

# MENDOCINO REDWOOD COMPANY RESOURCE MANAGER 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

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## I. Overview

The Mendocino Redwood Company Resource Manager (MRCRM) was developed in 2003 by Mendocino Redwood Company (MRC) and Mendocino Forest Products (MFP) to further expand the availability of FSC certified lumber. The program was also designed to provide access to local landowners, for whom individual FSC-certification was cost-prohibitive, to the benefits of FSC-certification. In 2008, the Humboldt Redwood Company (HRC) was formed as an additional sister company to MRC. Since the inception of HRC, the MRCRM program has also provided access to landowners local to the HRC forestlands.

In early 2011, the MRCRM re-initiated our program utilizing a participation agreement to insure all participants were aware of their requirements under the program. In order to be added as participants in the program, applicants must sign the participation agreement, submit a management plan for review, and successfully undergo a field audit by a member of the MRCRM staff.

As such, there are fewer participants in the program than there have been in past years. MRCRM anticipates that the number of participants will increase as the timber market increases.

Table 1. MRCRM program participants and acreage

Participant type	Number	Forest Management Units Represented	Acreage represented
Landowner	7	7	2,896
Resource Manager	1	1	2,172
Landowner Representative	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	8	5,068

## II. Monitoring visits to various participants

Participant type	Number harvested in 11	Number FMUS harvested in 11	Number visits in 11
Landowner	3	3	2
Resource Manager	0	0	0
Landowner Representative	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	2

MRC auditing visits were made to most FMUs harvested in 2011 (2 of 3 units). Visits were also made to most participants in the new process (6 of 7). One visit to a new participant resulted in a Corrective Action. The participant was harvesting some downed logs and was asked to develop a plan to insure the harvest of downed logs did not reduce the ecological value of the area.

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### **III. Significant events or discoveries**

All units visited complied with the FSC-US standards. No significant events or discoveries occurred during 2011 audit visits.

### **IV. Harvest, yield, environmental impacts can all be located in the harvest plans related to each of these harvest activities.**

Discussions of each of these monitoring requirements and outcomes can be found in Management Plans, NTMPs, or THPs for each of the areas harvest in 2011.

Harvest plans for each area harvested in 2011

<b>Member name</b>	<b>NTMP/THP name</b>	<b>NTMP/THP number</b>
Walsh Timber Corporation	Walsh Timber	1-95NTMP-014HUM
Fred Cooper	Cooper	1-11NTMP-003MEN
Jackson State Demonstration Forest	Camp 6	1-09-104MEN
Jackson State Demonstration Forest	Upper Parlin	1-09-110MEN

### **V. Changes made to MRC Resource Manager Program related to monitoring outcomes.**

MRCRM continues to review and revise our participation and auditing process to meet ongoing requirements of the FSC, our certifying bodies, and requests from group members. Though MRCRM received less volume in 2011 than 2010 through our group members, we continue to provide the MRCRM program as an opportunity for local landowners to engage in FSC certification without facing the high cost of individual certification.