



# Risk Assessment Worksheet



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| 1. Project/Work Activity:<br>HUNTING SEASON            |                                                        | 2. Location:<br>LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST   |
| 3. Specific Objective:<br>INJURY FREE WORK ENVIRONMENT | 4. Name and Title of Preparer:<br>CRAIG MELIA, CAPTAIN | 5. Date Prepared:<br>Thursday, April 1, 2021 |

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| 6. Risk Decision Authority: The risk decision authority block should be signed after the worksheet is completed. Use the Risk Decision Authority matrix to determine the authorization required to sign in block 6. |                          |                                                                                                              |
| Signature:                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Title: Forest Supervisor | Date: June 2, 2026 (Reviewed by Bruce Gunther -Safety Manager) See "Additional FLT Comments" on routing slip |

| Identify Hazards                        |                                                     | Assess Hazards        |              |          | Develop Controls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Make Risk Decisions    |              |         |                     | Implement                       |
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| 7. Task                                 | 8. Hazard                                           | 9. Hazard Probability | 10. Severity | 11. RAC  | 12. Identify hazard mitigations & controls<br>(press [alt + enter] to add a line)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13. Hazard Probability | 14. Severity | 15. RAC | 16. Task Necessary? | 17. Hazard Control Assigned to: |
| WORKING IN FOREST DURING HUNTING SEASON | BEING SHOT AT, CONFRONTATIONS WITH AGITATED HUNTERS | Possible              | Moderate     | Moderate | Know the dates of hunting seasons, learn about where and when hunting is taking place<br>If hunting makes a no hunter uneasy, access the forest in a location where hunting is not allowed<br>It is better to not work in areas known as deer hunting spots until season is over, but if it cannot be avoided, be courteous when near hunters.<br>Don't make unnecessary noise to disturb wildlife and avoid confrontations<br>Wear BLAZE ORANGE<br>The visible portion of a cap and outer clothing above the waist, excluding sleeves and gloves must be blaze orange when working in forest during open season where deer may be taken by firearms (including special hunts, early antlerless, youth seasons, and muzzleloader).<br>Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of a least 50 percent blaze orange within each square foot.<br>Avoid whites, blacks, browns, earth-toned greens (Forest Service issue uniforms) and animal colored clothing<br>Make reasonable noise so you will be easy to identify as a person.<br>Whistle, sing, or carry on a conversation when walking to alert hunters that someone is in the area.<br>Sound carries well across woods and forest, and hunters should be carefully listening for any sounds of animal movement and will hear you.<br>Make presence known. If a non-hunter hears shooting, the person should raise their voice and let hunters know they are in the vicinity. | Possible               | Critical     | High    | NO                  |                                 |
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