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NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO HARVEST TIMBER 031-24 M

A Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) or Amendment has been submitted to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). CAL FIRE Forest Practice will be reviewing the proposed timber operation for compliance with State law and rules of the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. The following briefly describes the proposed timber operation and where and how to get more information. Prior to submission of the THP or Amendment, this Notice, including a map as described in 14 CCR § 1032.7(d)(8) shall be posted at a conspicuous location on the public road nearest the Plan, be on colored paper or identified with colored flagging per 14 CCR § 1032.7(d)(10)(h) and adhere to any special county rules.

This Notice applies to: New Timber Harvesting Plan

Applicant Information: The names of the Timberland Owner(s), Registered Professional Forester who prepared the Plan and Plan Submitter must match those listed in the THP or Amendment.

- 1. Timberland Owner(s): Roger A. Burch and Michele Burch, as Trustees, or their Successors, of the RMB REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST dated February 5th, 1999.
- 2. Plan Submitter(s): Redwood Empire Sawmills
- 3. Registered Professional Forester: Michael J. Duffy
Registered Professional Forester Phone: (831) 464-8789
- 4. The name of the THP: Olive Springs 2024

Project Summary: Acres proposed for harvest, county, legal description, silviculture, treatments, special or alternative prescriptions, and regeneration methods must match those listed in the THP or Amendment.

5. Acres proposed for harvest: 513 6. County: Santa Cruz

7. Legal Description of the Public Land Survey System (Section, Township, Range, Baseline and Meridian)

Within the Shoquel Augmentation Rancho (Township 10S, R1W, MDB&M)

8. Location of the proposed timber operation with approximate direction and approximate distance of the timber operation from the nearest community or well-known landmark:

Four miles northeast of the town of Soquel.

9. The name of, and distance from, the nearest perennial stream and major watercourse flowing through or downstream from the timber operation:

The east branch of Soquel Creek and Hinckley Creek are adjacent to the project.

10. List the Silvicultural Systems to be used, including Regeneration Methods, Intermediate Treatments, Special Prescriptions, and Alternative Prescriptions:

Selection (913.8(a) and 926.25) and Special Treatment Area (913.8(a) and 926.25)

11. Are there overhead electrical power lines within the Plan area (Except lines from transformers to service panels) or overhead powerlines within 200 feet outside the Plan boundary? Yes No

12. Have approximate property lines been flagged for review where truck roads, tractor roads or harvest areas are within 100 feet of the property line? Yes No

Public Information: In accordance with the timeline stated under Public Resources Code Section 4582.7, written public comments may be submitted for the THP or Amendment for CAL FIRE to consider. The review times allowed for CAL FIRE to review the proposed timber operation are variable. To ensure CAL FIRE receives submitted comments please read the following: The estimated earliest possible date CAL FIRE may approve this THP or Amendment is: December 02 2024 *(this estimated date is 15 calendar days from receipt of the THP or Amendment by CAL FIRE, except in counties for which special rules have been adopted where the earliest date is 45 calendar days after receipt.)*

NOTE: The estimated earliest approval date is probably not the actual approval date. Often, there is more time available for public comment submittals. Please check with CAL FIRE Forest Practice to determine the actual date that the public comment period closes.

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Anyone may review or purchase a copy of the THP or Amendment from the CAL FIRE Review Team office shown below. The copying cost is **37 cents** for each page, \$2.50 minimum per request.

Questions, concerns, and public comments regarding this THP, Amendment, or Notice should be directed to the CAL FIRE Review Team office shown below which may be incorporated into an Official Response Document. Please include the Timber Harvesting Plan number on all correspondence.

Direct comments to the *CAL FIRE Forest Practice Program Manager* of the marked submitted office below:

Santa Rosa (Coast District)

CAL FIRE Forest Practice Program Manager
135 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 576-2959
SantaRosaPublicComment@fire.ca.gov

NOTE: To view the contents of this THP or Amendment or submit public comments online go to the CAL FIRE Forest Practice permit website "CalTREES" at <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/>

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