

**Survey and Manage Exemptions and the Physiographic Provinces where the Exemptions Apply:**

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2006 Pechman => exempt from pre-disturbance surveys and management of known sites

2011 Settlement Agreement => exempt from pre-disturbance surveys; see Section IV.B. of the 2011 Settlement Agreement and apply the known site management direction associated with project exemptions, pg. 10-12

EXEMPTIONS		PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCES IN NORTHWEST FOREST PLAN AREA												
		WA Olympic Peninsula	WA Western Lowlands	WA Western Cascades	WA Eastern Cascades	OR Western Cascades	OR Eastern Cascades	OR Coast Range	OR Willamette Valley	OR Klamath	CA Klamath	CA Coast Range	CA Cascades	
2006, Judge Pechman	Thinning in stands <80 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Culvert replacement/removal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Riparian and stream improvement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Hazardous fuel treatments where prescribed fire is applied	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2011 Settlement Agreement, Judge Coughenour	Recreation projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Fish and Wildlife habitat restoration projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Weeds and Sudden Oak Death	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Certain Areas in WUI	First ¼ mile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Second ¼ mile	NA	NA	NA	NA	Dry forest PAGs only	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Bridge replacing/maintaining/removal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Non-commercial fuel treatments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Restoration Projects that May Involve Commercial Logging <sup>1</sup>	Legacy tree culturing <sup>2</sup>	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	
	Dry forest restoration <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	Dry forest PAG	NA	Dry forest PAG	NA	NA	Dry forest PAG	Dry forest PAG	NA	Dry forest PAG	

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✓ = applicable in that physiographic province; **NA** = not applicable in that physiographic province; **Dry forest PAG** = applicable only in dry forest plant association groups in that physiographic province

**Footnotes:**

**1** = “Restoration Projects that May Involve Commercial Logging” only covers two project types: Legacy tree culturing and Dry forest restoration. No other project types are covered by this exemption category.

**2** = Be sure to apply the other restrictions/specifications before determining whether your project qualifies to utilize this exemption [Sections 7.a.(i) – (vi) and 7.b.]

**3** = Be sure to apply the other restrictions/specifications before determining whether your project qualifies to utilize this exemption [Sections 7.a.(i) – (vi) and 7.c. **(Note: 7.c. is a very lengthy section)**]