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REVISED MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Announcement Date: February 24, 2017

FULL BOARD:

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Time: 8:00 a.m.
March 8, 2017

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

REGULAR SESSION
Time: Approximately 8:30 a.m.
March 8, 2017

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

COMMITTEES:

**FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE &
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE JOINT
MEETING**
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
March 7, 2017

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
March 7, 2017

Location: **Resources Bldg. Rm. 1506-12**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

WORKSHOP:

**VEGETATION TREATMENT PROGRAM PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT (VTPEIR) WORKSHOP**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
March 7, 2017

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

The Board's Mission:

To lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.

BOARD AGENDA

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1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Adjourn to Executive Session.**

Executive Session: (Closed to the Public) Discussion of matters pursuant to Government Code section 11126, including pending litigation (subd. (e)), potential disciplinary actions (subd. (f)(2)), licensing matters and examinations (subd. (c)(1)-(2)), administrative adjudication proceedings (subd. ((c)(3)), and public employee hiring and evaluation (subd. (a)(1)). (The Executive Session may be reconvened if determined necessary.)

Possible Action Item. The Board will discuss:

- a. Discussion of permanent replacement of Assistant Executive Officer
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3. **Reconvene.**
4. **Announcement of Action(s) Taken in Executive Session.**
5. **Approval of December 2016 and January 2017 Board Meeting Minutes.**

MONTHLY BOARD REPORTS

6. **Report of the Chairman.**
7. **Report of the Director.**
8. **Report of the Regulations Coordinator.** The Board's Regulations Coordinator will report on ongoing regulatory matters. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to requests of the Regulations Coordinator on items presented in the report.
 - a) Review of Rulemaking Matrix
9. **Report of Executive Officer.** The Board's Executive Officer will report on ongoing administrative matters, proposed state or federal legislation or programs, or new items coming before the Board. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to requests of the Executive Officer on items presented in the report.
 - a) Review of Draft 2017 Annual Report
 - b) Board consideration of Resolution for CAL FIRE grant from SWRCB
 - c) Review of Forest Carbon Action Plan Draft Comment Letter
 - d) 2018 Strategic Fire Plan Update
 - e) Update on Tree Mortality Task Force – Member Wade
10. **Report of the Standing Committees.** Committee Chairpersons will report on the items discussed from Committee meetings. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to Committee recommendations.

(See Committee Agendas which are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.)

- Forest Practice and Management Joint Committee, Mike Miles, Chairs
- Resource Protection, Susan Husari, Chair

11. Report of Board’s Advisory Committees.

- Forest Pest Council - Katie Harrell
- Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC) – Chair, Dr. Russ Henly
- Professional Foresters Examining Committee – Matt Dias
The Executive Officer for Professional Foresters Registration will report on ongoing PFEC matters. **Possible Action Items:** Issuance of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications, Withdrawals, Reinstatements, Voluntary Relinquishments, Suspensions, Revocations, or other Actions.

SPECIAL BOARD HEARINGS/REPORTS

- 12. **Presentation: Learning from Sweden's District Heating Infrastructure for Forest Management, Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions, and Local Economic Development,** Dr. Catherine Brinkley, Environmental Planning, Public Health, Food Systems, Rural-Urban Linkages, UC Davis
- 13. **Presentation: 2017 Update: PG&E Report on Vegetation Management in Response to Drought Mortality,** Kamaran Rasheed, Manager, CEMA Electric Vegetation Management Drought & Tree Mortality Response and Niel Fischer, CEMA Electric Vegetation Management Drought & Tree Mortality Response
- 14. **Presentation: Forest Practice Rules Exemptions and Emergency Notices Report Update, CAL FIRE Presenters,** PRC § 4589 On or before December 31, 2017, the department and board shall review and submit a report to the Legislature on the trends in the use of, compliance with, and effectiveness of the exemptions and emergency notice provisions described in Sections 4584 and 4592 of this code and Sections 1038 and 1052 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. The report shall also include recommendations to improve the use of those exemptions and emergency notice provisions.
- 15. **Presentation: AB 1492 Program Update,** Dr. Russ Henly, Assistant Secretary of Forest Resource Management, California Natural Resources Agency
- 16. **Hearing: “Safety Element Review 2017” 14 CCR, Division 1.5, Chapter 7 Adopt Article 6 §§ 1210.00-1210.03.** Gov. Code § 65302.5(b)(1) requires a draft element of or draft amendment to the safety element of a county or a city’s general plan to be submitted to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) if that county or city contains State Responsibility Area (SRA) or Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ), for Board review pursuant to Gov. Code § 65302.5(b)(3). This regulatory proposal provides regulatory procedure to standardize the review of safety elements submitted to the Board. **Possible Action Item.**

CONCLUSION

17. Public Forum.

Members of the public may address the Board on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record before the Board. Please be prepared to summarize comments to three minutes in length, or otherwise at the discretion of the Chairman. Submit your request to address the Board under this item via supplied speaker cards prior to the item being called.

18. Adjournment.

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1. Update on Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest Management Plan
2. RPF/LTO Responsibilities
3. Discussion of Technical Rule Addendum #2 and Cumulative Impacts Assessment Checklist (14 CCR § 912.9)
4. 14 CCR § 1038 Exemptions
 - a) AB 1958 and AB 2029 Discussion and Review of Pleading Draft Regulatory Text

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Bldg. Room 1506-12
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1. 4290 Certifications
 - a. Sonoma County
2. Fire Safe Development Workgroup Launch
3. 2018 State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Note: Either the Resource Protection or the Forest Practice/Management Joint Committee may continue discussion of items included in their agendas, or the Full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

VTPEIR WORKSHOP

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1. Discussion of Public Comment Received During 60 Day Public Comment Period

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Matt Dias, Executive Officer, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244- 2460, (916) 653-8007. This meeting notice is also available in electronic format at:

http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_business/meeting_agendas/. Other meeting materials and sign up for webinars are available at: <http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/>.

WEBCAST:

The Full Board and Committee meetings will be accessible via live webcast. Board members will be in attendance at the meetings' noticed locations, along with any members of the public that choose to attend. Members of the public may register for the webinar(s) at <http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/>. Audio recordings of the full Board meeting will be preserved and available on the Board's website. Due to space limitations on its servers, the Board does not preserve video recordings of its Board meetings and/or audio recordings of its committee meetings or workshops. The physical meetings will continue if the webinar broadcast is interrupted or terminated for any reason.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to attend or participate in a State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Meeting may request assistance at the Board Office, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA. 95814 or by calling (916) 653-8007. Requests should be made one week in advance whenever possible. These facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to comment on any item on the agenda. You may submit your comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary):

E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 653-0989

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

All written submittals shall be due no later than 12:00 p.m. the Thursday before the Board meeting, unless there is a date specified on a specific hearing notice pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Timely submittal of comments gives the Board staff and the Board members sufficient time to familiarize themselves with content of written documents. Additionally, this timeline will allow for online posting of documents for public inspection.

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

If you wish to speak on an agenda item, please fill out a "Speaker Card" and give it to Board staff **BEFORE** the agenda item is heard. Cards will be available near the entrance of the meeting room.

- Individuals with a shared position are encouraged to select a spokesperson for their group.
- Individuals who sign up by the deadline will have a maximum of three minutes to speak.
- The three minute speaking time may be changed by the Chair, depending on the number of speakers. A speaker may not cede time to another speaker. The total

amount of time to be allotted to a comment period is based upon the number of those wishing to comment, and will be announced by the Chair prior to the beginning of the comment period.

- The order of speakers will generally be based on random selection, but public officials may be taken out of order.
- The Chairman retains the right to stop any speaker who raises an issue that is not under the Board's jurisdiction.
- Beverages, food, and sticks or any other objects with handles are strictly prohibited. Larger signs, or signs with handles, may be left in the area between the auditorium entrance and the security screening, for retrieval after the meeting.
- Speakers may bring written copies of their own comments to the Board meeting for distribution to the Members of the Board. Copies of the written comments shall be given to the Clerk of the Board who will ensure the appropriate distribution of the comments. Please provide eleven (11) copies.
- The Board retains the right to remove disruptive attendees from the Board meeting.
- The Board reserves the right to override the above rules in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

WHEN WILL MY AGENDA ITEM BE HEARD?

The Board begins each session at the time listed on the Meeting Notice and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed, however, the Board may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits. The Board may also act on recommendations by its committees on items listed in their respective agendas, including recommendations for notice of rulemaking.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/MATERIALS

PowerPoint presentations must be provided on a USB flash drive, flash memory card, DVD or CD.

All presentations are considered part of the public record. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible. It is recommended that a hard copy of any electronic presentation be submitted in case of technical difficulties.