

Instructions for Process for SRA Grant Money for removal of Logs Only

The money from this Grant with this application is to help you with removing logs and the brush from them only from your property, not any other material from your property. Only Logs that have been fallen in the last two years because of the Tree Mortality from Beetle infestation qualify. Contract work for logs already removed will not qualify for this money per the Grant rules.

First: Fill out application exactly as explained in the paragraph on the application. When doing your drawing be sure to draw in the street in front of your property.

Second: Mail application to Blue Lake Springs, P O Box 712, Arnold, CA 95223 or e-mail to blsha.com.

On receipt of your application a BLS Representative will inspect your property and take pictures of the area (s) logs are on your property and check age of logs. BLS will then determine if your application is accepted or not. You will be notified about this determination.

When you are notified your application has been accepted you must move forward and hire a contractor to remove the logs. When the logs have been removed you must send the invoice from the contractor to BLS to be attached to you application. BLS will then inspect your property again to be sure work has been completed. If you pass that inspection your application will be turned over to CAL FIRE for final Inspection and OK to send you your Grant money. You will receive a check for 50% of your Contractors Invoice but not to exceed \$3,000.

This Grant money expires on March of 2019 so do not waste any time getting your Application in and getting a Contractor to do this work.

App#:

Application for Tree Mortality SRA Grant Money

Application for Removal of Logs Only

Print Only

Unit ___ Lot ___ Property Address _____ Local Phone

Property Owner Name _____ Contact Cell and/or Home
phone # (s) _____

Neatly draw property lines, house location and driveway, if present. Then locate, by drawing a circle (s), in the area (s) on the property where the logs are. If the logs cover 75% or more of the property just write the words, "almost all of property", across the open area on your drawing of your property.

Owner Signature _____ Print Name _____
Date _____

Below to be filled out by TM SRA Grant Committee

TM SRA Grant Money Dollar amount that will be issued _____

First Inspection Date _____ Application Accepted _____ Denied _____

Final Inspection Date _____ Pass _____ Fail _____ Int. _____

Date funds were issued _____ Amount issued _____

ALERT TO Blue Lake Springs Property Owners

Because of the low response with applications for the money from our \$200,000 SRA Tree Mortality Grant I asked and received another amendment to the Grant.

In the beginning of the Grant we only addressed the dead beetle tree issue. Because of low application response I applied for and got an amendment from the Grant people to include paying 50% of the bill, (maximum \$3,000), for removing logs from homeowners properties. This amendment has not generated enough applications that will allow us to use up the Grant money before March of 2019 so I applied for and received another amendment

We will still be paying for the removal of dead beetle trees up to 5 trees at \$300 a tree.

WE NOW WILL PAY 100% OF YOUR BILL FOR REMOVING LOGS OFF YOUR PROPERTY.

You must follow the required procedure exactly or your application will be denied. I have had to deny some applications for dead beetle tree removal because the owner did not wait till I inspected the property and place numbers on the tree (s), (the Grant Rules require), before they cut the tree (s) down. I also have had to deny some Log Removal applications because the owner did not wait for me to inspect the property and take pictures, (the Grant Rules require), before they removed the logs. This only happened because people did not follow the instructions supplied with applications. The only Logs that will qualify for this money are logs from trees cut down during the beetle infestation. If your logs have been on the ground for more than 4 years you will not qualify. The condition of the logs will tell me how old they are. We cannot go back retroactively and pay more than the 50% on any applications received before August 20, 2018. Sorry folks that is just what the Grant people told me. This amendment will only apply to those applications received August 20 2018 or after. Please get an estimate from the contractor you will be using to do the work and include that estimate with your application. For Tree Mortality and Log Removal Applications you will still be required to send a copy of the INVOICE from your contractor to BLS when the work is done before you will be paid.

There are 2 types of applications for this money. "Tree Mortality" - "Log Removal". Be sure you get the right application for the work you are doing on your property and follow the supplied procedure exactly. You can get these applications off the BLS web site, blsha.com, and then go to the Fire Prevention Program. You will find the applications there and the procedure to follow. You can pick these up in the BLS office also. If you still need help talk to Thomas in the BLS office. We will accept applications till we run out of money or hit the March 2019 dead line. All work for an application must be done one month before the March 2019 deadline or you will not receive payment.

Pete Padelford