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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection****15-DAY NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO RULEMAKING  
FILE AND MODIFIED TEXT****“RPF AND LTO RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENTS, 2017”****Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),  
Division 1.5, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 2  
Amend: §§ 1035.1, 1035.2 and 1035.3**

[Notice Published July 31th, 2017]

**MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION, SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATEMENT OF REASONS AND PUBLIC HEARING DATE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code § 11347.1, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) is providing notice that a document which the Board has relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations pertaining to the “RPF and LTO Responsibilities Amendments, 2017” has been added to the rulemaking file and is available for public inspection and comment.

The following documents have been added to the rulemaking file:

- Revised 45-Day Rule Text- as revised by the Board at the July 2017 regular meeting.
- Supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons.

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code § 11346.8(c), and Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations § 44, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) is providing notice of modifications made to the 45-Day Noticed rule text for the proposed action, entitled “RPF and LTO Responsibilities Amendments, 2017”, by the Board following the public hearing conducted on July 20, 2017 in Arcadia, CA regarding Registered Professional Forester (RPF) and Licensed Timber Operator (LTO) responsibility and the interaction between the RPF and LTO. These modifications are substantially related to the 45-Day Noticed rule text, published on May 26, 2017. **The Board will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed rule text modifications at their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. The meeting will begin at 9:00am in the first-floor auditorium of the State of California Resources Building located at 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, California 94244.**

## MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

The Board is providing notice of proposed modifications to the 45-day Notice rule text published May 26, 2017. Proposed modifications to the 45-Day Noticed rule text are identified in this 15-Day Notice of Rulemaking as follows:

- existing CCR Text ----- No underline or strikethrough
- 45-Day Noticed rule text addition (published 05/26/17) ----- single underline
- 45-Day Noticed rule text deletion (published 05/26/17) ----- ~~single strikethrough~~
- deletions of 45-Day Noticed rule text proposed in this 15-Day Notice ----- ~~double strikethrough~~
- additional rule text proposed in this 15-Day Notice ----- double underline

The above-mentioned documents are available for public inspection at the Board's office located at the State of California Resources Building, Room 1506-14, 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 94244 from July 28, 2017 to August 22, 2017 between normal business hours of 08:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. In addition, the above-mentioned documents are also available on the Board's website for public inspection here: [http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/regulations/proposed\\_rule\\_packages/](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/regulations/proposed_rule_packages/) . **If you have any comments regarding the documents and other information, written comments must be submitted via U.S. mail, or hand delivered to the Board by 5:00 p.m. on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to:**

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-Written comments may also be submitted via email to [publiccomments@bof.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@bof.ca.gov).

-Written comments may also be sent to the Board via facsimile at the following phone number:

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