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**Status Report****February 23, 2006****Project name:** **Defensible Space, 2005****Project Type:** **Regulatory Action**

A regulation necessary to implement a legislative amendment to Public Resource Code (PRC) 4291(b) authorized under Senate Bill (SB) 1369 of 2004. Regulations provides guidelines for maintaining around and adjacent to a building or structure additional fire protection or a firebreak by removing all brush, flammable vegetation, or combustible growth that is located from 30 to 100 feet from the building or structure or to the property line.

Status:

- Board adopted the regulation and Guidelines, with amendments as noticed in a 15 Day Notice of Public Hearing published on d January 24, 2006, at the February 8, 2006 Board meeting.
- Staff is preparing the regulatory filing with Office of Administrative law for estimated filing of mid March, 2006.
- Following approval of regulating by OAL regulation would be come effective on approximately June, 2006.

Milestone and Timeline:

- Staff file regulation with OAL in March 2006;

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