**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

“Wet Areas, Meadows, and Restoration Activities, 2024”

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

Division 1.5, Chapter 4,

Subchapter 4, 5, 6, and 7w

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 February 16, 2024.

# 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 §§ 913.4(e)(5), 933.4(e)(5), and 953.4(e)(5)

The proposed action retains the previously deleted text requiring that consultations with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife be included in the plan. The problem is that eliminating the requirement to document the results of the consultation in the plan record, this deletion inadvertently eliminated the exclusive regulatory mechanism for confirming that this consultation occurred. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to include the results of the consultation in the plan. This amendment is necessary to compile all aspects of the plan in the record that’s available for public and agency review.