Butte County Draft Oak Woodland Mitigation Ordinance Flow Chart

Discretionary Project?

- Project is exempt - no requirements

Examples
- Projects under HCP/NCCP
- Affordable Housing H&SC
- Ag processing
- Defensible Space
- Public Road & Utilities
- Hazards

Is the project Exempt?

- Yes

- No

Oak Woodland Evaluation Plan

- Oak Canopy Impacts?

  - Removal of 24” DBH trees, more than 10% canopy, more than 10 trees severely degraded (> 10%)
  - Less than significant - No replacement
  - >10% to 50% oak canopy removal
  - >50% to <70% oak canopy removal
  - 70% or greater oak canopy removal

  **Ratio of 2:1**
  - Options:
    - Conservation Easement
    - Land Trust
    - Mitigation Bank
    - State Oak Fund payment

  **Ratio of 3:1**
  - Options:
    - Conservation Easement
    - Land Trust
    - Mitigation Bank
    - State Oak Fund payment

  Projects that remove 70 percent or greater oak canopy are deemed as having a significant impact to oak woodlands and are subject to project-specific CEQA review

XX-5 Alternate Project Design and Review required where project is inconsistent with ordinance

Minimum replanting within Conservation Easement, Land Trust or Mitigation Bank

- Replacement Density: 200 trees (saplings or one-gallon) per acre density
- Acorn conversion: 3 acorns per 1 replacement tree = 600 acorns per acre density

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