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**Threatened or Impaired (T/I) Rule Review Meeting Announcement**

Date of Meeting: July 7, 2008
Time: 10:00 AM
Meeting Location: Resources Building Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California.

Subject: T/I Rule Review – “Cumulative impacts”, “Geographic Scope”, “Plan Preparation” and “Intent /Goal” Sections.

Background: The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection’s Forest Practice Committee (FPC) is reviewing the California Forest Practice Rules related to protection of watersheds with anadromous salmonid species, termed the “Threatened or Impaired Watershed” rules (T/I rules). The T/I rules are being reviewed for determining their adequacy in protecting the species, meeting the Forest Practice Act, and to establish permanent rules as the current rules expire on January 1, 2009. The FPC is conducting the review in accordance with an established Rule Review Process (see web link). The review process involves consideration of public comments, consultation with technical assistance teams and agencies, and evaluating groups of similar rules against specific criteria, including current science literature. The review is scheduled for April, 2008 to December, 2008.

Agenda: At the July 7, 2008, meeting the FPC will be considering information on the “Cumulative impacts” section of the of the T/I rules (14 CCR 898 and 916.9 (b)). Other previously discussed sections may have continued review (“Geographic Scope” (14 CCR § 895.1) , “Plan Preparation” (14 CCR § 898.2 and other sections) and “Intent /Goal” (14 CCR § 916, 916.2, and 916.9(a)) . Public submission of comments or information for this meeting should be sent to the contact person or via e-mail to: board.public.comments@fire.ca.gov Information and comments will be accepted at any time.

More Information: Threatened or Impaired Watersheds (T/I) Regulatory Review, 2008
http://www.fire.ca.gov/CDFBOFDB/board/board_proposed_rule_packages.aspx).

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