



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 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 (CEQA) allowing them to move forward with implementing the project should they be awarded funding through this program

Type of Work Eligible and Ineligible 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.

Technical assistance funded under this program can not include the following:

- Costs of preparing a Timber Harvest Plan (THP)

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 for implementation 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](#).