

NOTES: Biomass Work Group

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Action Items

Norma will share the business plan with Supervisor's staff Mark Treat.
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Focus on Developing Work Plan for Wood Processing Plant

Information Shared

We have 18 facilities in California; 8 of 18 are not currently operating.

ENF is currently subsidizing biomass removal and hauling to several projects to a compressed board plant south of here via the Old Camino SPI Mill. We have an emerging market for a chip market going overseas that could be

Need to find a location tied to feedstock supply (less than 50 miles) over a period of years.

Quality of bi-product that we can produce.

Sierra Club has an [80 page document](#) on alternative wood products. Particle board, etc.

The District 2 Supervisor is working on a biomass facility in Truckee.

Craig Thomas is working on feedstock duration.

Work Group Next Steps / Work Plan

- Create a business plan: Feedstock supply; quality of supply; transportation; work force; financing.
- Find grant money or work with another the Pioneer Power Plant.
- Explore policy change to support the viability of community-based facility.
- Work with the county economic development group on pursuing grants.
- Assess propane systems that are aging out.