NRCS Conservation Plan / Forest Management Plan (CP/FMP)

This NRCS Conservation Plan- Forest Management Plan (CP/FMP) is to support the USDA-NRCS Forestland EQIP application. Projects using the CP/ FMP contain forest practices that address forest resource concerns on non-industrial private forestland. The planner or reviewer is a NRCS Certified Conservation Planner, has forestry experience, and CA NRCS Job Approval Authority (JAA) in the planned forestry practices.

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1. LANDOWNER

   NAME: Click here to enter text.

   ADDRESS: Click here to enter text.

   PHONE: Click here to enter text. **EMAIL:** Click here to enter text.

2. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

   OWNERSHIP SIZE: Click here to enter text.

   ACRES OF FORESTLAND: Click here to enter text.

   ASSESOR'S PARCEL #(s): Click here to enter text.

   FARM & TRACT NUMBER(s): Click here to enter text.

   OPERATION: Click here to enter text.

3. PROPERTY LOCATION

   COUNTY: Click here to enter text.

   LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Click here to enter text.

   PROPERTY QUAD MAPS: Click here to enter text.

4. PROPERTY HISTORY and EXISTING PRACTICES and MANAGEMENT

Click here to enter text.

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Click here to enter text.

6. LANDOWNERS PERSONAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND LAND USE ALTERNATIVES

☐TIMBER MANAGEMENT

☐FOREST HEALTH

☐RECREATIONAL USE

☐FULL TIME RESIDENCE

☐PART TIME RESIDENCE

☐WILDLIFE RESERVE

☐OTHER: Click here to enter text.

7. RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

Described timber stand descriptions, soils, property line identifications, transportation system, and terrain. See attached existing/benchmark Forest Stand inventory.

Click here to enter text.

8. RESOURCE CONCERNS

List resource concerns and describe specific degraded situations

Degraded Plant Conditions:

☐INADEQUATE STRUCTURE COMPOSITIONS –

☐WILDFIRE HAZARD FROM EXCESSIVE BIOMASS ACCUMULATION

☐EXCESSIVE PLANT PEST PRESSURE –

☐UNDERSTORY COMPETITION

Soil Erosion:

☐SHEET RILL EROSION

☐CLASSIC GULLIES

Water Quality Degradation:

☐EXCESS SEDIMENT IN SURFACE WATER

☐ELEVATED WATER TEMPERATURE

9. BIOLOGICAL AND NATURAL AREA CONSIDERATIONS

Describe major wildlife habitat types, biological features of the property, riparian areas and watercourses, and special status species for plants, terrestrial animals, and aquatic species. Click here to enter text.

10. ARCHEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, AND CULTURAL CONSIDERATION

☐INFORMATION CENTER RECORDS SEARCH COMPLETED

☐KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL/HISTORICAL SITES ON PROPERTY

Describe cultural findings and restrictions. Click here to enter text.

11. FOREST MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Describe desired future condition, recommended actions and prescriptions, and forest management environmental protection measures. List NRCS Practices and Scenario in Item 12 below.

Click here to enter text.

12. NRCS PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Check all recommended Practices, list EQIP Practice Scenario number, and describe project (Location, stand #, Ac.):

Practice Number	Scenario Number/Description
☐314 – Brush Control	Click here to enter text.
☐384 – Woody Residue Treatment	Click here to enter text.
☐383/394 – Fuel Break and Firebreaks	Click here to enter text.
☐490 – Tree Shrub Site Preparation	Click here to enter text.
☐500 – Obstruction Removal	Click here to enter text.
☐560 – Access Road	Click here to enter text.
☐578 – Stream Crossing	Click here to enter text.
☐612 – Tree Establishment	Click here to enter text.

☐654 – Road/Trail/Landing Closure	Click here to enter text.
☐655 – Forest Trail and Landings	Click here to enter text.
☐660 – Pruning	Click here to enter text.
☐666 – Forest Stand Improvement	Click here to enter text.
☐Other: Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

13. PROPERTY MAPS

Attached maps provide information that will help with plan implementation and property management decisions. Note: NRCS maps are created using geodata and may not accurately reflect property lines. If property boundaries are not marked in the field it is the responsibility of the landowner to have them delineated.

- Toolkit Conservation Plan Map
- Soils Map with description and suitability index for forest activities
- Wetlands Delineation and Waterway Inventory Map
- Aerial Map
- USGS Topography Map 1:24000
- CA Natural Diversity Map
- Location Map
- Benchmark/Infrastructure Map showing access roads, landings, trails, structures, power lines, etc.

SIGNATURES

Landowner Signature: _____Date: _____

***NRCS Planner Signature: _____ Date: _____**

*NRCS Planner must have forestry experience, CA NRCS JAA for planned forestry practices, and NRCS Planner Certification, or the plan is required to be reviewed by NRCS staff certified to review forestry plan. All forestry plans must meet GM 180 Part 409 Conservation Planning Policy and Amendment CA-4, and the National Planning and Procedures Handbook Title 180, Part 600.

NRCS Plan Reviewer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachments:

- ☐ NRCS Conservation Plan
- ☐ NRCS Schedule of Operations (1155)
- ☐ NRCS Implementation Requirements
- ☐ NRCS Practice Code Specifications
- ☐ Property Maps
  - Conservation Plan Map
  - Soils Map with descriptions
  - Wetlands Delineation and Waterway Inventory Map
  - Aerial Map
  - USGS Topography Map 1:24000
  - CA Natural Diversity Map
  - Location Map
  - Benchmark/Infrastructure Map
- ☐ Forest Stand Sample Plot Data