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Mr. Matt Dias
Executive Officer
California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
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Dear Mr. Dias,

I am writing to apply for potential appointment to the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee with the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF). After a careful reading of the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee charter and revised Strategic Plan I feel that I can make a positive contribution to the committee. Moreover, the committee goals and objectives are aligned with my current research goals as a research ecologist with the USDA Pacific-Southwest Research Station.

I have over 20 years working as a forest ecologist, fire scientist, and GIS specialist experience within the federal government, academia, and private consulting. I have participated in numerous research studies designed to evaluate and monitor the effects of fire in forest ecosystems in the CONUS, Alaska, Mexico, and Brazil. I have also had extensive experience working directly for the Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) as a contractor. In that capacity I was the science lead on a large project intended to evaluate and monitor the effects of forestry practices such as fuels treatments. In addition, at the behest of the JFSP I have participated in panels evaluating the potential for funding a variety of research projects.

If appointed to the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee I will work diligently and conscientiously to help the BOF meet their stated goals in developing effectiveness monitoring of the California Forest Practice Rules and other associated laws and regulations.

Sincerely,

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