

**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

*[PROPOSED]*

**DETERMINATION OF CEQA EXEMPTIONS FOR STATE MINIMUM FIRE SAFE REGULATIONS, 2021 RULEMAKING**

**WHEREAS**, the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) has reviewed and considered the rulemaking records for the State Minimum Fire Safe Regulations, 2021 (**Rulemaking Records**); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed and considered the Memo, dated July 26, 2022, to the Board from Molly Mowery, Wildfire Planning International titled “Common Sense and Categorical Exemptions for California Environmental Quality Act Compliance in the Adoption of Amendments to State Minimum Fire Safe Regulations” (**CEQA Memo**); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board reviewed and considered all such information prior to making a determination regarding the applicability of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the State Minimum Fire Safe Regulations, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. The Board approves and adopts the CEQA Memo.
3. Based on its independent review and consideration of the Rulemaking Records and the CEQA Memo, the Board hereby determines that the rulemaking titled “State Minimum Fire Safe Regulations, 2021” is exempt from CEQA pursuant to title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1153, subdivision (c), and State CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3), 15307 and 15308; and none of the exceptions listed in State CEQA Guideline section 15300.2 apply.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution of the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, that said Resolution was passed and adopted by the affirmative and majority vote of said Board at a meeting held on August 17, 2022, and that said Resolution has not been modified, amended, or rescinded, and is now in full force and effect.

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