

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NONINDUSTRIAL TIMBER MANAGEMENT PLAN FORM INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION
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The Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan form (NTMP) follows the same format and numbering scheme as Timber Harvesting Plans (THP). Therefore, these NTMP instructions are merely a supplement to the THP Instructions (latest revision, January 2000).

Item

Heading: The NTMP Name is a descriptive name for the NTMP assigned by the submitter. NTMP Description is the term used in the CDF Forest Practice Database System for NTMP Name.

4. The Plan Submitter of NTMPs is different than THPs, note Title 14 CCR 1090.2 (a), it is the timberland owner. Hence the note on this item 4 signature line that refers back to the timberland owner.

6. Since NTMPs have an annual requirement to file a Notice of Timber Operations prior to starting timber operations, this item 6 will need both the information for the NTMP and the first NTO. The first date of commencement of timber operations after filing both the NTMP and the initial NTO may or may not be the same. This item may require an explanation rather than just filling in the dates. Contents of NTO rules are found in 14 CCR 1090.7.

9. & 10. These NTMP items are renumbered and are different than the THP due to the irrelevance of the THPs SYP information for NTMPs.

12. NTMPs require a Notice of Preparation and not a THP Notice of Intent. See 14 CCR 1090.2.

14. Uneven aged management is a requirement for NTMPs. A silvicultural system selected to transition from even aged management to uneven aged management is also appropriate. If proposed road construction right of way clearing (ROW) is planned at the time of submission of the NTMP, then this acreage may be listed as such, otherwise in the following years as road ROW is identified, it would be described in subsequent NTOs.

39. This is a requirement of THPs, as per 14 CCR 1034 (jj), and it provides a helpful generalization for NTMPs as well.

40. – 47. These items in the NTMP are not required for THPs. They are required for NTMPs, as per 14 CCR 1090.5 (f) – (j) and (v).

48. As a service to landowners, CDF manages funds to assist nonindustrial forest landowners. Financial assistance may be provided to help cover some of the costs of preparing the NTMP, as well as reforestation, timber stand improvement, wildlife conservation, streamside restoration, and soil conservation projects. Contact your local CDF FAS prior to preparing the NTMP.