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Table 1 Estimated Forest Biomass Consumption ¹ (BDT / Year ²)				
BioRAM 1 Facilities	2017 ³	2018	2019 - 2021	Total for Five Year Contract Period
1 Burney Forest Power	108,800	130,560	522,240	761,600
 Greenleaf Honey Lake 	87,500	105,000	420,000	612,500
 Rio Bravo Fresno 	109,200	131,040	524,160	764,400
🕢 Rio Bravo Rocklin	109,200	131,040	524.160	764,400
5 Pacific Ultrapower Chinese Station	77,400	92,880	371,520	541,800
Subtotal BioRAM 1 Forest Feedstock Requirement	492,100	590,520	2,362,080	3,444,700
Annual HHZ feedstock requirements ⁴	50%	60%	80%	
BioRAM 2 Factilities (or similar contract)				
🜀 Wheelabrator Shasta	190,640	190,640	571,920	953,200
🕡 Loyalton	0	107,200	321,600	428,800
Subtotal BioRAM 2 or Similar Contract Forest Feedstock Requirement	190,640	363,360	1,090,080	1,644,080
Annual HHZ feedstock requirements ^s	80%	80%	80%	
Total BDT/Year, BioRAM 1 & 2 Contracts	682,740	953,880	1,150,720 ⁸	5,088,780
Equivalent MBF ⁶	273,096	381,552	460,288 ⁸	2,035,512
Equivalent CCF ⁷	546,192	763,104	920,576 ⁸	4,071,024
Total Estimated Treated Acres @ 12.5 BDT biomass/acre	54,619	76,310	276,174	407,102

¹Calculated using estimated annual operating time (based on BioRAM contracted capacity and an assumed 85% availability factor) and an assumed fuel consumption rate of 1 bone dry ton (BDT)/megawatt hour (MWh). See Table 2 for contracted power capacity by facility and estimated annual energy generation.

²BDT per year based on megawatts (MW) contracted through California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) BioRAM program for investor-owned utilities or similar program for public utilities. Forest biomass can include in-woods residues and mill residuals (e.g. bark, chips, sawdust and shavings).
³Estimates for 2017 assume the facility is consuming fuel for the entire year. Some facilities did not operate under a BioRAM or similar contract for the entire year

⁴Numbers reflect estimated consumption of Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 High Hazard Zone (HHZ) feedstock based on BioRAM 1 annual contract requirements. It is assumed that feedstocks beyond the required HHZ material will not be forest material.

⁵BioRAM 2 contracts require at least 80% of the feedstock is a byproduct of sustainable forest management, of which 60% has to be from Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 HHZs. Wheelabrator, Loyalton, and the remaining uncontracted facility estimates are based on 80% "sustainable forest management" requirement ⁶Converted BDT to thousand board feet (MBF) using 2 green tons (GT)/1 BDT and 1 MBF/5 GT

⁷Converted BDT to hundred cubic feet (CCF) using above calculation and 2 CCF/1 MBF ⁸Values are per year, for the years 2019 through 2021

Table 2 BioMAT Projects
1. Hat Creek BioMAT Project
2. Collins Pine BioMAT Project
3. Crescent Mills/Celestial Valley BioMAT Project
4. Camptonville BioMAT Project
5. Wilseyville BioMAT Project
6. Groveland BioMAT Project
7. Mariposa BioMAT Project
8. North Fork BioMAT Project



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