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Dr. Keith Gillless, Chairman  
State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
P. O. Box 944246  
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Re: CAL FIRE Drought Mortality Exemption Report

Dear Chairman Gillless:

Pursuant to 14 CCR § 1038(k)(8), CAL FIRE was required to monitor and report on the statewide use of the Drought Mortality Exemption. Specifically, CAL FIRE was required to report on the number of harvest area acres, the areas of application and the degree of compliance. Please consider this letter as CAL FIRE's 'report', due no later than January 12, 2016.

The following is a summary of CAL FIRE's efforts to monitor and report on the statewide use of the Drought Mortality Exemption through December 6, 2015. To comply with the assessment of the degree of compliance with the implementation of the emergency regulation, CAL FIRE has conducted 129 inspections on 118 of the 166 Drought Mortality Exemptions (71 percent), and has found zero (0) violations of the rule.

Sincerely,

HELGE ENG  
Deputy Director  
Resource Management

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Drought Mortality Exemptions  
 14 CCR § 1038 (k) (8) - As of December 6, 2015

District / County	# of Exemptions	Acreage	# of Inspections	# of Violations
Sierra / Calaveras	10	14,569	11	0
Cascade / Butte	10	13,151	5	0
Sierra / Tuolumne	20	6,725	4	0
Cascade / Shasta	5	3,230	3	0
Sierra / Mariposa	34	1,377	35	0
Sierra / Fresno	12	1,066	12	0
Cascade / Modoc	1	582	2	0
Cascade / Trinity	2	400	1	0
Cascade / Siskiyou	3	387	2	0
Sierra / Tulare	1	285	1	0
Coast / Lake	1	259	0	0
Sierra / Kern	37	208	36	0
Cascade / Placer	1	147	0	0
Sierra / El Dorado	11	101	0	0
Sierra / Madera	11	66	11	0
Coast / Humboldt	2	36	0	0
Cascade / Nevada	1	18	2	0
Sierra / Amador	4	11	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>42,618</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>