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## Appendix A.

**Table 1.** Height equations, for comparison of Lidar height metrics to field-estimated Lorey's mean height.

Research area	Species	Equation	$r^2$	n
North Yuba	<i>Abies concolor</i>	$h = (225.815 \text{ dbh})/(424.225 + \text{dbh})$	0.87	140
North Yuba	<i>Abies magnifica</i>	$h = -0.0958 + 0.4380 \text{ dbh}$	0.63	65
North Yuba	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	$h = (50.55 \text{ dbh})/(78.40 + \text{dbh})$	0.69	15
North Yuba	hardwood species	$h = (84.88 \text{ dbh})/(136.13 + \text{dbh})$	0.28	62
North Yuba	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$h = (140.26 \text{ dbh})/(241.19 + \text{dbh})$	0.82	68
North Yuba	<i>Pinus monticola</i>	$h = (71.52 \text{ dbh})/(159.77 + \text{dbh})$	0.87	7
North Yuba	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> and <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	$h = 0.0646 + 0.4256 \text{ dbh}$	0.50	16
North Yuba	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	$h = (91.33 \text{ dbh})/(108.95 + \text{dbh})$	0.84	39
Garcia	<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	$h = (37.17 \text{ dbh})/(35.69 + \text{dbh})$	0.46	63
Garcia	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	$h = (54.99 \text{ dbh})/(38.33 + \text{dbh})$	0.70	71
Garcia	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	$h = (23.37 \text{ dbh})/(19.86 + \text{dbh})$	0.31	20
Garcia	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	$h = (46.06 \text{ dbh})/(45.37 + \text{dbh})$	0.56	67
Garcia	other species	$h = (28.53 \text{ dbh})/(17.82 + \text{dbh})$	0.33	41
Mailliard	<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	$h = (192.52 \text{ dbh})/(265.73 + \text{dbh})$	0.64	27
Mailliard	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	$h = (104.50 \text{ dbh})/(96.06 + \text{dbh})$	0.91	11
Mailliard	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	$h = (97.49 \text{ dbh})/(108.77 + \text{dbh})$	0.80	37
Mailliard	other species	$h = (47.61 \text{ dbh})/(45.23 + \text{dbh})$	0.49	27

Variables:  $dbh$  = diameter at breast height (cm, at height = 1.37 m),  $h$  = height (m),  $n$  = number of trees in sample,  $r^2$  = coefficient of determination.

**Table 2.** Allometric equations, to calculate biomass from field measurements. Wood density from Jenkins et al. (2004) was used to convert from volume to biomass, except for *Sequoia sempervirens*.

Species	Equation	Units ( $b$ , $v$ , $dbh$ , $h$ )	Source
<i>Abies concolor</i>	$\ln(b_{tree}) = 4.36982 + 2.5043 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Westman 1987
<i>Abies concolor</i>	$\ln(b_{stem\ no\ bark}) = 3.11845 + 2.7011 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Westman 1987
<i>Abies concolor</i>	$\ln(b_{bark}) = 2.36182 + 2.6201 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Westman 1987
<i>Abies magnifica</i>	$\ln(b_{tree}) = 2.61856 + 2.9121 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Westman 1987
<i>Abies magnifica</i>	$\ln(b_{stem\ no\ bark}) = 2.55249 + 2.7821 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Westman 1987
<i>Abies magnifica</i>	$\ln(b_{bark}) = 1.46053 + 2.8468 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Westman 1987
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	$\ln(b_{bark}) = 2.3338 + 2.574 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	$\ln(b_{stem\ no\ bark}) = 3.4148 + 2.723 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	$\ln(b_{foliage}) = 3.14276 + 1.617 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	$\ln(b_{live\ branches}) = 2.67176 + 2.430 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	$\ln(b_{dead\ branches}) = 4.7918 + 1.092 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	$v_{tree} = 0.0000821921 dbh^{1.96628} h^{0.83458}$	__, m <sup>3</sup> , cm, m	Pillsbury and Kirkley 1984
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	$v_{tree} = 0.0000378129 dbh^{1.99295} h^{1.01532}$	__, m <sup>3</sup> , cm, m	Pillsbury and Kirkley 1984
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	$\ln(b_{stem}) = 2.112422 + 2.7818 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	$b_{tree} = \text{Exp}(-2.48 + 2.4835 \ln(dbh))$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2003
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	$\ln(v_{tree}) = 0.3484045 + 1.94165 \ln(dbh) + 0.86562 \ln(h)$	__, cm <sup>3</sup> , cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	$\ln(v_{stem\ no\ bark}) = -3.150511 + 2.19576 \ln(dbh) + 1.14078 \ln(h)$	__, cm <sup>3</sup> , cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	$\ln(b_{stem}) = 1.817891 + 2.952 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$\ln(b_{stem\ no\ bark}) = -3.984 + 2.6667 \ln(dbh)$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2004
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$\ln(b_{bark}) = -5.295 + 2.6186 \ln(dbh)$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2004
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$\ln(b_{live\ branches}) = -7.637 + 3.3648 \ln(dbh)$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2004
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$\ln(b_{dead\ branches}) = -5.413 + 2.172 \ln(dbh)$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2004
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$\ln(b_{foliage}) = -4.023 + 2.0327 \ln(dbh)$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2004
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	$\ln(b_{new\ foliage}) = -5.846 + 2.085 \ln(dbh)$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2004

Species	Equation	Units ( $b$ , $v$ , $dbh$ , $h$ )	Source
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	$b_{tree} = 20800 + 0.1544 dbh^2 h$	g, __, cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	$b_{bark} = 1200 + 0.0112 dbh^2 h$	g, __, cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	$b_{stem \ no \ bark} = 2300 + 0.1204 dbh^2 h$	g, __, cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	$b_{stem \ no \ bark} = 0.011 dbh^{2.7587}$	kg, __, cm, __	Ter-Mikaelian and Korzukhin 1997
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	$b_{bark} = 0.0144 dbh^{2.2312}$	kg, __, cm, __	Ter-Mikaelian and Korzukhin 1997
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	$b_{foliage} = 0.0119 dbh^{2.0967}$	kg, __, cm, __	Ter-Mikaelian and Korzukhin 1997
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	$b_{live \ branches} = 0.0045 dbh^{2.7185}$	kg, __, cm, __	Ter-Mikaelian and Korzukhin 1997
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (coast)	$\ln(b_{foliage}) = 4.0616 + 1.7009 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (coast)	$\ln(b_{live \ branches}) = 3.2137 + 2.1382 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (coast)	$\ln(b_{dead \ branches}) = 3.3788 + 1.7503 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (coast)	$\ln(b_{stem \ no \ bark}) = 3.8682 + 2.5951 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (coast)	$\ln(b_{bark}) = 2.5975 + 2.43 \ln(dbh)$	g, __, cm, __	Means 2005
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Sierra)	$b_{tree} = 1054 + 0.2057 dbh^2 h$	g, __, cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Sierra)	$b_{stem} = -115 + 0.1896 dbh^2 h$	g, __, cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	$b_{tree} = \text{Exp}(-2.0127 + 2.4342 \ln(dbh))$	kg, __, cm, __	Jenkins et al. 2003
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	$\ln(v_{tree}) = 1.4735389 + 2.20527 \ln(dbh) + 0.6119 \ln(h)$	__, cm <sup>3</sup> , cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	$\ln(v_{stem \ no \ bark}) = -0.211699 + 2.32519 \ln(dbh) + 0.74348 \ln(h)$	__, cm <sup>3</sup> , cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	$\ln(v_{tree}) = 0.5509162 + 1.97437 \ln(dbh) + 0.85034 \ln(h)$	__, cm <sup>3</sup> , cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	$\ln(v_{stem \ no \ bark}) = -0.183607 + 2.12635 \ln(dbh) + 0.83339 \ln(h)$	__, cm <sup>3</sup> , cm, cm	Means 2005
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (old-growth)	$\log_{10}(v_{stem \ no \ bark}) = 0.9784 \log_{10}(dbh^2 h) - 0.4843$	__, m <sup>3</sup> , m, m	Busing and Fujimori 2005
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (secondary)	$v_{stem \ no \ bark} = 0.0283 * 0.0007903 * (3.28 dbh)^{1.792} (3.28 h)^{1.282}$	__, m <sup>3</sup> , m, m	Wensel and Krumland 1983

Species	Equation	Units ( $b$ , $v$ , $dbh$ , $h$ )	Source
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (old-growth)	$b_{tree} = 0.38 \cdot 1.12 \cdot v_{stem \ no \ bark}$	t, m <sup>3</sup> , —, —	Busing and Fujimori 2005
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (secondary)	$b_{tree} = 0.33 \cdot 1.12 \cdot v_{stem \ no \ bark}$	t, m <sup>3</sup> , —, —	Busing and Fujimori 2005
<i>Torreya californica</i>	$b_{tree} = \text{Exp}(-2.5384 + 2.4814 \ln(dbh))$	kg, —, cm, —	Jenkins et al. 2003
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	$b_{tree} = \text{Exp}(-2.48 + 2.4835 \ln(dbh))$	kg, —, cm, —	Jenkins et al. 2003

Variables:  $b_{bark}$  = biomass of bark of stem,  $b_{dead \ branches}$  = biomass of dead branches,  $b_{foliage}$  = foliage biomass,  $b_{live \ branches}$  = biomass of live branches,  $b_{new \ foliage}$  = biomass of new foliage,  $b_{stem}$  = biomass of stem with bark,  $b_{stem \ no \ bark}$  = biomass of stem without bark,  $b_{tree}$  = total aboveground biomass of a tree,  $dbh$  = diameter at breast height (at height = 1.37 m),  $\text{Exp}(x) = e^x$ ,  $h$  = height,  $v_{stem \ no \ bark}$  = volume of stem without bark,  $v_{tree}$  = total aboveground tree volume.

**Table 3.** Fraction (%) of trees and forest carbon (C) in each area, by species, for trees of  $dbh \geq 19.5$  cm.

Species	Common name	North Yuba		Garcia		Mailliard	
		trees	C	trees	C	trees	C
<i>Abies concolor</i>	white fir	46	50				
<i>Abies magnifica</i>	red fir	14	20				
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	bigleaf maple	1	<1			1	<1
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone			5	6	6	3
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	incense cedar	3	1				
<i>Lithocarpus decurrens</i>	tanoak			27	47	50	22
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	jeffrey pine	<1	<1				
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	sugar pine	9	9	3	2		
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	western white pine	1	1				
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	ponderosa pine	1	2				
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas-fir	10	13	28	29	16	38
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	coast live oak			1	1		
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	canyon live oak	6	1	3	2	1	<1
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	California black oak	9	3	2	2		
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	coast redwood			28	9	24	36
<i>Torreya californica</i>	California nutmeg			1	<1	2	<1
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California laurel			1	2	<1	<1

**Table 4.** Species of shrubs or trees growing in shrub form recorded in the field plots.

Species	Common name	Garcia-Mailliard	North Yuba
<i>Acer glabrum</i>	mountain maple		✓
<i>Arctostaphylos nevadensis</i>	pinemat manzanita		✓
<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	greenleaf manzanita		✓
<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	bush chinquapin		✓
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Pacific dogwood		✓
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	canyon live oak		✓
<i>Quercus vaccinifolia</i>	huckleberry oak		✓
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	interior live oak	✓	
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	blackberry		✓
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	creeping snowberry		✓
<i>Vaccinium caespitosum</i>	dwarf huckleberry		✓
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	evergreen huckleberry	✓	