**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

**“Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Adoption, 2019”**

**Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),**

**Division 1.5, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3, Article 1**

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) intends this Supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) to reflect changes that have been made to the 45-Day proposed rule text and Initial Statement of Reasons, which was distributed on January 11, 2019.

# SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF EACH ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL (pursuant to GOV § 11346.2(b)(1)) AND THE RATIONALE FOR THE AGENCY’S DETERMINATION THAT EACH ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE(S) OF THE STATUTE(S) OR OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT THE ACTION IS IMPLEMENTING, INTERPRETING OR MAKING SPECIFIC AND TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM FOR WHICH IT IS PROPOSED (pursuant to GOV §§ 11346.2(b)(1) and 11349(a) and 1 CCR § 10(b)).

**Amend § 1280.00 Definitions**

The phrase “The following definitions apply to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Division 1.5, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3, Article 1.” was added to the beginning of this section to clarify the applicability of these definitions. As these definitions may conflict with other definitions in this Chapter or Subchapter, a statement to the effect that these definitions only apply to this specific Subchapter and Article is required.

In the definition of “State Responsibility Area (SRA),” the references to Public Resources Code and California Code of Regulations were revised to only refer to Public Resources Code 4102. This aligns the definition of SRA with other definitions of SRA in this chapter, and provides the most efficient definition for the regulated public, since the definition just directs the reader to a single Public Resources Code section, rather than multiple Code and regulatory sections.

**Amend § 1280.02(d)**

This section was amended to require local agencies to submit certain information to the Board on a form proscribed by the Board. In the 45-day noticed text, there was no regulatory imperative for local agencies to submit to the Board the form provided for in § 1280.02(d). The revisions to § 1280.02(d) require local agencies to submit certain information to the Board when they submit their Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps and ordinances to the Board.