

1 **916 Intent of Riparian Zone Protections**

2 The purpose of this article is to ensure that the beneficial uses of water, native aquatic
3 and riparian species, and the functions of riparian zones are protected from significant adverse
4 site-specific impacts on the environment associated with timber operations.

5 Further, it is the intent of the Board that the evaluations that are made, and the
6 measures that are taken or prescribed, be documented in a clear and consistent manner and
7 apply only to water bodies where: (1) listed species are currently present; or (2) are listed as
8 temperature or sediment impaired pursuant to section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (TMDL)
9 and does not have an approved TMDL implementation plan.

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13 **916.9 Protections for Riparian Zones**

14 **(a) Goal** – Every timber operation is planned and conducted to prevent deleterious impacts to
15 riparian functions and watershed conditions set forth in 14 CCR 916.2(a) existing at the time of
16 plan submittal.
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