FULL BOARD:

EXECUTIVE AND REGULAR SESSION
August 8, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m.

COMMITTEES:

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
August 7, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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POLICY COMMITTEE
August 7, 2007
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE
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Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**BOARD AGENDA**

**EXECUTIVE AND REGULAR SESSION**

**August 8, 2007**

**Location:** Resources Auditorium

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Adjourn to Executive Session

   **Executive Session: (Closed to the Public)** Discussion of Matters Related to Foresters Licensing such as Certifications; Voluntary Relinquishments; and/or Revocations of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications Under Section 11126 (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3) of the Government Code; Employee Evaluation Under 11126 (a)(1); also Discussion of Pending and Potential Litigation Under Section 11126 (e) of the Government Code. (The Executive Session may be reconvened if determined necessary.)

3. Reconvene Regular Session

4. Announcement of Actions taken in Executive Session

5. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of June and July 2007.


   - Updates on Sudden Oak Death and Fire Issues

9. Report of Board’s Advisory Committees
   - California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF)
   - Range Management Advisory Committee
   - Monitoring Study Group
   - Professional Foresters Examining Committee.

   **Possible Action Items:** Issuance of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications, Withdrawals, Reinstatements, Voluntary Relinquishments, Suspensions, Revocations, or other Actions.

11. Presentation on a Carbon Sequestration Study in Calaveras County. Dr. Penelope Jennings Eckert, Tetra Tech EC, Inc.

   - Dr. Steve Mader, CH2M Hill. Review and Comparison Study.


   **Note:** Committee Chairpersons will report on the outcomes of Committee meetings. The Board may act in response to Committee recommendations. **Possible Action Items:** Recommendations to Board (See Committee Agendas which are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.)


   **Note:** The Board’s Regulations Coordinator will report on ongoing regulatory matters. The Board may act in response to requests of the Regulations Coordinator on items presented in the report. **Possible Action Items:** Recommendations to Board for Regulatory Actions (See Committee Agendas).


   **Note:** 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.

16. Nomination and Election of Board’s Vice Chair, pursuant to Board Policy 0322.2.

17. **Public Forum**

   **Note:** 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
COMMITTEE AGENDAS

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
August 7, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

1. Discussion and update of the Threatened or Impaired Watershed literature review.

2. Road Rules Committee Update


4. Discussion and review of Potential Emergency Regulations for the Tahoe Basin

5. New and Unfinished Business

Note: The Forest Practice Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
August 7, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

1. Presentation by the Department on Demonstration State Forest staffing level projections.


3. Review of Draft Matrix/Table Indicating the Similarities and Differences between the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption (“La Malfa”) and the Board’s Emergency Notice for Fuel Hazard Reduction.

4. New and Unfinished Business

Note: The Management Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.
POLICY COMMITTEE
August 7, 2007
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1. Discussion of the Joint Policy for Anadromous Salmonids.

2. Update on the Research Committee.

3. Update on the Board and Department’s Climate Change and Biomass activities

4. Discussion of the Board Strategic Plan
   A. Work Plan Development
   B. Indices Development

5. Legislation Update.


Note: The Policy Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE
August 7, 2007
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.


2. Discussion of Recommendations Checklist for reviewing General Plans. Possible Action Item: Recommendation to full Board for adoption.

3. Update on General Plan Safety Element Reviews pursuant to GC 65302.5. Possible Action Item: Recommendations to the City of Petaluma, City of Mt. Shasta, City of Sierra Madre, County of Humboldt, County of Napa, City of Dorris (Siskiyou), City of Pomona, City of Duarte (LA County), City of Riverside, Nevada City, and Town of Ross (Marin).


5. Review and discussion of the Forest Health Work Plan (Fire Emphasis).


Note: The Resource Protection Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.