

Sections including §1034, §1038, and §1051, as well as in other portions of the existing rules. CGS suggestions are presented below in **bold and double underlined text** within the current Rule plead language.

§ 1035.2 Interaction Between RPF and LTO.

(a) After the ~~start approval~~ of the ~~p~~Plan, ~~preparation process~~ but before commencement of ~~Timber e~~Operations, the responsible RPF or ~~S~~Supervised ~~D~~esignee familiar with on-site conditions, shall meet with either the LTO, or ~~their representative supervised designee~~ who will be on the ground and directly responsible for the ~~harvesting~~ ~~Timber e~~Operations. The purpose of the meeting shall be for the RPF to familiarize the LTO with the Plan, the Plan area, and specific applicable requirements of the Plan including, but not limited to, the conditions listed below. The meeting shall be on-site if requested by either the RPF or LTO; or if any of the following conditions apply to the approved Plan:

- (1) Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone(s);
- (2) Special Treatment Area(s) as defined in 14 CCR § 895.1;
- (3) Buffer zone(s) for Sensitive Species or Listed Species;
- (4) Archaeological resources within the Site Survey Area;
- (5) Timber Operations on **Slide Areas, Unstable Areas, or Connected Headwall Swales**;
- (6) **New** Logging Road construction **or reconstruction** on slopes greater than 50%;
- (7) Class I and II Tractor Road watercourse crossing(s);
- (8) Class I and II Logging Road watercourse crossing construction or reconstruction;
- (9) Tractor or heavy equipment operations on slopes greater than 50%;**
- (10) Construction of new Tractor Roads on slopes greater than 40%;**
- (11) Tractor or heavy equipment operations on areas with an extreme erosion hazard rating.**

CGS appreciates the opportunity to provide useful comment on the proposed rule changes. Should you have questions please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

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