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**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
2018 REGULATION AND PRIORITIES REVIEW**

Announcement Date: October 3, 2018

REGULAR SESSION

December 5, 2018

Time: Approximately 9:00 a.m.

Location: Resources Bldg. Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street (first floor)
Sacramento, California

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) has the responsibility to maintain a comprehensive and effective system of regulation for all timberlands subject to the Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act (Public Resources Code (PRC) § 740 and §§ 4511-13) for the fire protection system in the State Responsibility Areas in California (PRC §§ 4290 & 4291). To assure the efficacy of its regulations, the Board must have the most current information possible on the implementation and effectiveness of rules adopted in accordance with the PRC. It is necessary for the Board to receive timely feedback regarding rule implementation and effectiveness to meet its responsibility to the public and to protect the state's interests.

To assure the timely dissemination and effective implementation of rule language, as well as to assist and improve subsequent rulemaking efforts, the Board is requesting public comment, and a presentation by the Department, at the regularly scheduled Board meeting in December addressing the following:

1. Areas where questions exist on interpretation of the regulatory standards, including potential solutions.
2. Issues encountered in achieving compliance with the regulatory standards, including potential solutions.
3. Suggested regulatory modifications which would either 1) clarify existing rule language to better achieve the intended resource protection, or 2) which would reduce regulatory inefficiencies and maintain the same or better level of protection.

Written comments to be considered by the Board shall be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2018**. Written comments may be sent via U.S. Mail to Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Attn: Matt Dias, Executive Officer, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA. 94244-2460 or via e-mail at publiccomments@bof.ca.gov.