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# News Advisory

## Long-Time Forestry Leader to Receive Award for Outstanding Contributions to California Forestry

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SACRAMENTO—The prestigious “Francis H. Raymond Award for Outstanding Contributions to California Forestry” will be granted in name to Doug Ferrier this year by the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF) at their August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Having passed away in February, Ferrier was chosen to receive the award as an industry leader and respected registered professional forester over his 40-year career.

**What: Presentation of the Francis H. Raymond Award for Outstanding Contributions to California Forestry**

**When: August 26, 2015  
Approximately 9:00 a.m.**

**Where: First Floor Auditorium, Resources Building  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento**

Ferrier cared deeply about the forestry industry and professional excellence in his field, and was Chairman for 14 of the 23 years he served on the Professional Foresters Examination Committee. He worked closely with the BOF to affect positive change in forest practice as well as with the Association of Consulting Foresters and the California Licensed Foresters Association. He was respected by his peers and a mentor to many.

Ferrier’s strive for excellence carried over into his personal life. As a long-time resident of Dutch Flat, he dedicated much of his free time to his community, serving as the President of the Golden Drift Historical Society and Museum for more than 10 years as well as Chairman of the Board of Governors for the Dutch Flat Swimming Pool Corporation.

The award is named for Francis H. Raymond, the Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from 1953 to 1970. Mr. Raymond was one of the primary advocates for the passage of the Professional Foresters Law in 1973. Since 1987 the award has been given to a group or individual who has achieved excellence in forestry in California.

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