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Statement of Compliance with State and Federal Endangered Species Act

Manzanita Burlworks does **not** use rare, threatened or endangered species of manzanita (*Arctostaphylos*) in the manufacture of our products. Our products are made from two common forms of manzanita (*Arctostaphylos glandulosa*) ssp. *adamsii* and *A. glandulosa* ssp. *zacaensis*, found in the Laguna-Cuyamaca mountains region of eastern San Diego County, California. Neither of these forms of manzanita are recognized as Rare, Threatened or Endangered by the State of California (California Department of Fish and Game), the Federal government (U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service), the County of San Diego, nor the California Native Plant Society. The material used in our products is gathered from private lands, **not** protected public lands such as National Forest or State Park lands, and only with the permission of the landowner(s). Principally, this material comes from land that is being cleared for approved developments, fuel modification zones for fire protection, or other approved activities that would otherwise result in the death or loss of these plants. Should you have additional questions regarding the conservation status of these forms of Manzanita, please contact the following:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Field Office	(760) 431-9440
California Dept. of Fish and Game, Plant Conservation Program	(916) 327-5222
County of San Diego, Dept. of Planning and Land Use	(619) 694-3700
California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program	(916) 324-3816

Sincerely,

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