



Risk Assessment Worksheet



1. Project/Work Activity: WEED/GRASS TRIMMING		2. Location: LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST	
3. Specific Objective: WEED AND GRASS TRIMMING		4. Name and Title of Preparer: CRAIG MELIA, CAPTAIN	
		5. Date Prepared: Tuesday, March 30, 2021	

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/edited by Bruce Gunther -Safety Manager) See "Additional FLT Comments" on routing slip
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Identify Hazards		Assess Hazards			Develop Controls	Make Risk Decisions				Implement
7. Task	8. Hazard	9. Hazard Probability	10. Severity	11. RAC	12. Identify hazard mitigations & controls (press [alt + enter] to add a line)	13. Hazard Probability	14. Severity	15. RAC	16. Task Necessary?	17. Hazard Control Assigned to:
FUELING AND SETTING UP TRIMMER	FUEL SPILLS, SPLASHING INTO EYES, CUTS, BURNS	Possible	Moderate	Moderate	Operators and nearby personnel will wear hearing protection, hard hat, and eye protection Prepare proper fuel mixtures Avoid spilling on skin or clothing Avoid fueling near ignition sources Install proper size diameter trimmer twine into trimmer head Have water source readily available for fuel splashing into eyes	Possible	Negligible	Low	YES	
RUNNING TRIMMER	EYE DAMAGE, HEARING DAMAGE, CUTS, SCRAPES, FALLING, BYSTANDER INJURY, TRAFFIC	Possible	Moderate	Moderate	Use proper PPE including long sleeve shirt and closed toe shoes preferably boots to prevent scrapes from debris being kicked out of trimmer Check the weather before running avoid wet conditions that can inhibit trimmer as well as increase chance of slipping and falling Avoid hot and dry conditions so you do not start a fire Clear area of debris such as rocks that can be flung into air by trimmer Be careful of bystanders as you use the trimmer including children and pets When working near or on roads establish traffic control and be aware of distracted drivers Use only compatible accessories with the trimmer Clean and inspect the trimmer before and after using	Possible	Negligible	Low	YES	
HAND PUSH AND DRIVING LAWN MOWERS	HEARING AND EYE DAMAGE, FALLING, SLIPPING, CRASHING TRACTOR, STARTING FIRES, BURNS	Possible	Moderate	Moderate	Use proper PPE including long sleeve shirt and closed toe shoes preferably boots to prevent scrapes from debris being kicked out of mower Check the weather before running avoid wet conditions that can inhibit mower as well as increase chance of slipping Do not use mower during hot and dry conditions Ensure mower is in good working condition and properly maintained When driving mower have received proper training and have valid operators license when required do not drive tractor on steep slopes or excessive speeds to avoid rolling or crashing tractor	Possible	Negligible	Low	YES	
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