

**EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING COMMITTEE**

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**Meeting Announcement and Agenda**  
**Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC)**

**Announcement Date**

**Posting Date:** November 6, 2023

**Meeting Date**

Thursday, November 16, 2023  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:**

Please join the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC) for a meeting and Field Tour of the Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest on Thursday, November 18th, at 9:00 AM. Due to the expiration of Executive Order N-1-22 and repeal of Government Code section 11133, the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee meetings must now comply with all requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Members of the committee will meet in person at the following location:

**South Lake County Fire Protection District – Station 160: 21095 Hwy 175, Middletown, CA 95461**

Members of the public may attend the morning session virtually by registering on **GoToWebinar**; those wishing to attend in-person for the entire day, including the Field Tour, should register on **Eventbrite**. Use the links below to register:

- **GoToWebinar Morning Virtual-Only Option (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM) – Register here:**  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/830182291531154784>
- **Eventbrite In-person\* meeting with Field Tour (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) – Register here:**  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/830182291531154784>

\* In-person attendees should bring a brown bag lunch to eat in the field and be prepared to walk up to one mile. RAIN OR SHINE; bring layers, umbrella, and close-toed shoes.

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**EMC Meeting and Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest (BMDSF) Field Tour**  
**Middletown, CA      NOVEMBER 16, 2023      0900 – 1700 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)**

Site Name	Timeslot	Name	Speaking Topic
South Lake County Fire Protection District - Station 60 Conference Room 21095 Hwy 175, Middletown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0830 – 0900 Doors open</li> <li>• 0900 – 0910 Welcome</li> </ul>	Drew Coe Forester II, <i>Forest Practice Monitoring Program Coordinator</i> , CAL FIRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Intro to the Board/EMC</li> <li>• Orientation and review agenda for the day</li> </ul>
Conference Room	0910 – 0940 (30 m)	Dr. Kristina Wolf Environmental Scientist, <i>Effectiveness Monitoring Committee</i> , Board of Forestry & Fire Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and EMC vote on funding recommendation for EMC-2023-002: Assessing Fire Hazard, Risk, and Post Fire Recovery for Watercourse and Lake Protection Zones and riparian areas of California</li> <li>• Announcements and Project Updates</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>
Conference Room	0940 – 0955 (15 m)	All	Speaker & Audience Introductions
Conference Room	0955 – 1055 (60 m incl Q&A 20 m)	Dr. Chris Surfleet Professor, <i>Natural Resources Management</i> , California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Final Project Presentation – EMC-2018-003: Alternative Meadow Restoration
<b>BREAK &amp; CARPOOL Travel to BMDSF Headquarters: 1055 – 1125 (30 m)</b>			
BMDS Forest Headquarters 500 Forestry Rd, Middletown	1125 – 1135 (10 m incl Q&A 2–3 m)	Drew Coe	Catchment Runoff and Sediment Delivery Across a Range of Soil Burn Severities
<b>Carpool Travel to BMDSF Salvage Logging Blocks: 1135 – 1150 (15 m)</b>			
Salvage Logging Blocks 600 Road	1150 – 1235 (45 m incl Q&A 10–15 m)	Drew Coe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hillslope sediment production after wildfire and post-fire forest management in northern California</li> <li>2. Compaction and cover effects on runoff and erosion in post-fire salvage logged areas using rainfall simulation</li> <li>3. Alternative methods for reducing sediment delivery from skid trails used for post-fire logging</li> </ol>
<b>Travel to Forest Resource and Assessment Program (FRAP) Sites and LUNCH: 1235 – 1330 (55 m)</b>			
FRAP Study Sites	1330 – 1430 (60 m incl Q&A 10–15 m)	Dave Passovoy Environmental Scientist, <i>FRAP</i> , CAL FIRE	Early Results from a Long -Term Post-fire Reforestation Study

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BREAK: 1430 – 1445 (15 m)			
Site Name	Timeslot	Name	Speaking Topic
FRAP Study Sites	1445 – 1515 (30 m <i>incl</i> Q&A 10 m)	<b>Stacy Stanish</b> Forest Practice Biologist, <i>Resource Management,</i> CAL FIRE	Postfire Bird Occupancy
BREAK & Travel to Study Site: 1515 – 1535 (20 m)			
Live Trees Hub	1535 – 1605 (30 m <i>incl</i> Q&A 10 m)	<b>Tom Smith</b> Senior Plant Pathologist, <i>Resource Management,</i> CAL FIRE <b>Curtis Ewing</b> Senior Environmental Scientist, <i>Resource</i> <i>Management,</i> CAL FIRE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Heterobasidion Root Disease – history of the research at Boggs Mountain and comparisons of Boggs Mountain to Sierra plots</li> <li>2. Slash Management – need for plots around state to confirm slash management rules (i.e., Addendum 3 of the Forest Practice Rules)</li> <li>3. Survival of Fire-damaged Trees – conifer survival post-fire</li> </ol>
Live Trees Hub	1605 – 1635 (30 m <i>incl</i> Q&A)	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Q&amp;A and Discussion</li> <li>• Wrap-up, Key Takeaways</li> <li>• Next Steps, Future Plans or Concepts</li> <li>• Ongoing or Upcoming Research Opportunities or Expected Results</li> </ul>
Return to Station 60: 1635 – 1700 (25 m)			
END 5:00 PM			

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## IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Dr. Kristina Wolf, Environmental Scientist, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 902-5057. This meeting notice and webinar registration information is also available in electronic format at: [EMC Web Page](https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/effectiveness-monitoring-committee/) (<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/effectiveness-monitoring-committee/>).

### GoToWebinar

EMC meetings will be accessible via live webcast. Committee members will be in attendance at the meetings' noticed locations, along with any members of the public that choose to attend. Members of the public may register for the webinar(s) at <http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/>. Due to space limitations on its servers, the Committee may not preserve audio or video recordings of its meetings. The physical meetings will continue if the webinar broadcast is interrupted or terminated for any reason.

The public may provide public comment during the public comment periods and otherwise observe remotely in accordance with Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act as described below. If this agenda identifies one or more optional physical locations for this meeting, Committee members and members of the public may attend and participate in the meeting at those locations, which will be connected to the webcast. If the GoToWebinar teleconference is interrupted or terminated for any reason and cannot be restored quickly and without the loss of attendees and participating members, the meeting will be terminated and rescheduled. As stated on the Meeting Agenda, Board staff will address teleconference participants prior to normal Committee business to provide guidance on meeting format and stakeholder participation via teleconference.

**Submitting A Comment:** During the meeting, all participants will be muted by the meeting organizer. Participants will have an option to submit a comment, either by writing your comment or by directly addressing the members verbally. To submit a written comment, type the text of the comment in the "Questions" pane of the GoToWebinar interface. To submit a comment by verbally addressing the members, select the "Raise Hand" icon on the left-hand side of the GoToWebinar interface. The meeting organizer will call you by name and unmute you so you can address the Committee members. If you are commenting verbally, please be sure to unmute your phone or device. An example image of the GoToWebinar interface, with the "Raise Hand" icon and "Questions" pane in bold, is in Figure 1 at the end of this agenda. If the agenda identifies an optional physical location, members of the public attending at that location should physically raise their hand to indicate to members and staff at that location the desire to make a verbal comment. If your comment relates to a particular agenda item, please indicate your request to comment at the beginning of or during the consideration of that agenda item in order to ensure comments relate to the particular agenda item being discussed. If your comment relates to a topic within the Committee's jurisdiction and is not otherwise on the agenda, please indicate your request to comment during the Public Forum period, which will occur at the end of the meeting. The meeting organizer will manage the queue of comments. In addition, please see the section on Submission of Written Materials for information on submitting other written materials.

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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### SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to comment on any item on the agenda. The Committee may accept written materials as public comment on agenda items if feasible and if received prior to the deadline below. However, to ensure a

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public comment is considered by the Committee during the discussion of the agenda item, please attend the meeting and provide the comment directly to the Committee, or if the meeting is only being held telephonically or otherwise electronically, please register for the meeting and provide your comment in accordance with the instructions included herein. You may submit your comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary):

**E-mail:** [publiccomments@bof.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@bof.ca.gov)

**U.S. mail:** Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
PO Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

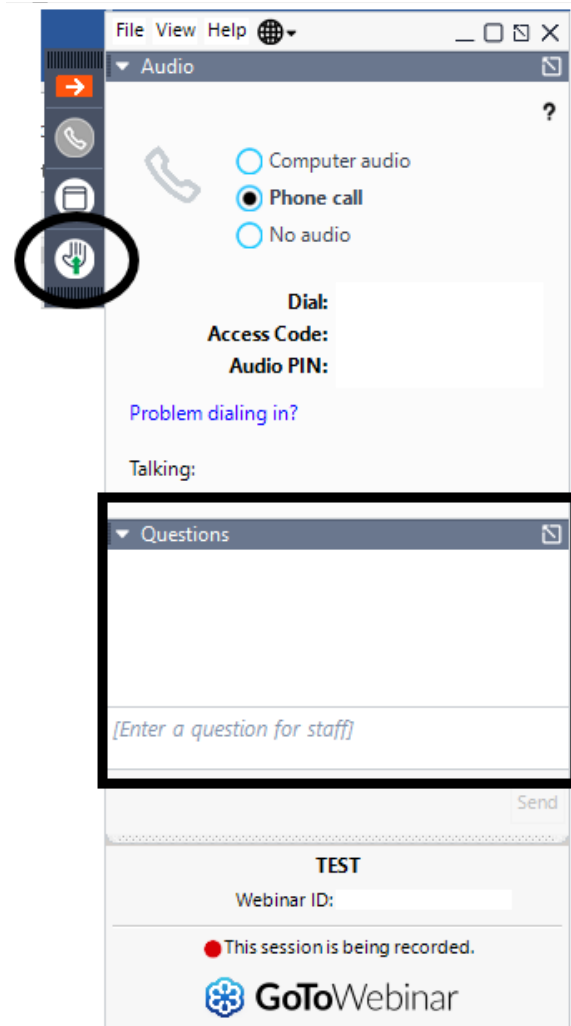
**All written materials shall be due no later than 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting unless there is a date specified on a specific hearing notice pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with § 11340), Part 1, Division 3, Title 2, of the Government Code). Timely submittal of written materials provides Board staff and Committee members the opportunity to familiarize themselves with content of written documents. Note that depending on the volume of written materials received, Board staff and Committee members may not be able to review all materials received prior to the public meeting. Written materials received after the deadline above will not be considered. Written materials submitted may be posted online by Board staff to allow for public inspection. All written materials submitted will be considered part of the public record. To ensure comments and other materials submitted comply with the Board’s website posting requirements, please provide all comments and materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Comments and materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted, but will not be posted to the Board’s website.**

**WHEN WILL MY AGENDA ITEM BE HEARD?**

The Committee begins each session at the time listed on the Meeting Notice and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed; however, the Committee may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits.

**VISUAL PRESENTATIONS**

PowerPoint presentations must be provided via electronic mail to [publiccomments@bof.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@bof.ca.gov) no later than 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting. **All presentations are considered part of the public record.** All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible. Please provide all materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) in accordance with the Board’s policies to allow posting to the Board’s website. Materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted, but will not be posted to the Board’s website.



**Figure 1. Participant View of GoToWebinar interface.** To submit a verbal comment, select the “Raise Hand” icon - it is circled below. To submit a written comment, type your comment in the “Questions” pane – it is in a bold box in the graphic below.

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