, mixed conifer, medium	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,450.00
18	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, mixed conifer, heavy	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,550.00
19	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, post-fire, light	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,550.00
20	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, post-fire, medium	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,650.00
21	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical thinning, post-fire, heavy	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,750.00
22	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, ponderosa pine, light	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,200.00
23	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, ponderosa pine, medium	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00
24	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, ponderosa pine, heavy	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
25	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, mixed conifer, light	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,200.00
26	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, mixed conifer, medium	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00
27	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, mixed conifer, heavy	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
28	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, post-fire, light	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,250.00
29	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, post-fire, medium	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,350.00
30	1	AC - Acre	Hand thinning, post-fire, heavy	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
31	1	AC - Acre	Lop and scatter <12"	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
32	1	AC - Acre	Lop and scatter 12-24"	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
33	1	AC - Acre	Lop and scatter >24"	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
34	1	AC - Acre	Hand piling	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
35	1	AC - Acre	Machine piling	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00
36	1	AC - Acre	Mechanical slash treatment	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
37	1	AC - Acre	Mowing	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,050.00
38	1	HR - Hour	Fireline construction and maintenance	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
			<b>CHEMICAL TREATMENTS</b>				
39	1	AC - Acre	Manual spraying	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
40	1	AC - Acre	Cut stump treatments	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
			<b>OVERSIGHT</b>				
41	1	HR - Hour	Project Manager	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
42	1	HR - Hour	Superintendent	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
43	1	HR - Hour	Certified Arborist	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
44	1	HR - Hour	Inspector	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
			<b>HAULING</b>				
45	1	MILE - Mile	Project mobilization; cost per mile >100 miles per machine	\$ 25.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 22.00
46	1	MILE - Mile	Wood hauling (timber); cost per mile >100 miles	\$ 24.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 21.00
47	1	MILE - Mile	Wood hauling (chips/firewood); cost per mile >100 miles	\$ 24.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 21.00
			<b>OTHER</b>				
48	1	Cord	Fuelwood processing	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
49	1	HR - Hour	Planting, seeding	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
50	1	HR - Hour	Mapping	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
51	1	HR - Hour	Homeowner assist	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
52	1	HR - Hour	Homeowner delay	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
53	1	HR - Hour	RPF delay	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
54	1	HR - Hour	RCD delay	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
55	1	HR - Hour	Road Clearing (trees)	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
56	1	HR - Hour	Road Clearing (slides/ washout)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
57	1	HR - Hour	Road Clearing (grading)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00