**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**"Less Than 3 Acre Conversion Amendments, 2016"**

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

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4,**

**Subchapter 7, Article 7**

**Amend:**

**§ 1104.1 Conversion Exemptions**

1104.1

****(H) No Sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals shall be disturbed, threatened or damaged and no timber operations shall occur within the buffer zone of a sensitive species as defined in 14 CCR 895.1

(I) No timber operations on significant historical or archeological sites, except under the following conditions:

1. If a significant archeological site is identified by the RPF preparing the Notice of Conversion Exemption within the project boundary, the site may be preserved in place by capping or covering with a layer of soil prior to submission.
    a. If a site has been preserved in place, the RPF preparing the Notice of Conversion Exemption shall obtain written concurrence from a Department Archeologist prior to submission indicating operations will not cause damage to a significant archeological site.
    b. The written concurrence from a Department Archeologist shall be submitted with the Notice of Conversion Exemption.

(J) The RPF and the timber operator shall meet (on-site, or off-site) if ******

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4553, 4584, and 4628, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4512, 4513, 4628, 4584, and 21083.2 (b)(3) Public Resources Code.