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**COUNTY AUTHORIZED DESIGNEES for “LESS THAN 3 ACRE CONVERSION  
EXEMPTION” for SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO 14 CCR §  
1104.1(a)(1)(D)**

**REGION 1 COUNTIES**

**Alameda**

**Designee:**

No Authorized Designee (AD) to date

**Contra Costa**

**Designee:**

No AD to date

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*The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources of California.*

*The Board’s mission is to lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands, and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.*

## Authorized Designee List for Less than 3-Acre Conversion Exemptions

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No AD to date

### **Mendocino**

#### **Designee:**

No AD to date, however any person undertaking tree removal in the Coastal Zone needs to bring their documents into the office and speak with the Planner on duty that day and obtain a letter either stating that no Coastal Development Permit is required or requiring that a Coastal Development Permit be obtained before activities commence.

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### **Santa Clara**

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### REGION 2 COUNTIES

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The county of Placer will no longer be reviewing Conversion Exemptions per Ed BeDell (June 1, 2018).

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**Designee:**

No AD to date

### **REGION 3 & 4 COUNTIES**

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**El Dorado**

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Director OR Deputy Director of Planning and Building Department or desingees

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**Imperial**

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### **San Joaquin**

#### **Designee:**

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#### **Designee:**

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### **Santa Barbara**

#### **Designee:**

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