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Contents of Board Binder Materials:

1. Paragraph with link to full letter, to accompany the Drought Mortality Exemption notice of acceptance.
2. Four page full letter with resources to be posted on the Board's website.

Summary of Work:

The "Drought Mortality Amendments, 2015" emergency rulemaking action became effective on 7/13/2015 and will expire on 1/12/2016.

The effect of the regulation is to provide a person engaging in the cutting or removal of dead or dying trees of any size an exemption, from the plan preparation and submission requirements (PRC § 4581) and from the completion report and stocking report requirements (PRC §§ 4585 and 4587) of the Forest Practice Act, to capture mortality, address the fuel conditions being made worse by the drought and tree mortality and reduce the falling hazard associated with deteriorating trees.

The approved emergency rulemaking action is located at <http://bofdata.fire.ca.gov/regulations/> under the "2015 Approved Regulations Container".

Finally, the form associated with this exemption can be accessed at the following internet address: http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/Drought%20Mortality%20Exemption_7_15.pdf

Decision Points**DECISION POINT 1**

Background: Read paragraph and full letter.

1. Do nothing.
2. Adopt paragraph with link/ full letter strategy.
3. Do something else.

DECISION POINT 2

Background: Read paragraph.

1. Adopt paragraph as is.
2. Adopt paragraph with revisions.

DECISION POINT 3

Background: Read full letter.

1. Adopt full letter as is.
2. Adopt full letter with revisions.