Decision Diagram 2

Determining Whether a Project Meets the Definition of "Authorized" or "Covered" by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act

FROM DECISION DIAGRAM 1

WUI Test

Is the project within ½ mile of the boundary of an at-risk community? (or within 1½ miles under exceptions)

NO

Is the project within or adjacent to an at-risk community covered by a Community Wildfire Protection Plan?

NO

Is the project in an area adjacent to an evacuation route for an at-risk community.

YES

Does the evacuation route require fuel reduction for safe evacuation?

YES

Project is in the WUI.

Watershed Test

Is the project in or near a municipal watershed?

NO

¥YES

Is the project in CC3 or CC2 in Fire Regime Groups I, II, or III?

¥YES

Would a wildland fire's effects (including erosion) have adverse effects on water quality or maintenance of a municipal water supply?

YES

Qualifies as an "authorized" and "covered" project under HFRA.

Go to decision diagram 3, HFRA old-growth and large-tree retention.

I&D Test

Is the project in an area of blowdown, wind throw, or damage by ice storms?

NO

Is the project in an area with an insect or disease epidemic?

NO

Is there an insect or disease epidemic on lands adjacent to the project?

YES

NO

Is there a significant risk to ecosystem components or the forest or range resource?

YES

Qualifies as an "authorized" hazardous-fuel reduction project under HFRA.

T&E Species Test

Are T&E species present or could their habitat be affected by the project?

▼YES

Are natural fires important for T&E species or habitats?

NO

¥YES

Is wildland fire a threat for T&E species or their habitats?

YES

NO

Does the project provide enhanced protection from catastrophic wildland fire for T&E species or their habitat?

¥YES

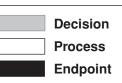
Does the project comply with applicable guidelines in any resource management or recovery plans?

YES

Project does not qualify for HFRA authority.

NO

NO



CC: Condition class I&D: Insects and disease

HFRA: Healthy Forests Restoration Act T&E: Threatened and endangered WUI: Wildland-urban interface