

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### Instructions for Completing Notices of Termination for Waiver Categories 1 - 4

In Order No. R5-2014-0144, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board), renewed the “Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Timber Harvesting Activities” (Waiver).

In order to complete the Waiver process, a Notice of Termination must be submitted and approved by the Regional Water Board after all timber activities have been completed.

**Plan or Notice Number:** Enter the number of the timber harvest plan (Plan) or Emergency or Exemption Notice (Notice), as assigned by CAL FIRE. If a Notice of Termination is utilized for multiple plans or notices for an ownership, list the plan names and numbers and corresponding Waiver categories on additional pages. Plan or Notice Name is optional.

**Landowner’s Contact Information:** The primary responsible party (i.e., “discharger”) under California water law is the property owner. Enter the Landowner’s name, mailing address and phone number, including area code. If more than one landowner, attach additional pages.

**Name and Phone Number of Contact Person(s):** List the primary person(s) responsible for on-site operations. Regional Water Board staff will attempt to contact the person(s) prior to conducting on-site compliance inspections.

**Waiver Category:** Check one box for the Waiver category (as described below) under which timber activities operated for the Plan or Notice.

**Category 1: Minor Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands**

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 1 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.A, pages 4-5).

**Category 2: Exempt Or Emergency Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands That Do Not Qualify For Waiver Under Category 1**

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 2 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.B, pages 5-7).

**Category 3: Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands That Receive Discretionary Approval From CAL FIRE And For Which Regional Board Staff Has Fully Participated In The Interdisciplinary Review Team Process**

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 3 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.C, pages 8-9).

**Category 4: Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands That Receive Discretionary Approval From CAL FIRE For Which Regional Board Staff Has Not Fully Participated In The Interdisciplinary Review Team Process And Which Are Not Eligible For A Waiver Under Category 1**

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 4 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.D, pages 9-11).

**5. Certification:** The landowner or party working for the landowner must sign and date. If more than one landowner, attach additional pages.

The completed Notice of Termination shall be submitted to the appropriate Regional Water Board office for approval in accordance with the instructions above for each waiver category.

For timber harvest activities filed in **Tehama, Shasta, Lassen, Glenn, Butte, Siskiyou, Yuba, Sierra, Modoc or Plumas** counties, the notice shall be submitted to the Redding office:

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attn: Timber Harvest  
364 Knollcrest Dr., Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002**

For timber harvest activities filed in **Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Lake, Alpine, Mariposa** counties, the notice shall be submitted to the Sacramento office:

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attn: Timber Harvest  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114**

For timber harvest activities filed in **Fresno, Madera, Kern or Tulare** counties, the notice shall be submitted to the Fresno office:

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attn: Timber Harvest  
1685 E. Street  
Fresno, CA 93706**

The adopted Order, Attachments A (Waiver categories), B (Monitoring Conditions) and C (Monitoring and Reporting Program), Certification Notice and Instructions, Addendum

form, Notice of Termination form and Instructions may be accessed at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/timber\\_harvest](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/timber_harvest)

**Regional Water Board staff may be contacted for questions:**

<b>Redding Office</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Tehama, Yuba, Butte, Sierra, Glenn	Shane Edmunds or Cori Hutchens	(530) 224-3215 <a href="mailto:Shane.Edmunds@waterboards.ca.gov">Shane.Edmunds@waterboards.ca.gov</a> (530) 224-4849 <a href="mailto:Cori.Hutchens@waterboards.ca.gov">Cori.Hutchens@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
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<b>Fresno Office</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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