

13.10.372 Uses in the Timber Production TP District.

(A) **Allowed Uses.** The uses allowed in the Timber Production District shall be as provided in the Timber Production Uses Chart below. Certain disallowed uses that were legally established and are preexisting on a parcel may be considered legal nonconforming uses. See SCCC [13.10.260](#) and [13.10.261](#) for regulations regarding legal nonconforming uses. For amendments to a use with a valid discretionary permit, see SCCC [18.10.134](#).

(B) **Use Permits.** A discretionary permit for an allowed use is known as a “use permit.” Certain allowed uses are permitted by right and other allowed uses require a use permit as indicated in the Timber Production uses chart. The processing procedures for use permits are detailed in Chapter [18.10](#) SCCC, Discretionary Permit Approval Procedures.

(C) **Other Discretionary Permits.** Physical site development may require a site development permit pursuant to SCCC [13.11.035](#), a coastal development permit pursuant to SCCC [13.20.050](#), or other discretionary review.

(D) **Timber Production Uses Chart.** Allowed uses and permit requirements in the TP Zone District are identified in the following chart. Uses that are not specifically identified in the chart but are determined by the Planning Director to be of the same general character as an identified use, may be permitted subject to the same permit requirements as the identified use.

All discretionary nontimber uses in the TP Zone District shall be compatible with the growing and harvesting of timber as supported by a compatibility analysis, pursuant to SCCC [13.10.375](#)(A).

KEY:

P Permitted by right: Use is allowed without a use permit.

ZC Zoning Clearance: Ministerial review for conformance with Zoning Ordinance, no use permit required.

MUP Minor Use Permit: Discretionary permit, no public notice.

AUP Administrative Use Permit: Discretionary permit with public notice.

CUP Conditional Use Permit: Discretionary permit with public notice and a public hearing. Hearing is before the Zoning Administrator except where the Planning Commission (PC) is specified.

MP Mining permit issued in accordance with Chapter [16.54](#) SCCC, Mining Regulations.

A Use must be ancillary or complementary to another allowed use. A primary allowed use must first be in place or must be proposed concurrently on a site to allow an ancillary or complementary use.

Table 13.10.372-1: Timber Production TP Uses Chart

Use	Permit Required ¹	References and Notes
Timber Production		
Timber: Growing, harvesting: the cutting and removal of timber and other forest products, and incidental work	P	
Accessory structures, non-habitable, when incidental to timber production or agricultural use	PA	13.10.312 16.22.060
Watershed management; habitat management, fish, and wildlife; in addition to timber harvesting	P	
Agriculture		
Agricultural uses allowed by right in the CA Zone District (except as noted below):	P	13.10.312 and 13.10.640 (for restrictions related to produce sales area and produce stands)
Agricultural research and development facility	CUP	13.10.644
Agricultural employee housing, up to 12 units or 36 beds; caretaker unit	MUP	13.10.631
Greenhouses 500 sf or larger	MUP	13.10.636
Commercial stable or riding academy	CUP	13.10.644
Agricultural uses allowed with a use permit in the CA Zone District	CUP	13.10.312
Conversion of timberland to agricultural uses not	CUP	13.10.312

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exceeding 10 percent of the total timber area on the parcel		
Commercial Cannabis Cultivation, Manufacturing, and Distribution <i>All uses subject to SCCC 13.10.650 (non-retail commercial cannabis) and with a license pursuant to Chapter 7.128 SCCC.</i>		
Indoor cultivation (including greenhouses): outside the coastal zone and 1-mile buffer	AUP/ CUP	<p>AUP for Class CG licensed cultivation activities. CUP for other indoor cultivation.</p> <p>Pre-existing legal commercial use must exist on site.</p> <p>Commercial cannabis cultivation not permitted in the Coastal Zone and 1-mile buffer.</p>
Outdoor cultivation (or new or existing hoop houses): outside the coastal zone and 1-mile buffer	AUP/ CUP	<p>AUP for Class CG licensed cultivation activities <500 sf. CUP for other outdoor cultivation.</p> <p>Pre-existing legal commercial use must exist on site.</p> <p>Commercial cannabis cultivation not permitted in the Coastal Zone and 1-mile buffer.</p>
Water tank	MUP ^A	Pre-existing legal commercial use must exist on site.
Manufacturing, Class 1 or 2 (outside the Coastal Zone and 1-mile buffer)	MUP/ CUP	<p>MUP if manufacturing involves cannabis cultivated on site. Otherwise, CUP required.</p> <p>Pre-existing legal commercial use must exist on site.</p> <p>Class 1 or 2 manufacturing not permitted in the Coastal Zone and 1-mile buffer. Class 3 manufacturing not permitted anywhere in the TP district.</p>
Distribution, Class 1 (outside the Coastal Zone and 1-mile buffer)	MUP/ CUP	CUP for cannabis distribution in new structures, MUP for existing structures.

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		Pre-existing legal commercial use must exist on site. Class 1 distribution not permitted in the Coastal Zone and 1-mile buffer. Class 2 manufacturing not permitted anywhere in the TP district.
Distribution, transport only	P	Pre-existing legal commercial use must exist on site.
Other Commercial, Infrastructure and Utility Uses		
Energy cogeneration	CUP	13.10.700-C
Mining: mineral production and quarry operations	MP	Chapter 16.54
Research facilities for wildlife observation and research	CUP	
Septic tank sludge disposal sites that are approved by the Health Officer	AUP	Chapter 7.42
Utility facility	CUP	Includes private and public utilities and microgrids. 13.10.700-M
Wireless communication facilities	P/CUP	Subject to SCCC 13.10.660 through 13.10.664 , inclusive
Residential Units		
One single-family dwelling per existing parcel of record	P/MUP	P outside coastal zone; MUP inside coastal zone.
Dwelling groups of single-family dwellings	CUP/ CUP-PC	CUP for 1—2 dwelling units. CUP-PC for >2 dwelling units. See SCCC 13.10.373 for density requirements.

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Use	Permit Required ¹	References and Notes
Accessory dwelling units (ADUs) or junior accessory dwelling units; (JADUs)	PA/MUP ^A	P outside coastal zone; MUP inside coastal zone. A compatibility analysis is required pursuant to SCCC 13.10.375(A) . 13.10.681
Accessory structures (habitable and non-habitable) incidental to a residential use	PA	13.10.611
Mobile home, temporary, for not more than five years for a caretaker or watchman in isolated areas on a minimum of 10 acres	MUP ^A	
Residential Units—Commercial Uses (ancillary to residential use)		
Family day care homes	PA	Serving up to 14 children (see SCCC 13.10.700-D). 13.10.613
Home occupations	PA/CUP ^A	See SCCC 13.10.613 to determine when a CUP is required.
Hosted rentals	ZC ^A	Hosted rental permit required per SCCC 13.10.690 .
Vacation rentals	AUP ^A / CUP ^A	AUP for new rentals with 3 or fewer bedrooms. AUP for renewals. CUP for new rentals with more than 3 bedrooms. Vacation rental permit required per SCCC 13.10.694 .
Recreation and Visitor Accommodation		
State parks	CUP	13.10.351 , et seq.

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Organized camps and facilities for outdoor recreational, educational, religious activities	CUP	13.10.351 , et seq. 13.10.689 13.10.692
Bed and breakfast inns, limited to one inn per 40 acres	CUP	Access road must be approved by the responsible fire-protection agency. 13.10.689 13.10.691
Small-scale commercial visitor accommodation, in the Coastal Zone, upon conversion of existing structure	CUP	13.10.689 13.20

1. Table indicates use permits only. Other discretionary permits may be required.

(E) Use Conditions.

(1) Amplified Entertainment. A CUP is required for outdoor amplified entertainment.

(2) Hours of Operation. No business or service establishment shall be open between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except pursuant to a CUP. Within 150 feet of any residentially zoned property, no non-emergency outdoor activity, including loading, sweeping, landscaping, or maintenance shall occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except pursuant to a CUP, and no business or service shall be open between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. or between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., except pursuant to an MUP.

(3) Temporary/seasonal use: allowed pursuant to a temporary use permit (TUP), subject to SCCC [13.10.616](#).

(4) Additional conditions for specific uses are found in other sections of the County Code as referenced in the Timber Production Uses Chart. [Ord. 5439 § 7, 2023; Ord. 5423 § 16, 2022; Ord. 5402 § 7, 2022; Ord. 5382 § 4, 2021; Ord. 5365 § 4, 2021; Ord. 5345 § 4, 2020; Ord. 5336 § 6, 2020; Ord. 5334 § 6, 2020; Ord. 5326 § 17, 2020; Ord. 5325 § 17, 2020; Ord. 5272 § 6, 2018; Ord. 5266 § 5, 2018; Ord. 5229 § 4, 2016; Ord. 5092 § 4, 2011; Ord. 4873 § 6, 2007; Ord. 4836 §§ 92, 93, 2006; Ord. 4814 § 5, 2006; Ord. 4808 § 21, 2005; Ord. 4770 § 9, 2004; Ord. 4744 § 9, 2003; Ord. 4715 § 9, 2003; Ord. 4577 § 9, 1999; Ord. 4496-C § 33, 1998; Ord. 4099 § 5, 1990; Ord. 4036 § 6, 1989; Ord. 3893 § 2, 1988; Ord. 3842 § 2, 1987; Ord. 3747 § 1, 1986; Ord. 3632 § 11, 1985; Ord. 3593 § 11, 1984; Ord. 3432 § 1, 1983].