

Memorandum

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Subject: January, 2016 BOF Meeting - Jackson Demonstration State Forest
Management Plan Review

Planned updates to the Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) Management Plan (FMP) were discussed at the December 7th, 2015 Management Committee Meeting. As discussed, these updates consist mainly of two new documents to be added to the FMP as amendments, including the JDSF Research Plan, reviewed and approved by the Board as a plan amendment early in 2015, and the JDSF Recreation Plan, which is currently under development. In addition, the Management Committee was informed that, although not part of the FMP, a revised Option "a" was completed to model the landscape allocations identified in the 2015 Research Plan, and that the revised Option "a" was approved by CAL FIRE in February 2015.

Upon conclusion of this discussion, the Management Committee requested that State Forests present and provide further discussion at the January, 2016 Committee meeting on the impacts of the planned amendments, if any, to the JDSF FMP.

The JDSF Recreation Plan is currently being developed by JDSF staff, along with input from the Recreation Task Force and the Jackson Advisory Group (JAG), and is expected to be completed by June, 2016.

As the JDSF Recreation Plan has not yet been completed, State Forests is requesting that further presentation and discussion of the JDSF FMP and planned amendments be postponed until such time as the Recreation Plan is completed and all FMP documents, including the amendments described herein, can be submitted to the Board for full review and approval. It is expected that the updated FMP will be ready and available for review at the July, 2016 Board meeting.