In this regular rulemaking, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is creating an exemption from the plan completion and submission, completion report, and stocking report requirements of the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 (Pub. Resources Code, sec. 4511, et seq.) to persons engaging in specified forest management activities. This exemption applies to (1) Timber Operations consistent with, and within the geographic scope of, an existing valid and effective gubernatorial proclamation of a state of emergency or executive order and (2) Timber Operations necessary to remove dead or Dying Trees as a result of a wildfire which occurred no more than three years prior to the submission of a notice of exemption, but such Timber Operations are not consistent with, or within the geographic scope of, an existing valid and effective gubernatorial proclamation of a state of emergency or executive order.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 4554.5, subdivision (a), this regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2020.