

11. Utility Right of Way Exemptions

Objective: Review existing Forest Practice Rules for areas of conflict or inconsistency with utility clearance requirements established by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

Status: Priority added as a result of CAL FIRE’s “Report to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on Newly Effective Forest Practice Rules and Suggested Rule Modifications for Consideration, December 5, 2018.” No progress to date.

PRIORITY 2

12. Policy Updates

Objective: Review and update, as necessary, all policies related to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and associated Committees. Examine all general policies, licensing policies, joint policies with other agencies, and other policies as identified and revise policies to reflect current programs and business operations.

Status: Review of relevant policies ongoing. Anticipated approval of policies in Committee in first quarter of 2019.

13. Fire Safe Regulations Update

Objective: Clarify, interpret, or make specific new legislation from 2018 (AB 2911, SB 1260, SB 901) via regulation, as necessary. By July 1, 2021, update the 14 CCR 1270 regulations to apply to LRA, to establish requirements for greenbelts around communities, and to protect undeveloped ridgelines.

Status: No progress to date.

14. Fire Risk Reduction Communities List

Objective: Clarify, interpret, or make specific new legislation from 2018 (AB 2911, SB 1260, SB 901) via regulation, as necessary. By July 1, 2022, develop a list of local agencies taking fire risk reduction activities.

Status: No progress to date.