In this regular rulemaking, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (the “Board”) is amending the Forest Practice Rules by modifying the point-count requirements by reducing the number of trees planted post-logging and also establishing a methodology to count trees. Additionally, the Board is allowing for site specific basal area stocking levels if existing minimums cold lead to reduced forest health.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2020.

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