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2 **Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

3 **“Slash Removal, 1038”**

4 **Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),**

5 **Division 1.5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 2**

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7 **AMEND:**

8 **§1038 Exemption**

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11 **(c)** The cutting or removal of trees in compliance with sections 4290 and 4291
12 which eliminates the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity
13 of tree crowns for the purpose of reducing flammable materials and maintaining a
14 fuelbreak to reduce fire spread, duration, and intensity.

15 **(1)** Only trees within one-hundred-fifty feet from any point of an approved and
16 legally permitted structure that complies with the California Building Code may be
17 harvested.

18 **(2)** The following silvicultural methods may not be used: clearcutting, seed tree
19 removal step, shelterwood removal step.

20 **(3)** All surface fuels created by timber operations under the exemption which
21 could promote the spread of wildfire, including logging slash and debris, deadwood,
22 branches exceeding 1 inch in diameter, and brush, shall be chipped, burned, or
23 removed within 45 days from the start of timber operations.

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