**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFIED TEXT

“Watercourse Crossings and Emergency Notice Watercourse Crossing

Requirements, 2025”

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

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4, Subchapters 4, 5, 6 and 7**

[Notice Published June 20, 2025]

# MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code §§ 11346.8 and 11347.1, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) is providing notice that documents which the Board has relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations pertaining to the “Watercourse Crossings and Emergency Notice Watercourse Crossing Requirements, 2025”, specifically related to the addition of a document relied upon, have been added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment.

The following documents have been added to the rulemaking file:

* Supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons.
* Letter from Phil Crader, Assistant Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board to Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, 14 October 2022.

# WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any person, or authorized representative, may submit written, facsimile, electronic or hand-delivered comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Board. **The written comment period ends on Monday, July 7,** which is over 15 days following the publication of this Notice.The Board will consider only comments received by that time. The Board requests, but does not require, that persons who submit written comments to the Board reference the title of the proposed action in their comments to facilitate review.

Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail to the following address:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Attn: Jane Van Susteren, Regulations Coordinator

P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Written comments can also be hand delivered or sent by courier to the contact person listed in this notice at the following address:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Attn: Jane Van Susteren, Regulations Coordinator

715 P Street, 10th Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Written comments may also be delivered via e-mail at the following address:

[PublicComments@bof.ca.gov](mailto:PublicComments@bof.ca.gov)

# CONTACT PERSON

Requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the Supplemental Statement of Reasons, additional documents relied upon, and any questions regarding the substance of the proposed action may be directed to:

State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Attn: Jane Van Susteren, Regulations Coordinator

P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

(916) 653-8007

The designated backup person in the event Ms. Van Susteren is not available is Mr. Daniel Craig, Regulations Program Manager for the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. Mr. Craig may be contacted at the above address or phone.

# AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Board has prepared a Supplemental Statement of Reasons for the proposed action, entitled “Watercourse Crossings and Emergency Notice Watercourse Crossing Requirements, 2025”, that provides additional information regarding the necessity for an additional reference document. This Supplemental Statement of Reasons and the Initial Statement of Reasons are available from the contact person on request. If the rule text modifications discussed in this Notice are adopted by the Board as proposed at a future meeting, a Final Statement of Reasons will be made available reflecting the comments and responses received during the written comment period. The Final Statement of Reasons will be available from the contact person(s) named in this notice.

A copy of the express terms of the original proposed action using UNDERLINE to indicate an addition to the California Code of Regulations and ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ to indicate a deletion is also available from the contact person named in this notice.

The Board will have the entire rulemaking file, including all information considered as a basis for this proposed regulation, available for public inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at the following address:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

New Natural Resources Building

715 P Street, 10th Floor

Sacramento, CA 94244

Attention: Jane Van Susteren

Tel: (916) 653-8007

All of the above referenced information is also available on the Board’s “Proposed Rule Packages” website at: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/regulations/proposed-rule-packages/>

# 15-DAY NOTICE RULE TEXT MODIFICATIONS KEY

There are no proposed modifications to the 45-Day Noticed rule text, published on November 22, 2024. Proposed changes would be identified in this 15-Day Notice of Rulemaking as follows:

* Existing CCR Text ----- No underline or strikethrough
* 45-Day Noticed rule text addition (published 06/07/2024) ------- single underline
* 45-Day Noticed rule text deletion (published 06/07/2024) ------- ~~single strikethrough~~
* Deletions of 45-Day Noticed rule text proposed in this 15-Day Notice ----- double strikethrough
* Additional rule text proposed in this 15-Day Notice ----- double underline
* Text deleted from the 45-Day Noticed rule text that is restored in this 15-Day Notice ------- ~~single strikethrough, double underline.~~

# AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If the Board again makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will again make the modified text—with the changes clearly indicated—available to the public for at least 15 days before the Board adopts the regulations as revised.

Notice of the comment period and the full text as modified, will be sent to any person who:

1. testified at the hearings,
2. submitted comments during the public comment period, including written and oral comments received at the public hearing, or
3. requested notification of the availability of such changes from the Board.

Requests for copies of the modified text of the regulations may be directed to the contact person listed in this notice. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulations for no less than 15 days from the date on which they are made publicly available.