

EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING COMMITTEE

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Meeting Announcement and Agenda
Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC)

Announcement Date

Posting Date: September 16, 2022

Meeting Date

Wednesday, September 28, 2022
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location:

The September EMC Meeting will be hosted via teleconference, as authorized pursuant to Government Code section 11133. Please see this agenda or the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Webpage for Webinar Registration details. In addition to the teleconference, members of the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee or anyone from the interested public may attend at the following physical location:

Primary Location: California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters, 715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814, 2nd floor Conference Room 2-302A.

In addition to a primary physical meeting location, this meeting of the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee may be attended by members or public participants at one of the following alternate physical teleconference meeting locations:

The meeting may be observed via webcast by completing registration at the following weblink:

Webinar Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/621376227125185804>

AGENDA ITEMS *(estimated time allotted, including questions and discussion)*

1. Call to Order, Hybrid Meeting Format, Roll Call, and Core Values – Dr. Kristina Wolf, *Board staff (10 min)*
2. **Report by Co-Chairs** Loretta Moreno and Elizabeth Forsburg-Pardi *(10 min)*
 - a) Membership Updates
 - i. Introduction of Dr. Michael Jones, EMC Monitoring Community, *Forest Advisor for Mendocino, Lake, and Sonoma Counties, U.C. Cooperative Extension*
 - ii. Open Seats
 - b) Grant Solicitation Update
 - c) Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force Update

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3. **Project Updates** – Project Liaisons and Board staff (15 min)
4. **Project Update: EMC-2017-012 – Assessment of Night-Flying Forest Pest Predator Communities on Demonstration State Forests – with Monitoring across Seral Stages and Silvicultural Prescriptions** – Dr. Michael Baker, *CAL FIRE* (30 min w/Q&A)
5. **Review of Initial Concept Proposals** – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff*, and Co-Chairs Moreno and Forsburg-Pardi (70 min)
Potential Action Item
6. **Presentation of comments received on Research Themes and Critical Monitoring Questions, and Revised Draft** – Co-Chairs Moreno and Forsburg-Pardi (45 min)
Potential Action Item
7. **Update on Strategic Plan Final Draft** – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff* (15 min)
Potential Action Item
8. **Completed Research Assessment: EMC-2017-008 – Do Forest Practice Rules Minimize Fir Mortality from Root Disease and Bark Beetle Interactions** – Member Ben Waitman, *California Department of Fish & Wildlife* and Member Jessica Leonard, *State Water Resources Control Board* (60 min w/Q&A)
Potential Action Item
9. **Review EMC Member Application(s)** – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff* (10 min)
Potential Action Item
10. **Public Forum** – Members of the public may address the EMC on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record. Please be prepared to summarize comments within three (3) minutes, or otherwise at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.
11. **Future Meeting Locations, Dates, and Agenda Items** (10 min)
12. **Announcements: Scientific conferences, symposiums, and workshops** (10 min)
13. **Adjourn**

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IMPORTANT EMC MEETING INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE LEGISLATURE’S REENACTMENT OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11133 IN RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING COVID PANDEMIC, RMAC IS MODIFYING ITS NORMAL COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Kristina Wolf, Board staff, 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

Until further notice, GoToWebinar.com will be used to conduct the EMC meetings over the Internet. Committee Members may attend and participate remotely, pursuant to Government Code section 11133. 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 an 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 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

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry & 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 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.

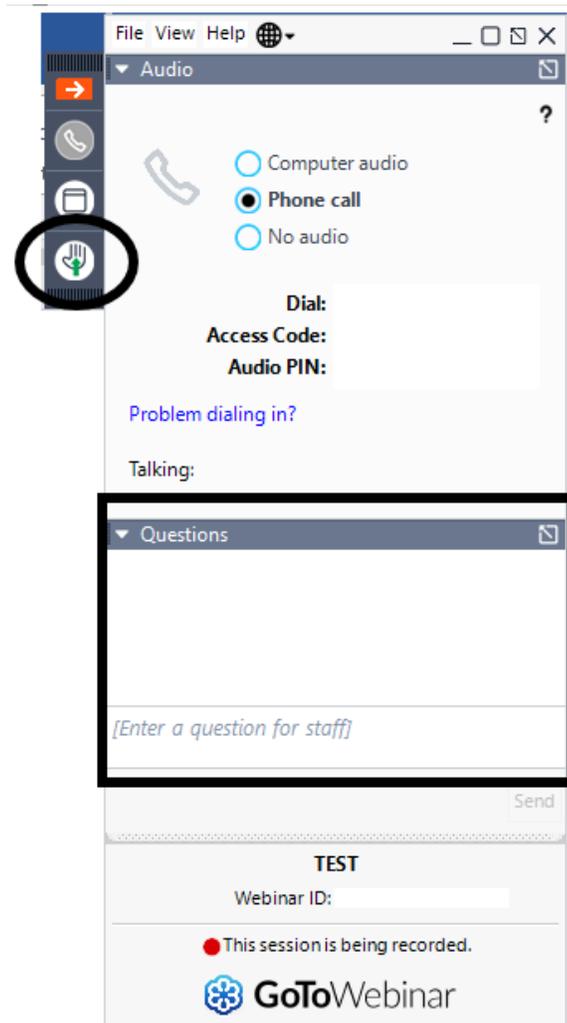


Figure 1. Participant View of GoToWebinar interface. To submit a verbal comment, select the “Raise Hand” icon - it is circled below. To submit a written comment, type your comment in the “Questions” pane – it is in a bold box in the graphic below.