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The Board's mission is to lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands, and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.

California's Strategic Plan for Expanding the Use of Beneficial Fire <https://wildfiretaskforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/californias-strategic-plan-for-expanding-the-use-of-beneficial-fire.pdf>

After the Burn, Assessing and Managing Your Forestland After a Wildfire. Yvonne C. Barkley [After-the-Burn-2015.pdf \(uidaho.edu\)](#)

Recovering from Wildfire, A Guide for California's Forest Landowners, Susie Kocher et. al. <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8386.pdf>

California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan: Recommendations of the Governor's Forest Management Task Force
<https://fntf.fire.ca.gov/media/cjwfpckz/californiawildfireandforestresilienceactionplan.pdf>

Confronting the Wildfire Crisis
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/Confronting-Wildfire-Crisis.pdf>

Cal Fire Strategic Plan
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<https://extension.usu.edu/post-wildfire/files/Post-Fire-Treatments.pdf>

Sierra Nevada Forest Restoration Works, A Summary of the Fire and Fire Surrogate Study Principal Investigator: Scott Stephens, PhD
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CA FPRs Technical Addendum #5 - [page 143 of the 2024 rules](#)

NOTE: These examples of study materials do not represent all potential sources of information that could be utilized by exam applicants. The goal of this bibliography is to supply exam applicants with a “quick reference guide” to a subset of study materials that could be of use during exam preparation. Other sources of information may be located through research, discussions with Registered Professional Foresters or through academia.