Exhibit A

Excerpts from AB 904 § 4597.12 regarding the 5 Year Review

4597.12. Statute as chaptered 10-08-13  5 Year Review

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(b) For the purposes of subdivision (a), the board, in consultation with the review team agencies, shall adopt regulations that require the department to develop a plan summary before each five-year review that allows the review team to analyze information including, but not limited to, the number of notices of timber operations, the acreage operated under each notice, the violations received, and the volume harvested in relation to projections of harvest in the plan. If the department or a review team agency does not have direct access to information needed for the plan summary, the department may require the landowner to provide this information.

(c) For the purpose of allowing the public to monitor a working forest management plan, the department shall provide the public, in writing or on its Internet Web site, notice of each five-year review and a copy of the plan summary. The public may submit to the review team additional information relevant to the purpose of the five-year review and the review team may consider this information when conducting its review.

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As introduced 2-22-13

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As amended in the Assembly 3-21-13

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As amended in the Assembly 6-19-13

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As enrolled on 9-12-13

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