



**STATE OF UTAH  
FORESTRY, FIRE & STATE LANDS**



**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT  
TO CONDUCT FOREST PRACTICES**

Pursuant to **65A-8a-104** of the Utah Code, operators are required to notify the Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands of their intent to conduct forest practices occurring on state and private lands. Operators shall notify the Division of their intent to conduct forest practices no later than 30 days prior to the commencement of such practices.

**A. Operator Information (required by statute)**

Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Business Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Location of Operation**

Landowner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Location: 

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 UTM E: \_\_\_\_\_ UTM N: \_\_\_\_\_

Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Forest Practice(s) Description (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Timber Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Reforestation	Narrative: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Slash Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation		

**D. Please Provide the Following Information (check all that apply)**

Harvest System		Stand Improvement		Water Resources		Stream Crossings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Selection		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Commercial Thinning		<input type="checkbox"/> Class I stream		<input type="checkbox"/> Ford	#
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelterwood		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Thinning		<input type="checkbox"/> Class II stream		<input type="checkbox"/> Culvert	#
<input type="checkbox"/> Seed Tree		<input type="checkbox"/> Salvage/Sanitation		<input type="checkbox"/> Forested Wetland		<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	#
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearcut		<input type="checkbox"/> Release		<input type="checkbox"/> Reservoirs, lakes, ponds			
Road Construction		Site Preparation		Reforestation		Slash Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent		<input type="checkbox"/> Hand		<input type="checkbox"/> Pine		<input type="checkbox"/> Pile & Burn	
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary		<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical		<input type="checkbox"/> Douglas-fir		<input type="checkbox"/> Lop & Scatter	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	mi.	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical		<input type="checkbox"/> Spruce/fir		<input type="checkbox"/> Crush/Chip	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstruction	mi.			<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Conifer		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improvements	mi.			<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Logging Equipment		Species Harvested		Volume Harvested		Products	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-based		<input type="checkbox"/> Pine		<input type="checkbox"/> MBF		<input type="checkbox"/> Sawlogs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cable		<input type="checkbox"/> Douglas-fir		<input type="checkbox"/> MCF		<input type="checkbox"/> House Logs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerial		<input type="checkbox"/> Spruce/fir		<input type="checkbox"/> Tons		<input type="checkbox"/> Posts & Poles	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Conifer		<input type="checkbox"/> Cords		<input type="checkbox"/> Chips/Pulp	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Aspen					

**E. Operator Signature**

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. For Forestry, Fire & State Lands Use Only**

Issuing Officer and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Utah Forest Practices Act

### 65A-8a-104. Notification of intent to conduct forest practices.

- (1) No later than 30 days prior to an operator commencing forest practices, the operator shall notify the division of the operator's intent to conduct forest practices.
- (2) The notification shall include:
  - (a) the name and address of the operator;
  - (b) the name and address of the landowner;
  - (c) a legal description of the area in which the forest practices are to be conducted;
  - (d) a description of the proposed forest practices to be conducted, including the number of acres with timber to be harvested; and
  - (e) an agreement granting the state forestry personnel permission to enter the area in which the forest practices are to be conducted to conduct an inspection, when the state forestry personnel reasonably consider an inspection necessary to ensure compliance with this chapter.
- (3) Upon the receipt of notification, the division shall, within 10 days, mail to the landowner and the operator:
  - (a) an acknowledgment of notification;
  - (b) information on Forest Water Quality Guidelines; and
  - (c) any other information the division believes would assist the landowner and operator in conducting forest practices.
- (4)(a) Failure to notify the division in accordance with this section is a class B misdemeanor.
  - (b) The division may file an action in the district court of any county in which the area in which the forest practices are to be conducted is located to enjoin an operator engaged in conduct violating this chapter from operating until the operator complies with this chapter.
  - (c) In an action by the division in accordance with Subsection (4)(b), the operator shall pay reasonable attorney fees and all court costs incurred by the division because of the action.

#### Definitions:

*Class I Stream* - streams or other bodies of water used for domestic water supply and/or the spawning, rearing, migration of fish, including impacted streams with recovery potential for a fishery. Also included are perennial streams that contribute significant flow to downstream fisheries.

*Class II Stream* - all streams that do not meet the Class I definition and are identifiable in the field as having a defined channel of bed rock, sand, gravel, or rocky material, definite banks, generally having an ordinary high water mark and confines and conducts continuously or intermittently flowing water. Also included are reservoirs, lakes, and ponds greater 1/10 acre that do not support fish or provide domestic water supply.

*Wetland* - areas that are inundated by surface or groundwater with a frequency sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do or would support a prevalence of vegetation or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas such as sloughs, potholes, wet meadows river overflows, mud flats and natural ponds.