

**To:** Office Of Planning & Research  
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**From:** Mendocino County Resource Conservation District  
 115 East Smith Street  
 Ukiah, CA 95482

County Clerk  
 Mendocino County  
 501 Low Gap Rd.  
 Ukiah, Ca 95482

**Project Title:** North Bay Forest Improvement Program – Kristian Hanelt

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**Project Applicant:** Kristian Hanelt

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**Project Location:** APN: 029-370-13; 029-370-12; 029-370-09

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Legal Description: Section 3 & 4, T13N R14W, MDB&M

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Coordinates: 39.0137391°N, Long: 123.3960235°W

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**City:** Boonville **County:** Mendocino

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Approximately 60 acres of previously thinned forestland will be treated to maintain forest health and reduce wildfire risk. Targeted herbicide application will reduce the vigor of resprouting tanoak, huckleberry, broom, and other competing understory vegetation, generally 1 to 6 feet tall. The treatment will alter stand composition and stocking by controlling unwanted understory vegetation that is competing with released redwood and Douglas fir saplings and contributing to surface and ladder fuel continuity. Treatments will maintain the low fuel conditions created by prior thinning and move the stand toward improved structure, composition, and conifer growth. Herbicide use will be conducted by appropriately licensed personnel consistent with product labels and applicable DPR and County Agricultural Commissioner requirements.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Mendocino County Resource Conservation District

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**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Kristian Hanelt

**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:

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:**

This project qualifies for a Class 4 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. The project consists of targeted herbicide treatment of low height resprouting understory vegetation within previously thinned forestland to maintain reduced fuel conditions, support released conifer regeneration, and improve stand structure and composition. Work will not convert land use, remove mature forest canopy, or substantially alter the existing forested character of the site. Project specific documentation supporting the exemption is on file at the RCD.

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**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Adam Coleman **Phone Number:** 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:**  **Date:** 05/05/2026 **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.

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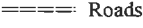

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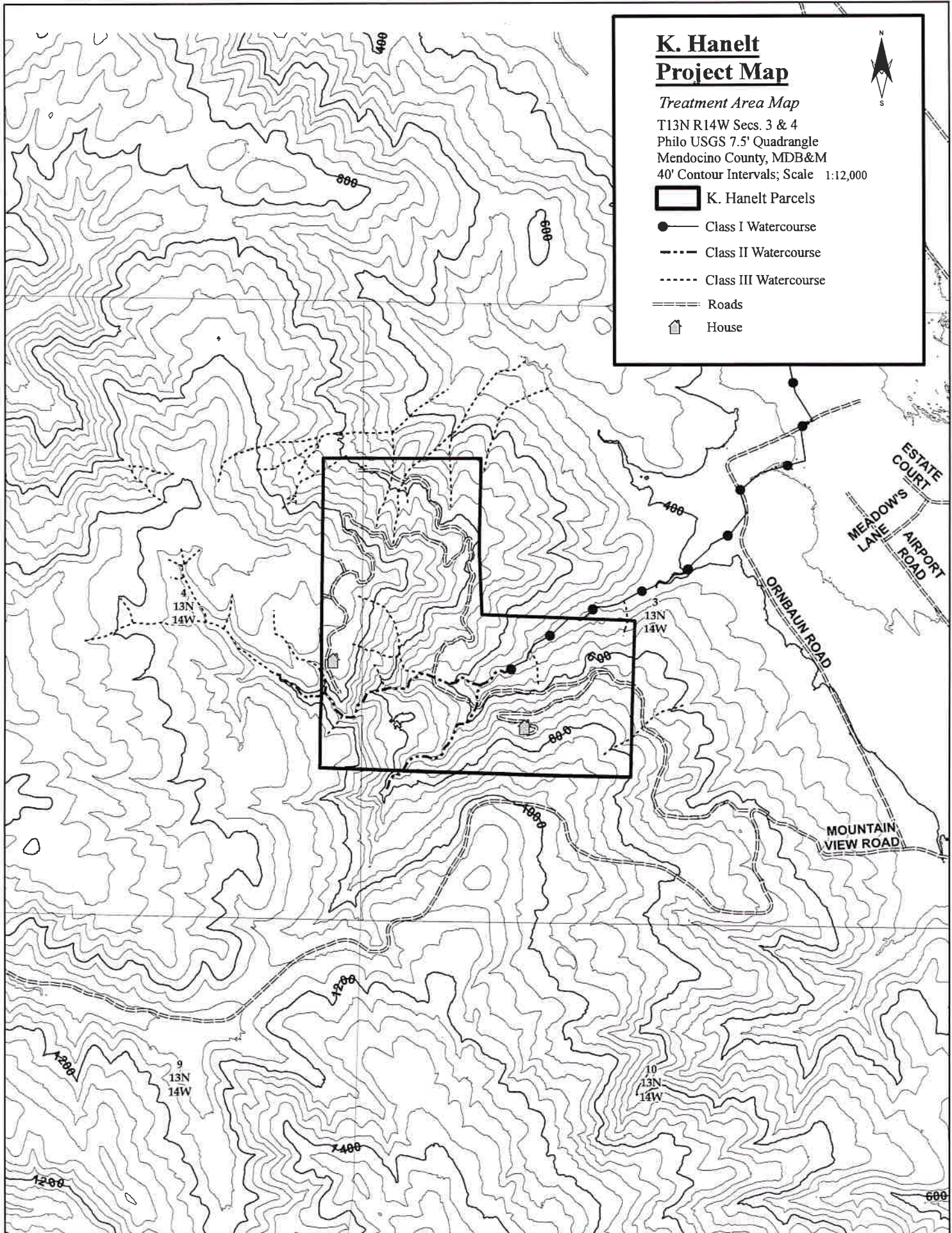
# **K. Hanelt** **Project Map**



## *Treatment Area Map*

T13N R14W Secs. 3 & 4  
Philo USGS 7.5' Quadrangle  
Mendocino County, MDB&M  
40' Contour Intervals; Scale 1:12,000

-  K. Hanelt Parcels
-  Class I Watercourse
-  Class II Watercourse
-  Class III Watercourse
-  Roads
-  House



# K. Hanelt 2026 Herbicide Operations Map

T13N R14W Secs. 3 & 4  
Philo USGS 7.5' Quadrangle  
Mendocino County, MDB&M  
40' Contour Intervals

Scale: 1:5,500

K. Hanelt Parcels

Light Blue: Herbicide application for areas that have previously received thinning treatments (within the last 5 years). Includes low-height tan oak and hick/leberry sprouts

Class I Watercourse

Class II Watercourse

Class III Watercourse

Roads

House

Gate

