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Timber Harvest Plan  
No: 1-20-00039-MEN  
UPPER SOLDIER THP

### Letter of Conformance

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) finds that the above referenced Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) conforms with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to the provisions of the Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973. Conformance is indicated by the signature of the CAL FIRE authorized representative on the attached copy of the THP.

Timber operations proposed in the THP may begin according to the conditions specified therein, and subject to the Forest Practice Act, and Forest Practice Rules of the Forest District in which the operations will take place. Amendments to the THP shall be submitted to the Director by the Plan Submitter, or the successor in interest (ref. 14 CCR §1039 and §1040).

The Forest Practice Act requires the submittal of a Work Completion Report and a Report of Stocking, whether operations took place or not:

1. Work Completion Report (ref. PRC §4585): Within one month after completion of work described in the THP, a Work Completion Report shall be submitted by the Timber Owner or the owner's agent with the Department that all work, except stocking, has been completed.
2. Report of Stocking (ref. PRC §4587): This report shall be submitted by the Timber Owner or the owner's agent with the Department within six months or five years after completion of Timber Operations, depending on silvicultural method.

The effective period of this Timber Harvesting Plan is up to five years from the conformance date unless extended pursuant to PRC §4590. This THP will expire on December 17, 2025.

Sincerely,

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To view Harvesting Documents, please visit <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/caltrees/>

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONFORMANCE**  
**For Timber Harvesting Plans (THPs), Non-Industrial Timber Management Plans (NTMPs),**  
**and Substantial Deviation to THPs and NTMPs**  
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**DATE: 12/18/2020**

The harvesting plans listed below have been found by the Director of CAL FIRE to be in conformance with the Forest Practice Act and the regulations of the Board of Forestry 1-20-00039-MEN

Plan number County Cost	Plan Type	Landowner and plan Submitter (SUB)	RPF	Acres	Legal Description/Watershed	Description
1-20-00039-MEN Mendocino 37 cents/page	Timber Harvest Plan	USAL REDWOOD FOREST COMPANY LLC SUB: USAL REDWOOD FOREST COMPANY LLC	JEFFREY HOUSER	148.00	MDBM: T23N R17W S6 , MDBM: T23N R17W S7 , MDBM: T23N R18W S1 , MDBM: T23N R18W S12 Watershed: Lower Usal Creek, Upper Usal Creek	Fuel Break / Defensible Space, Group Selection, Road Right-of-way, Selection, Transition, Variable Retention

The filed plan and associated review documents may be viewed at either the appropriate field office (see below), at the Review Team Office (see above) or through the internet at: <https://caltreesplans.resources.ca.gov/CalTREES/>. All documents on the site are in PDF format and are readable via the free reader from Adobe Acrobat: that can be downloaded from: <http://www.adobe.com/>. To purchase a photocopy by mail please contact the Review Team Office above for number of pages and pricing.

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cc: Unit (3), RPF, TLO/TO/PS, CC, SAC (2), BOE, Post, File

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