**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**Ford Definition Amendment, 2023**

**Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations**

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4,**

**Subchapter 1**

**§ 895.1. Definitions**

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“Ford” means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing where the road grade dips through the Watercourse channel. This includes but is not limited to one of the following construction types:

* “Rock-armored crossing” means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing where fill is placed in the channel to establish a usable road grade and the outfall of the crossing and road surface are protected against scour by revetment composed of rock.
* “Rock-fill crossing” means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing where rock that is free of fines is placed as fill in the channel to establish a usable road grade through the crossing.
* “Vented crossing” means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing designed to allow low water flow in the stream channel to pass through the structure, usually through a culvert, and high water flow to pass over the roadway.
* p road surface crosses at the natural grade of the channel and the channel surface is composed of stable native material sufficient to support crossing use.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4551.5, 4553, 4561, 4561.5, 4562, 4562.5, 4562.7 and 4591.1, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4511, 4512, 4512.5, 4513, 4521.3, 4523, 4524, 4525, 4525.3, 4525.5, 4525.7, 4526, 4526.5, 4527, 4527.5, 4528, 4551, 4551.5, 4561, 4562, 4562.5, 4562.7, 4583.2, 4584, 4591.1, 4597.1, 21001(f), 21080.5, 21083.2 and 21084.1, Public Resources Code; CEQA Guidelines Appendix K (printed following Section 15387 of Title 14 Cal. Code of Regulations), Laupheimer v. State (1988) 200 Cal.App.3d 440; 246 Cal. Rptr. 82; and Joy Road Area Forest and Watershed Association v. California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Sonoma County Superior Court No. SCV 229850.