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Mr. DiPerna, Mr. Sexton, and Ms. Robinson.

This is the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's (Board) response to your Petition for Administrative Rulemaking (Gov. Code §§ 11340.6, 11340.7, 11346.1, 11346.4), California Code of Regulations section 1052, 'Emergency Timber Operations,' and Revisions to Title 14 California Code of Regulations section 895.1, 'Definitions' (Petition), which the Board received on July 27, 2017. (Gov. Code, § 11340.7, subd. (a).)

Upon review of the Petition and pursuant to §11340.7(a), the Board has scheduled a public hearing for the consideration of commencing the petitioned rulemaking effort with the Forest Practices Committee and Management Committee joint meeting at 8:30 am August 22, 2017 in the Resources Auditorium at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento.

The Board appreciates your continued participation and interest in policy and regulatory development as they pertain to forestry and fire protection within the State of California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Hedge", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Eric Hedge  
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