



## **Truckee North Tahoe Forest Management Program *Eligibility Requirements***

### **Landowner Minimum Eligibility Requirements:**

All landowners applying to the program must meet the following minimum requirements of the program:

- Private land
- Land not zoned for industrial or commercial use
- Total land ownership must be greater than 3 and fewer than 5000 acres
- Ownership must be on forested land which is defined as having at least 10% occupied by trees of any size that are native to CA
- Property must fall within the program boundary
- Landowners must be willing to enter their name and address into CAL FIRE's tracking system

### **Additional Eligibility Requirement if Applying for Project Implementation Funding:**

- Landowner should have a project fully developed and have environmental compliance under the California Environmental Quality Act allowing them to move forward with implementing the project should they be awarded funding through this program

## **Type of Work Eligible through TNTFMP:**

*Technical assistance* funded under this program can include the following:

- Development of a Forest Management Plan. The management plan must be prepared by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF).
- In-person or on-site consultation to address land management needs.
- Costs of preparing CEQA, needed permits, database searches and archaeological compliance, or development of printed materials.

Projects funded for *implementation* through the program must include at least one of the following forest improvement practices:

- Tree and brush thinning
- Tree release
- Pruning
- Site preparation and tree planting
- Follow up work to support tree growth
- Slash disposal

Project funded under this program may **not** include:

- Prescribed fire
- Minor road upgrading such as road rocking or installing rolling dips unless needed to protect an existing or replacement structure or where needed to prevent erosion to a watercourse. If there is no hydrologic connectivity, minor road upgrading will normally not be eligible.
- Construction of new roads or bridges.
- Fencing to protect stands from livestock.
- Planting of Christmas trees and greenery.
- Costs of land, water, irrigation, or purchase of tools or equipment.
- Projects designed solely for the production of fuelwood.

For more information regarding acceptable and unacceptable practices under this grant program, please read pages 8-10 of the [CAL FIRE Wildfire Resilience and Forestry Assistance Program Guidelines](#).