

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

410 Jones St, STE C-3

Ukiah, CA 95482

(Address)

Project Title: North Bay Forest Improvement Program - Chris Bennett

Project Applicant: Linda Gray

Project Location - Specific:

APN: 151-120-02, 151-120-04 Section 16, T16N R13W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Total treatment area is approximately 4.4 acres. **Treatment Unit 1 (Oak Woodland Stand - 2.5 acres):** Objective: Enhance stand health and resiliency by reducing small tree competition and ladder fuels. Remove 100% of shrubs and Douglas-fir under the canopy of, or within 15 feet of the dripline of, a deciduous oak. Slash will be piled and burned. **Treatment Unit 2 (Conifer Forest Stand - 0.4 acres):** Objective: Improve stand health by reducing small tree competition and ladder fuels. Remove 90% of Douglas-fir <4" DBH, 80% of Douglas-fir 4-8" DBH, and prune all trees to 6 feet. No deciduous oaks should be removed or pruned. Target post-treatment density is 100-125 trees per acre. Slash will be piled and burned. **Treatment Unit 3 (Conifer Forest Stand - 1.5 acres):** Objective: Improve stand health by reducing small tree competition and ladder fuels. Remove 90% of Douglas-fir <4" DBH, 80% of Douglas-fir 4-8" DBH, and prune all trees to 6 feet. No deciduous oaks should be removed or pruned. Target post-treatment density is 100-125 trees per acre. 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: Linda Gray

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. 102

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: 6/18/2025 Title: Forestry Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

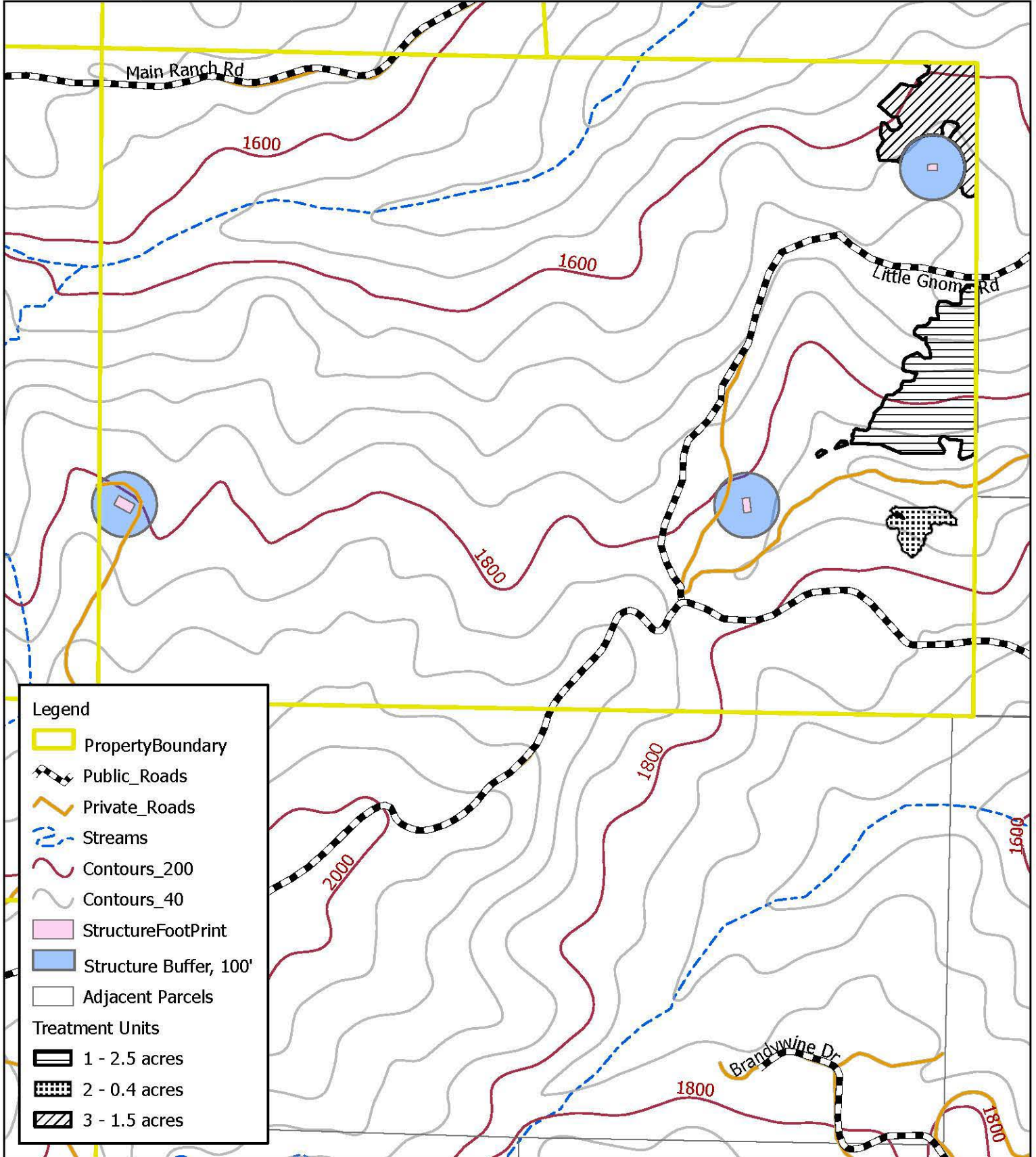
7900 Chickenfoot Road

Client: Linda Gray

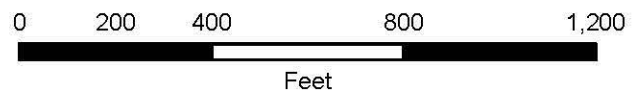
Property Size: 120 acres

Location: Ukiah

Map: PROPERTY



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Scale is 1:4,800

1 inch = 400 feet

June 4, 2025

