**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**

**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, below a hardened roadway, and high water flow to pass over the roadway.
* **Native surface crossing** means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing where there is no alteration of the Watercourse bank and channel, and the channel surface is composed of stable native fill material sufficient to support crossing use without adverse effects to the Watercourse.

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