

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: MENDOCINO
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
115 E Smith St.
Ukiah, CA 95482
 (Address)

Project Title: North Bay Forest Improvement Program - Bennett

Project Applicant: Jason Curtis and Shelly McCoy

Project Location - Specific:

APN: 15111002, 15112005, Section 16, T16N R13W

Project Location - City: Ukiah Project Location - County: MENDOCINO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The total treatment area is 54.2 acres separated into seven units. Units 1 and 2 have increasingly steep (>75%) south facing slopes, while units 3-7 have gentle slopes. The overall objective is to increase fire resiliency and forest health. Unit 1: 1.9 acres; Remove ladder fuels and most small to medium (<16" DBH) diameter stems. Unit 2: 1.6 acres; Remove ladder fuels and most small (<8" DBH) diameter trees. Unit 3: 0.9 acres; Removal of ladder fuels and most small to medium (<16" DBH) diameter trees. Unit 4: 0.2 acres; Reduce ladder and ground fuels. Unit 5: 0.9 acres; Reduction of ladder and ground fuels, only light treatment required. Unit 6: 0.7 acres; Reduce ladder and ground fuels. Unit 7: 4.8 acres; 30 cages will be constructed and placed to protect naturally occurring seedlings. All project-generated slash will be piled and burned.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jason Curtis

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \$15304: Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRC§753, and have been reviewed and approved by a Registered Professional Forester in consultation with experts from other pertinent fields who have attested that the activities proposed in this project will only have the potential for impacts that are, at most, less than significant to the environment, having provided adequate measures for avoidance of sensitive environmental resources. Project activities will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees, and will not result in a substantial alteration of the current function of the land. Project specific analysis is on file at the RCD.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Adam Coleman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 462-3664 Ext. 1

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Ned Formaker Date: 06/20/2025 Title: Forestry Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

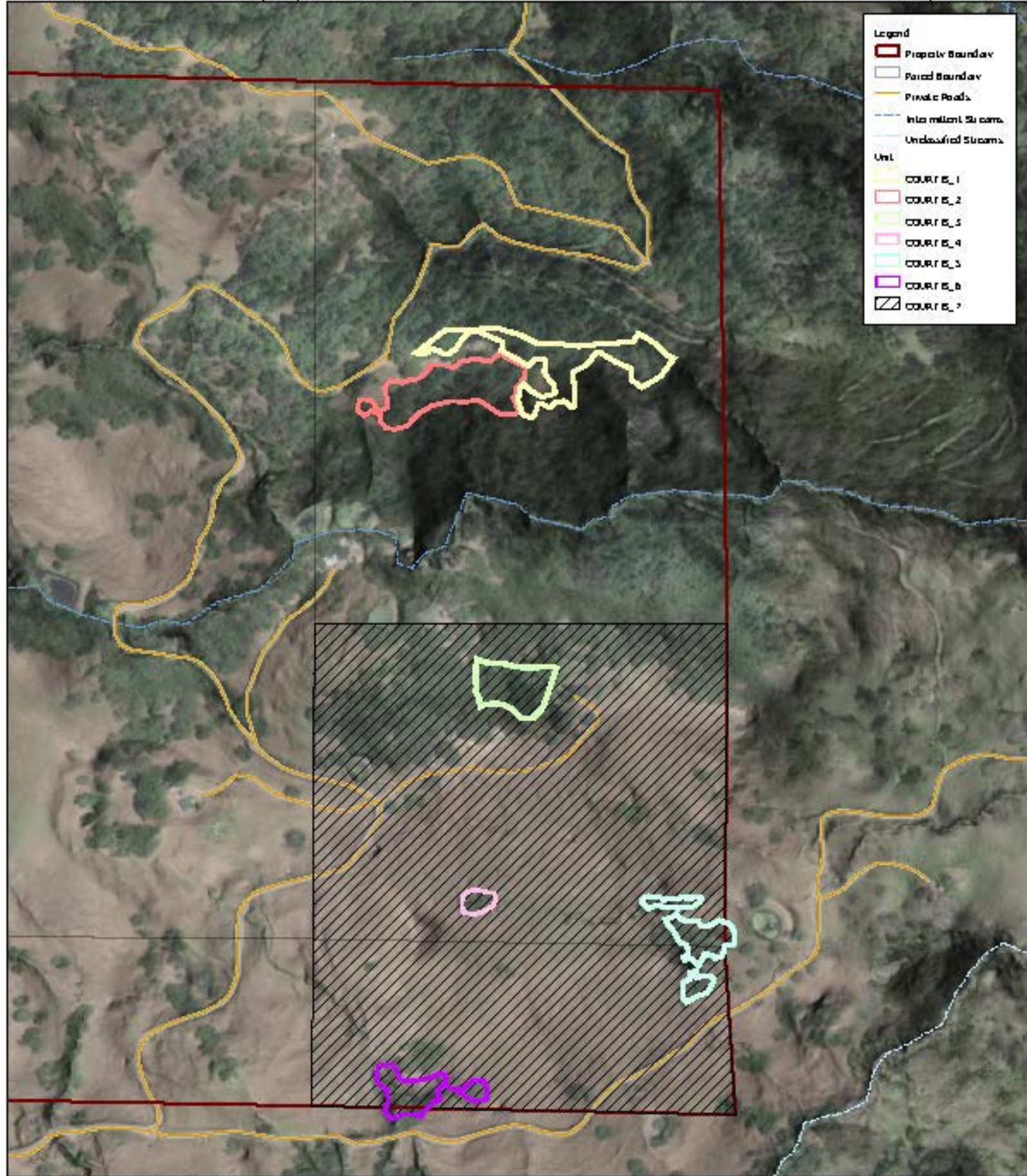
Project Area

Client: Courtis

Property Size: 200 acres

Location: Ukiah

Map: Treatment



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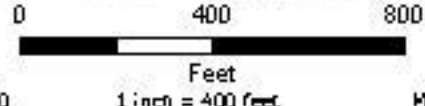
- Property Boundary
- Parcel Boundary
- Private Roads
- Intermittent Streams
- Unclassified Streams

Unit

- COURT E_1
- COURT E_2
- COURT E_3
- COURT E_4
- COURT E_5
- COURT E_6
- COURT E_7



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May 12th, 2025