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## Christmas Tree Permits Now Available

**YREKA, CA**—Permits for Christmas tree cutting on the Klamath National Forest are now available. The \$10.00 permit allows for the harvest of one personal-use tree. Individuals may purchase up to five permits if they provide a separate name and contact information for each permit.

Maps with directions to cutting areas will be available at time of purchase. The Christmas tree permit tag is validated after harvesting your tree by cutting out the date, month and year on the tree tag and securely attaching it to the cut tree in a visible location before transporting it.

Christmas tree cutting permits may be obtained from the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday) and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: **November 24 and December 1**. Christmas tree permits will also be available for purchase this Saturday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** during the Holiday Gift Fair at the Fairgrounds in Yreka.

In addition Christmas tree cutting permits may be obtained from the following Ranger District Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday):

- Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District Office, 63822 Highway 96, Happy Camp
- Goosenest Ranger District Office, 37805 Highway 97, Macdoel
- Salmon/Scott River Ranger District Office, 11263 N. Highway 3, Ft. Jones

Careful trip planning is important to have a safe day in the woods. Please consider weather and road conditions when planning your route. Always let someone know where you are expecting to travel and when you are expected to return. Remember there are areas that do not have cell phone coverage. Christmas tree harvest is not allowed in developed recreation areas, campsites or within 300 feet of a stream or on private lands. Have your tree permit map with you, along with a local Forest or BLM map, and a good understanding of your location prior to cutting.

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