

# §1038 Forest Fire Prevention Exemption Monitoring

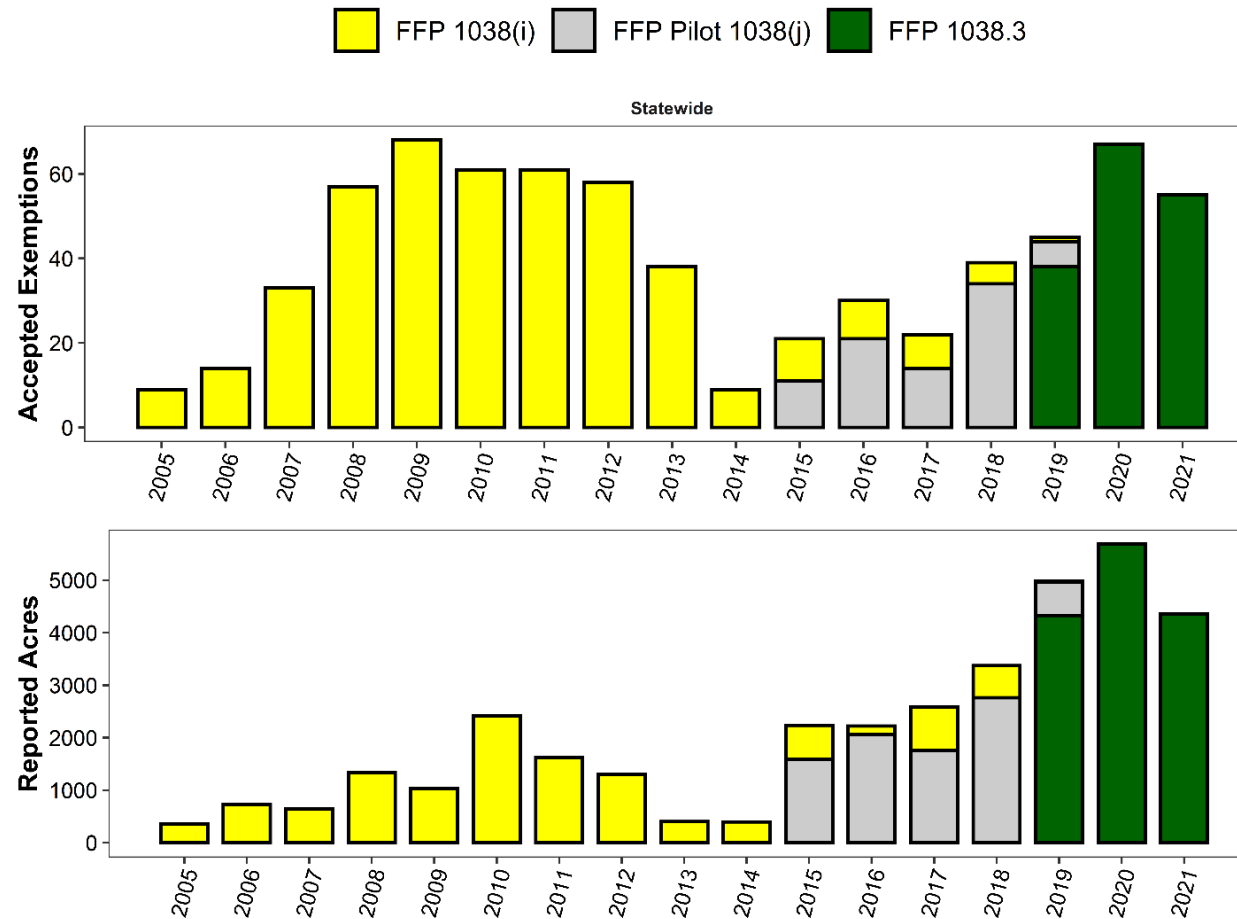
- Currently in CAL FIRE Executive review.
  - Will then have opportunity for BoF, Review Team Agency, and Public input
- 44 randomly selected FFP Notices were sampled
  - 10% margin of error, 95% confidence level.
- Comprehensive report covering major regulatory requirements of the Exemption, general intent, and basic principals of altering fire behavior in forests.

**Forest Fire *Prevention*, or Forest *Resiliency*?**  
Monitoring Report on the §1038 Forest Fire Prevention Exemption



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- The FFP Exemption is increasing in usage/popularity and reportedly treated acres.



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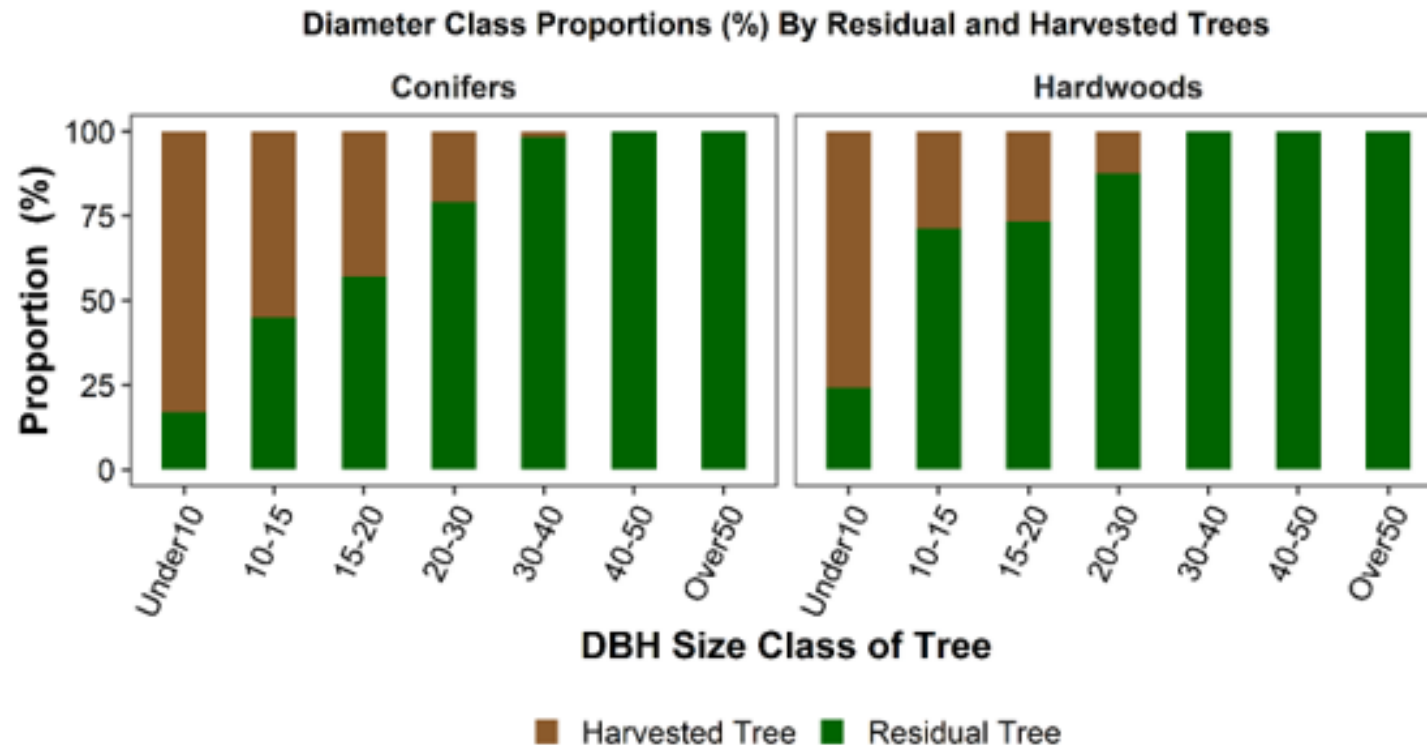


28% Canopy Closure / 19 feet geometric mean tree spacing



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- Opportunity for simplification/clarity in the Exemption rules, and integration of FFP Notices into strategic pre-fire planning
- Potential for revisiting stocking standards, non-timber fuel treatment expectations
- Exemption appears beneficial to the public and the current goals of the Department and State for increasing the pace and scale of fuel treatments

