The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board), adopts regulations which implement minimum fire safety standards related to defensible space and which apply to the perimeters and access to all residential, commercial, and industrial building construction within a certain geographic scope. In 2018, Senate Bill 901 (Chapter 626) (SB 901) mandated the expansion of the scope of these regulations to include those lands classified and designated as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ), as defined in subdivision (i) of Government Code § 51177, after July 1, 2021. In this action without regulator effect the Board is adding VHFHSZ to existing regulations implementing minimum fire safety standards.

OAL approves this change without regulatory effect as meeting the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 100.

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