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MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT ACQUIRES NORTH VALLEY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Markit! Forestry Management LLC ("Markit! Forestry") of Colorado Springs has acquired North Valley Resource Management LLC of Quincy, California. The transaction was completed on July 17. Financial terms were not disclosed. North Valley Resource Management will continue to operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Markit! Forestry.

North Valley Resource Management was founded by Ms. Danielle Bradfield in 2007. Ms. Bradfield has been a Registered Professional Forester in California since 2005 and has also been a Certified Archaeological Surveyor in California since 2011. Ms. Bradfield graduated from Humboldt State University with a bachelor's degree in Forestry, with an emphasis in Forest Production Management.

Since its founding, North Valley Resource Management has produced numerous Timber Harvest Plans, Non-Industrial Timber Management Plans and Cumulative Impact Assessments. For multiple forestry projects, North Valley Resource Management has been responsible for all aspects of timber sale preparation, mapping, growth and yield determination, logging administration, contract review and negotiation, and log procurement. North Valley Resource Management also prepared required Forest Management Plans for Plumas County and Lassen County timberlands under Timber Production Zoning. In just the last two years, North Valley Resource Management produced Timber Harvest Plans and Exemptions for over 3,500 acres and provided logging supervision and ensured regulatory compliance for all phases of timber operations for the Timber Harvest Plans.

Danielle Bradfield remarked, "I am extremely proud of the forestry work that North Valley Resource Management has completed in California since 2007. The catastrophic fires in California in the last few years have demonstrated how important forestry work is to the safety and health of all Californians. North Valley Resource Management has played a critical role in controlling wildfires, preserving watersheds and protecting the environment in northern California. Being acquired by Markit! Forestry is a natural step forward and will allow North Valley Resource Management to continue and accelerate our forestry work. I am very pleased to join Markit! Forestry, and I look forward to undertaking even larger and more critical forestry projects in California."

Leigh Ann Wolfe, the President of Markit! Forestry, commented, "From our base in Colorado Springs, Markit! Forestry has grown rapidly across the southwest United States. Markit! Forestry has already successfully completed forestry projects in California, but the addition of Danielle and North Valley Resource Management will allow us to better serve the California



forestry industry. Danielle and North Valley Resource Management bring a wealth of California forestry knowledge and experience to Markit! Forestry, and we believe that the combination of the two firms will allow us to effectively address the unique challenges that California forestry is facing at this time. Markit! Forestry is extremely pleased to partner with Danielle and North Valley Resource Management."

Markit! Forestry is a full-service environmental forestry management company, providing Forest Fuels Reduction, Forest Health Restoration, Post-Fire Rehabilitation, Defensible Space, Timber Harvesting and Civil Construction services on Federal, State and private land. Markit! Forestry specializes in steep slope forestry projects and helicopter logging and has completed substantial forestry projects across the State of Colorado, and in Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Markit! Forestry was recognized as the 2017 Woman-Owned Business Contractor of the Year by the US Forest Service.

For more information on Markit! Forestry please visit www.markitforestry.com, or call Matt Wigle at 719-593-2365.