

1 **“Modified Timber Harvesting Plan Amendments, 2013”**

2 **Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR):**

3 **Division 1.5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 2 – Timber Harvesting Plan**

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5 **Amend:**

6 **§ 1051(a) Modified THP**

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9 **(a)** On an ownership of ~~400~~ 160 acres, or a quarter (¼) section, or less of timberland, a
10 modified timber harvest plan may be filed by a plan submitter, providing that the
11 following conditions and mitigations are met:

12 **(1)** No more than 70% of any existing tree canopy layer is to be harvested on
13 parcels 40 acres or less, and not more than 50% on parcels ~~41-400~~ 160 acres or a
14 quarter (¼) section. The canopy retained shall be well distributed over the harvest area.
15 Not more than 10% of the THP area shall be harvested under the rehabilitation method.
16 A sample area must be marked before submission of the THP. The sample area shall
17 include at least 10% of the area which is representative of the range of conditions
18 present in the area.

19 **(2)** Clearcutting and shelterwood removal, as defined in 14 CCR 913.1(a)
20 [933.1(a), and 953.1(a)] shall not be used, except for legally deeded rights-of-way or
21 easements for utility purposes which are documented in the plan by the RPF by
22 reference to specific deeds or surveys.

23 **(3)** Stocking standards, specific to the silvicultural method selected, must be met
24 immediately after harvesting operations are completed.

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1 **(4)** No heavy equipment operations on slopes greater than 50%, or on areas with
2 high or extreme erosion hazard ratings.

3 **(5)** No construction of new skid trails on slopes over 40%.

4 **(6)** No timber operations in Special Treatment Areas except log hauling on
5 existing roads not requiring reconstruction.

6 **(7)** No timber operations on slides or unstable areas.

7 **(8)** New road construction is confined to ~~600~~ 960 feet and a ~~4,000~~ 1,600 foot limit
8 total of road construction and reconstruction combined.

9 **(9)** ~~*****~~No heavy equipment operations within a watercourse or lake protection
10 zone, meadows, or wet areas, except for maintenance of existing roads, drainage
11 facilities or structures.

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