

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 RD., UKIAH, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
115 EAST SMITH ST., UKIAH, CA 95482

(Address)

Project Title: North Bay Forest Improvement Program - James Beatty

Project Applicant: James Beatty

Project Location - Specific:

APN: 162-014-07, 162-014-06; Section 11, T16N, R13W

Project Location - City: Redwood Valley Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Approximately 21.5 acres are to be treated. *Project objectives are to enhance resilience, reduce fuels, and protect native deciduous oaks. The project area has been broken up into three units. Treatment will involve removal of Douglas-fir up to 18" DBH, with the majority of trees cut being 8" DBH or less. 100% of Douglas-fir equal to or less than 4" DBH will be cut. Pacific madrone and Douglas-fir are the main species of focus. Any trees within the driplines of deciduous oaks or within 20 ft of their driplines will be cut. Trees within the driplines that are unable to be cut without damaging the oak will be girdled. No deciduous oaks will be cut. All 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: James Beatty

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:

This project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. The exemption applies to fuel managem

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ned Formaker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 472-9970

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: [Signature] Date: 3/30/2026 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: _____

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2451 Radical Ridge Rd




Client: Beatty

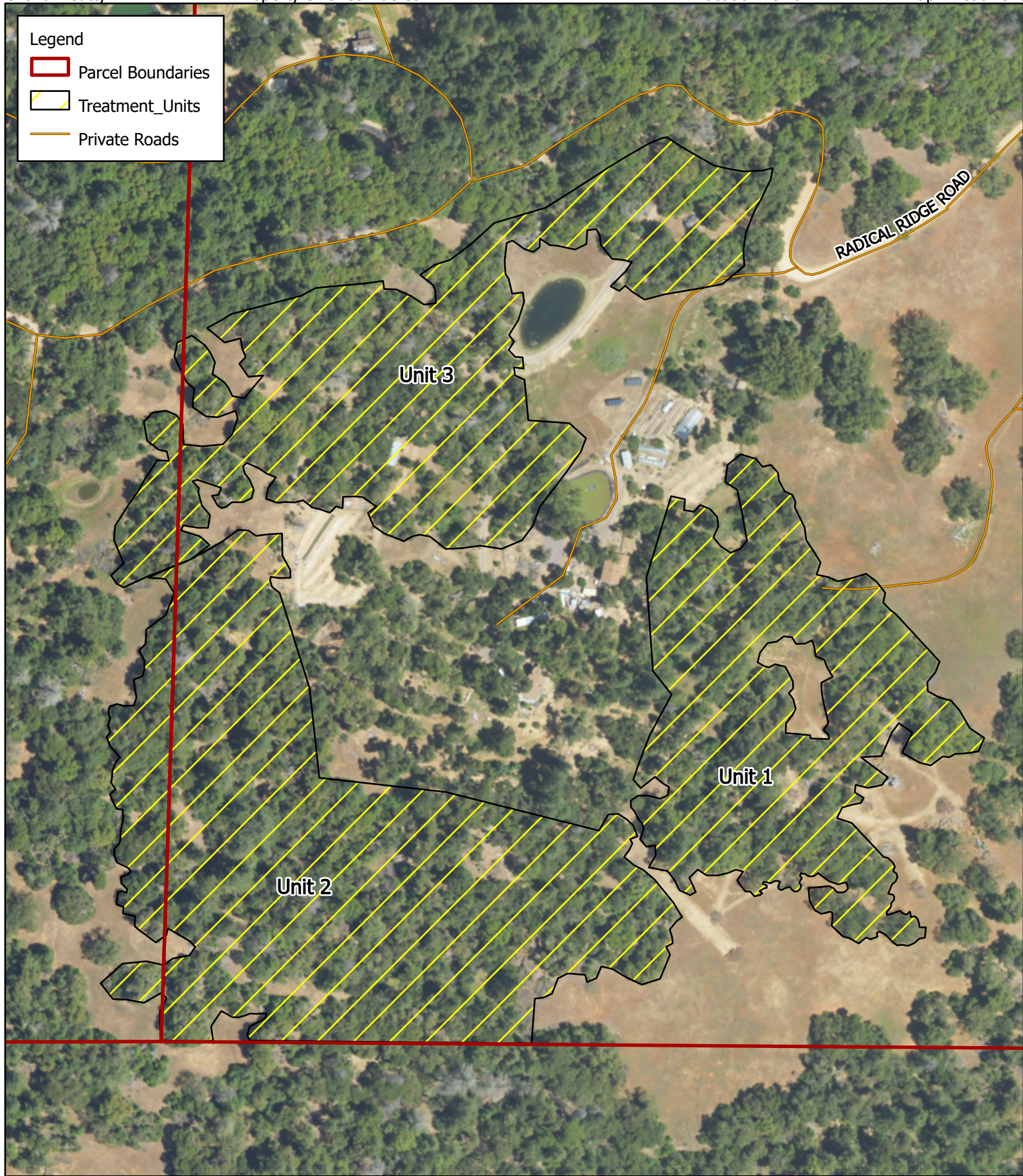
Property Size: 394 acres

Location: Ukiah

Map: Treatment

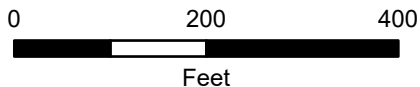
Legend

-  Parcel Boundaries
-  Treatment_Units
-  Private Roads



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Scale is 1:2,400

1 inch = 200 feet

February 6th, 2026

