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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**Forest Practice Committee**

**Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations**

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4**

**Subchapter 1, Article 1**

**Subchapters 4, 5, and 6, Article 5**

**Amend §§ 895.1, 915.4, 935.4, 955.4**

**§ 895.1. Definitions.**

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“Site Preparation” means any activity involving mechanical disturbance of soils or burning of vegetation which is performed during or after completion of timber harvesting and is associated with preparation of any portion of a Logging Area for artificial or natural regeneration.

“Site Preparation Addendum” means an addendum to the THP which describes proposed Site Preparation areas, Site Preparation practices, and related measures.

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**§ 915.4 [935.4, 955.4]. Site Preparation Addendum.**

Where Site Preparation will occur on the Logging Area, the THP shall incorporate a Site Preparation addendum which includes the following information:

(a) Whether Site Preparation will be required to meet Stocking.

(b) The general methods of Site Preparation to be used.

(c) The types of equipment (if any) to be used for Mechanical Site Preparation and firebreak construction.

(d) The methods for protecting any desirable residual trees in accordance with 14 CCR § 917.7.

(e) Explanations and justifications for any exceptions or alternatives to the standard Rules.

(f) A map identifying the boundaries of Site Preparation areas, if different from Logging Area boundaries, and distinguishing areas by type of Site Preparation activity.

(g) The name, address, and telephone number of the Person responsible for conduct of Site Preparation activities shall be provided prior to conducting Site Preparation activities.

(h) The estimated timing of Site Preparation operations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4551.5 and 4551.7, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4512, 4513, 4527, 4551.5, 4551.7, 4562.5 and 4562.7, Public Resources Code.