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Notice Date: September 9, 2014

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**Project Name: Soquel Demonstration State Forest Management Plan Update - 2014
SCH# 2014092029**

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and Department procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Project Location: SDSF's boundaries were originally established by metes and bounds rather than the more familiar township and range system and is included within the Shoquel Augmentation. The Santa Cruz County parcel numbers for the Forest are 098-101-04; 098-161-06; 098-351-011; and 099-181-02, 03, 04, 06.

Project Description: The Soquel Demonstration State Forest General Forest Management Plan provides direction and guidance for the managed uses of forest resources and non-timber resources with an emphasis on resource protection and enhancement, demonstration and education, research, timber management, and recreation. Timber harvesting is one of the mechanisms used to implement forest management, protect public trust resources and generate revenue. Other mechanisms include reforestation, road rehabilitation, watershed restoration, fuels reduction, and other methods.

The draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9th Street, Room 1506-14
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Soquel Demonstration State Forest Office
4750 Soquel-San Jose Road
Soquel, CA. 95073

It is also available for review online at: <http://bofdata.fire.ca.gov/>

The draft Initial Study/ Negative Declaration will undergo a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. The review period begins on **September 9th, 2014** and ends on **October 9th, 2014**. Comments in regard to the contents of the Negative Declaration should be sent to:

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Comments may also be sent via e-mail using the e-mail address provided below:

E-Mail: public.comments@bof.ca.gov

¹ Note that historic parcel number 098-161-02 was changed to 098-351-01 by the Santa Cruz County Assessor in 1998.
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