

September 9, 2016

Mr. Matt Dias
Executive Officer
California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Re: FORPRIEM ver. 2.0. Funding Request

Dear Mr. Dias:

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection would like to request funding for a statistical review of EMC-2015-002, FORPRIEM ver. 2.0. At the June 17, 2016 EMC meeting, this project received a high ranking score and support from the Committee:

Project #	Project Title	Critical Question	Scientific Uncertainty	Geographic Application	Collaboration & Feasibility	Total Ranking
2015-002	FORPRIEM ver. 2.0	4.6	3.4	5.0	4.4	20.8
2016--002	BMDSF Post-Fire Studies	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.4	20.8

At both the May and June 2016 EMC meeting, it was requested that a statistical review be performed prior to finalizing the FORPRIEM ver. 2.0. sampling plan. The Committee requested that the project proposal be rewritten with a statistical component, including a cost estimate. It was estimated that the cost of a statistical review for this project would cost between \$10,000 and 20,000. We will use the higher amount (\$20,000 without overhead) to ensure that the funding is sufficient to locate a high quality statistical contractor.

The attached FORPRIEM ver. 2.0. project description dated May 11, 2016 provides considerable information on the project. This includes background information and justification, objectives, scope, EMC critical questions and FPRs to be addressed, principal investigators and collaborators, and an anticipated timeline. It is estimated that overhead costs could be 40% or higher. **Therefore, the total request for this project is \$28,000 (\$20,000 plus \$8,000 for overhead).**

I will serve as the contact person, and can be reached at pete.cafferata@fire.ca.gov or (916) 653-9455. My mailing address is: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have regarding this project.

Sincerely,



Peter H. Cafferata
Watershed Protection Program Manager