

# Federal Lands Permit

## Attachment B Category B Activities<sup>1</sup>

1. Timber harvest, fuels reduction, and vegetation management activities that have a commercial component.
2. Roadside hazard tree removal along more than 500 linear feet of cumulative road length.
3. Fuels reduction and vegetation management activities that use heavy equipment in designated riparian zones that do not have a commercial component.
4. Non-emergency rehabilitation of burned areas and fire recovery work, including salvage harvest.
5. Cultural burning, understory burning, or pile burning in designated riparian zones.
6. Vegetation management activities conducted by manual treatment<sup>2</sup> in designated riparian zones that pose a risk of discharge.
7. Road decommissioning and road storage/road deactivation.
8. Upgrading, stormproofing, and new construction activities on roads and motor vehicle trails as well as treatments of Controllable Sediment Discharge Sources that are not subject to coverage under the statewide Construction Stormwater General Permit<sup>3</sup>.
9. Maintenance activities on roads and motor vehicle trails in designated riparian zones that pose a risk of discharge.
10. Livestock grazing activities with water sources within designated riparian zones.
11. Construction of access roads and pads associated with mining that do not involve use or handling of any designated mining wastes.

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<sup>1</sup> For projects located in the Lost River and Butte Valley Creek Hydrologic Units, Federal Agencies must identify Category B activities 1 through 6 as Category A activities.

<sup>2</sup> *Manual treatment* refers to the use of only hand tools (mechanical or gas-powered) to implement project activities, such as the manual treatment of fuels (i.e., hand thinning).

<sup>3</sup> Construction Stormwater General Permit information may be accessed at the following webpage:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/construction.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/construction.html).