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State Board Endorses Joint Salmon Policy

Sacramento – On February 4, 2009, the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection voted unanimously to endorse the “Joint Policy Statement on Pacific Salmon and Anadromous Trout.” The Policy Statement is the result of a joint commitment between the Board and the California Fish and Game Commission to work cooperatively for the benefit of the state’s valuable anadromous fisheries.

The Policy Statement identifies the factors affecting California’s salmon and trout, and establishes the joint agency goals of salmon recovery, maintenance and restoration of watersheds, maintenance of managed working forests, and promotion of watershed-scale, programmatic approaches to achieving these goals. In keeping with the collaborative theme, both the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Department of Fish and Game are tasked with cooperative implementation of the Policy Statement’s action measures.

With the Board’s action yesterday to endorse the Policy Statement, the document will now go to the California Fish and Game Commission for their anticipated endorsement.

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