

Permittee's Name and Complete Address:		Permit No.	Preparation Date
Name:		XXXXXX	XXXXXXX
Mail&Physical Address:		Effective Date	Termination Date
		XXXXXXX	09/30/2020
City/State:		Product Plan	
Zip Code:	Phone #	XXXXXX Thru XXXXX	
		231 FREE USE FIREWOOD	
Permittee Identification #	Type of Identification	Permit Area Description:	
		Permit is valid only on the Plumas National Forest	
Vehicle(s) Information		Wood cutting map is required part of fuel wood permit and must be carried when collecting fuelwood.	
Year:	Year:		
Make:	Make:		
Model:	Model:		
Color:	Color:		
License:	License:		
State:	State:		
Remarks: <b>For fastest service, please complete highlighted areas and email completed request to SM.FS.PNFFSProd@usda.gov with "Fuelwood permits" in email subject heading</b>		Completed forms may also be mailed to: Plumas National Forest - Supervisors Office Attention Fuelwood permits 159 Lawrence St. Quincy, CA 95971	

PRODUCT DESIGNATION						
Product	Species	Unit of Measure (UOM)	Requested Quantity (12 cords max)	Rate Per Product's (UOM)	Total Value (Free)	
Fuelwood	Miscellaneous Non-convertible	Cords		\$ 0.00	\$0.00	
Total Permit Value					\$ 0.00	

PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD											
Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed

**SIGNATURES**

PERMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ FOREST OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE**

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL-579). 5 U.S.C. 552a authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management use this information to maintain an inventory of forest product information and to adjudicate your rights to forest products. The information required by this form may be disclosed pursuant to the regulations in 7 CFR 1.5 or 43 CFR 2.56. If you do not furnish all the information required by this form, your application may be rejected.

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### GENERAL CONDITIONS

Subject to, and in strict compliance with, all the following conditions (both General and Other) and those listed above, the Permittee named herein is authorized to harvest and remove the forest product described above.

1. Forest products obtained under "Free Use" are for personal use only and cannot be sold or exchanged (36 CFR 261.6(f)).
2. Permit must be in the Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Copies are not allowed.
3. This permit is nontransferable.
4. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence.
5. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
6. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
7. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from Permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered in the surrounding landscape.
8. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
9. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
10. The Forest Service reserves the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for Permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.
11. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown above, or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.
12. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the Forest Service.
13. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
14. Collection of forest products is permitted only in the area(s) described by this permit.
15. Permittee shall complete the Product Quantity Removal Record in ink prior to transporting products. When load tickets are issued, the Permittee is required to complete load tickets when Permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a permit area. Load tickets must be securely attached to the load and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.

### OTHER CONDITIONS

- 1 This permit authorizes felling of dead trees within 100 feet of a Plumas NF system road or trail designated for wheeled motor vehicle use (See Firewood Map and the Plumas National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map) & removal of dead or down wood from the Plumas NF EXCEPT: 1- Areas closed to woodcutting as shown on the attached Woodcutting Map or posted as "Cutting Prohibited"; 2-Active commercial timber harvest or other commercial operations; 3-Forest Service recreation sites, trailheads, or Wild & Scenic River areas; 4-Dead trees or logs that are designated with paint or official Forest Service signs; 5-Within 200 feet of a railroad or transmission line; 6-Felling of hardwoods (dead or alive) on the Beckwourth RD.
- 2 This permit does not authorize cutting or removal of wood from private land. It is the permittee's responsibility to determine land ownership.
- 3 Cutting live trees is prohibited. A standing dead conifer has no green needles. A standing dead hardwood has no leaves, no live buds, AND no live bark on any portion of the trunk/bole. Wood shall be removed in lengths less than 10 feet. (36CFR261.10(l) and 36CFR261.6(a))
- 4 The Plumas NF Woodcutting Map is attached & made a part of this permit. Personal use firewood permits are restricted to a maximum of 12 cords per person during the calendar year. Products removed are intended for personal use by the permittee. Each load ticket (firewood tag) represents 1/4 cord of wood. Using an ink pen, the permittee is required to fill out the product quantity removal record on the permit with the date, time, and quantity removed prior to transporting your wood in order for the firewood tags to be valid. In addition, each firewood tag must have the date and time of departure punched, must be securely attached to the load, and must be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle. Permit, maps, & tags shall be available for review at the request of a Forest Service, CDF, State or Federal Law Enforcement Officer. (36CFR261.10(l))
- 5 Do not cut standing dead trees in which wildlife are actively nesting, denning, or roosting [Trees with large nests made of sticks; trees with large and small cavities (holes or hollows) with: birds or bats moving in-and-out; trees with whitewash (bird feces) on the tree trunk or ground below the cavity; trees with regurgitated pellets of fur and bone at the base; or trees marked with wildlife tree tags]. Do not remove dead downed logs that have hollow centers that extend more than 3 feet in depth (even those in cull decks). (36CFR261.8(a))
- 6 Chainsaw use may be restricted or prohibited. It is the responsibility of the permittee to obtain the Woodcutting Status each day prior to cutting by calling 1-800-847-7766. Chainsaws shall be equipped with an approved spark arrester, and are subject to inspection by a Forest Officer. (Regional Order 91-1) (36CFR261.52 (j)). An approved fire extinguisher or round point shovel (overall length not less than 46 inches) shall be located within 25 feet of chainsaw operations or when using any type of portable gas powered equipment (PRC 4431) (36CFR261.52g).
- 7 This permit authorizes permittees that are actively engaged in loading cut firewood to drive 100 feet off a NF system road or trail designated for wheeled motor vehicle use on the current Plumas National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map. This permit DOES NOT authorize off road motor vehicle use to scout or look for firewood material or driving beyond 100 feet off a NF system road or trail designated for wheeled motor vehicle use on the current Plumas National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map (36 CFR 261.13) Motorized vehicle use off of NF system roads or trail is governed by the Forest Off-Highway Vehicle policy, existing Forest closure orders, existing road closures, or any Forest fire restrictions. It is the permittee's responsibility to determine if and when they are allowed to drive off system roads to retrieve cut firewood (36CFR261.10(l)). When driving off road, permittee must not damage or unreasonably disturb the land, wildlife, or vegetation resources (36 CFR 261.15h). Please be aware of any Forest fire restrictions and exercise caution when driving and parking your vehicle off road to retrieve cut firewood in or near dry vegetation.
- 8 Do not drive on roads or off road during wet soil conditions when rutting or damage would occur. Do not drive across flowing or dry stream channels or on meadows. Vehicle traffic near streams shall not affect channel banks. Do not drive on soft or steep slopes where unreasonable soil movement may occur. You may be cited for any damage that may occur. (36CFR261.12 (c))
- 9 Use of tractors, skidders, loaders, yarders, or other similar equipment used to move firewood is prohibited under this permit (36CFR261.6(h)). No skidding of any kind is allowed under this permit.

**OTHER CONDITIONS (Continued)**

- 10 Do not cut firewood within historic or prehistoric cultural sites or within posted control areas. It is illegal to damage or destroy historic and prehistoric cultural resources /sites and/or to remove artifacts from federal lands. Cultural resources/sites include, but are not limited to: standing and collapsed buildings, old mining sites (shafts, ditches, hydraulic pits, etc.) old logging sites (railroad grades, log chutes, camp sites, etc.), historic refuse deposits, flake stone scatters, bedrock mortars or grinding rocks, village sites (housepits, midden soils, etc.) and petroglyphs (rock art). If there is any question regarding the identification of cultural resources, contact the appropriate Forest Service Ranger District Office for further information. (36CFR261.9(g) and 36CFR261.9(h))
- 11 Products removed under this permit shall be cut & removed by the permittee unless written authorization has been granted by the permittee for a 3rd party to cut & haul wood for the permittee by completing & signing the following declaration: \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to cut & remove wood as a 3rd party. Permit, maps & tags must be in possession of the authorized 3rd party while cutting & hauling products. This authorization will expire either at midnight of the permit termination date, or when the quantity sold is cut & removed, whichever comes first. (36CFR261.10(l)) I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT A VALID PERMIT  
PROVIDED FOR PERMIT PROCESSING**