

**Project Concept Proposal**

Statute: 4598.8(a), 4598.9(c)-(e)

**Item 4:** Add PTEIR for Carbon Sequestration and Fuel Reduction.

**Item 11:** Describe the management objectives and how the project shall provide for the following. Include what management activities will be employed? Please attach additional pages as necessary.

- Increased direct carbon sequestration through increased growth and inventory and long-term uneven aged management of the timberlands.
- Improved forest resistance to wildland fire, demonstrated through fuel reduction treatments, construction of shaded fuel breaks, improved forest health etc.
- Maintenance of large old trees across the watershed.
- Optimized timber growth potential of the timberland consistent with maintaining carbon additionality over the baseline.
- Demonstrated GHG reduction achieved by the long-term management of the timberland utilizing measurable metrics to be analyzed in the PTEIR.

Comment [TB1]: 4598.8(a)(1)-(5)

**Item 12:** Describe how the proposed project will reduce emissions of greenhouse gases by increasing the potential of California's timberlands to sequester carbon and decrease emissions of greenhouse gases from wildfire. Set forth an analysis of timberland conditions and capabilities relative to carbon sequestration and fire resiliency. Include a general description of the forest conditions within the project area, including tree species composition, age class distribution and management history.

Comment [TB2]: (J)

Comment [TB3]: 4598.8 (a)

**New Item:** Are there any existing Conservation Easements, Habitat Conservation Plans, Safe Harbor Agreements, CC&R's, other deed restrictions, pending applications for rezoning or any other legally binding document that would restrict resource management activities on the proposed project area? YES: \_\_\_\_\_. NO: \_\_\_\_\_.  
If YES, Explain (Attach additional pages as necessary):

**New Item:** Is any part of the proposed Project Area in an existing management plan (e.g., Unit fire plan, CWPP, THP)? YES: \_\_\_\_\_. NO: \_\_\_\_\_. If YES, List: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Item:** Is any part of the proposed Project Area not in TPZ \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
If YES, the parcels not in TPZ shall be subject to deed restrictions requiring that timberlands not be developed for uses incompatible with the PTEIR for a period of 20 years following the Grant Agreement.

Comment [TB4]: 4598.6(c)(2)

**New Item:** Has application for immediate rezoning from TPZ been made to the county or city having property tax jurisdiction? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO. If YES, the parcels subject to the rezone cannot be made part of the Program (pursuant to Sections 51120 and 51130 of the Government Code).

Comment [TB5]: 4598.6(c)(1)

**New Item:** Include email and phone number of person that can provide guidance.

**Following is information that could allow the Department to reject Project Concept Proposals before applicants are invited to participate in stage 2.**

**New Item:** Is your proposed project located within an identified area of high or extreme risk? (See fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps at [http://calfire.ca.gov/fire\\_prevention/fire\\_prevention\\_wildland\\_zones\\_maps.php](http://calfire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/fire_prevention_wildland_zones_maps.php). If there is any difficulty in finding this information, consult the local CAL FIRE Forester for your area.) YES: \_\_\_\_\_. NO: \_\_\_\_\_.

**New Item:** How many Eligible Landowners are represented in the Project Area? How many acres of the Project Area does this represent?

**New Item:** How many Eligible Landowners are willing to commit, in writing, to utilizing the PTEIR and if their land is in non-TPZ, sign a deed restriction? How many acres of the Project Area does this represent?

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**Cover Page:** Add PTEIR for Carbon Sequestration and Fuel Reduction.

**Item 7:** Add Safe Harbor Agreements, Habitat Conservation Plans, other deed restrictions and other legally binding documents to list.

**Program Specific Questions:**

**New Item:** Responsible person to be contacted  
Name:  
Title:  
Phone Number (Day):  
Phone Number (Evening):  
Address (Street or P. O. Box, City, State and Zip):  
Email Address:  
FAX Number:

**New Item:** Organization (if relevant)  
Name:  
Title:  
Phone Number (Day):  
Phone Number (Evening):  
Address (Street or P. O. Box, City, State and Zip):  
Email Address:  
FAX Number:  
Website (if relevant):

**New Item:** Timber and/or Timberland Owners of Record  
Responsible person to be contacted  
Name:  
Title:  
Phone Number (Day):  
Phone Number (Evening):  
Address (Street or P. O. Box, City, State and Zip):  
Email Address:  
FAX Number:

**Additional Information for Item 13 (Scope of Work/Project Description):**

See Procedural Guide for Guidance.

The responsible person who may be contacted if different from those given in the Project Application.

Name:  
Title:  
Phone Number (Day):  
Phone Number (Evening):  
Address (Street or P. O. Box, City, State and Zip):  
Email Address:  
FAX Number:

Have you received professional advice or assistance in planning this PTEIR?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. List name and address of people professionally trained in land management who are advising you on PTEIR development.

Individual Name:  
Title:  
Firm or Agency Name:  
Profession or Occupation:  
Address (Street or P. O. Box, City, State and Zip):

Provide the long-term forest and land management goals and objectives for the proposed PTEIR regarding at a minimum the following (attach additional pages as necessary):

- Increased direct carbon sequestration through increased growth and inventory and long-term uneven aged management of the timberlands.
- Improved forest resistance to wildland fire, demonstrated through fuel reduction treatments, construction of shaded fuel breaks, improved forest health etc.
- Maintenance of large old trees across the watershed.
- Optimized timber growth potential of the timberland consistent with maintaining carbon additionality over the baseline.
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Comment [TB6]: 4598.8(1)-(5)

Describe the growth and inventory methodology for analysis of timberland conditions and capabilities relative to carbon sequestration and fire resilience:

Comment [TB7]: 4598.8(a)(5) and (e) and 4598.9 (f)

Explain how project data will be reported, including form and content, following land management activities to detail GHG reduction achieved by the PTHPs:

Comment [TB8]: 4598.9(g)

Comment [TB9]: This is partially requested in item 16 of the Application.

Briefly explain past land use practices and how they have impacted the current carbon baseline conditions on the ownership:

Identify Project phases and provide timelines for implementing the proposed Project and methods of measuring success and accomplishments:

**Additional Information for Item 14 (Budget Detail and payment Provisions):** The purchase of Equipment is not applicable to this Program.

See Procedural Guide for Project Budget Detail template and Guidance.

**Additional Information for Item 15 (map):**

“Treatment Type by Area” is not applicable to this Program.

Provide maps of the proposed PTEIR area depicting property boundaries, planning watersheds, roads, watercourses, topography, site class and any significant land mark features.

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Comment [TB10]: 4598.6(c)(2)

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Comment [TB11]: 4598.6(c)(1)

**New Item:** I agree to comply with State or federal laws applicable to the work carried out pursuant to any Program Timber Harvesting Plan (PTHP) developed pursuant to a PTEIR.

Comment [TB12]: 4598.8(c)

**New Item:** I agree to provide the department, upon completion of each PTHP undertaken pursuant to a PTEIR, a report detailing GHG reductions achieved by the plan.

Comment [TB13]: 4598.8(d)

**New Item:** I agree to provide the department any data or metrics on GHG reduction as requested or required by law.

Comment [TB14]: 4598.8(e)

**New Item:** I have the sincere intent to successfully complete and implement the PTEIR for the long-term management of timberlands for GHG reduction.