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**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Announcement Date: December 23, 2003

FULL BOARD

Date: January 6,7,8, 2004
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Time: January 6 – 8:00 a.m.
January 7 – 4:00 p.m.
January 8 – 8:00 a.m.

Location: Resources Building
Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date: January 7, 2004 (Wednesday)

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Resources Building
Room 1506-12
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Date: January 7, 2004 (Wednesday)

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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***Ad Hoc* ROADS AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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FULL BOARD AGENDA

January 6, 2004 (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Convene Open Session
3. **Public Hearing:** The Board will hear an Appeal of the Director's Return, unapproved, of Timber Harvesting Plan No. 1-00-484 SON.

Note: This hearing is held pursuant to Public Resources Code §4582.7. Notice of Public Hearing was circulated pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations §1054.5 on December 19, 2003.

4. Approval of Minutes of the December 2003 Meeting
5. Consent Calendar – see attached Consent Calendar for actions to be considered under this agenda item.

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. The Board will act upon them at one time without discussion. If any Board Member, staff, or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it will be taken up in the regular agenda order.

Possible Action Items: RPF License/CRM Certification: Withdrawals, Reinstatements, Voluntary Relinquishments, or other Actions

6. Report of Board's Advisory Committees
 - Forest Pest Council
 - Range Management Advisory Committee
 - Monitoring Study Group
 - Professional Foresters Examining Committee

Possible Action Items: Issuance of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications, Withdrawals, Reinstatements, Voluntary Relinquishments, Suspensions, Revocations, or other Actions

7. Appointments to the Professional Foresters Examining Committee Pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations §1122

Note: The Board has received nominations for individuals to fill one position on the Committee that will expire on January 15, 2004.

8. Appointments to the Range Management Advisory Committee Pursuant to Public Resources Code §741(a)

Note: The Board has received nominations for individuals to fill one position on the Committee that will expire on January 15, 2004.

9. **Executive Session: (Closed to the Public)** Discussion of Matters Related to Foresters Licensing such as Certifications; Voluntary Relinquishments; and/or Revocations of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications Under Section 11126 (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3) of the Government Code; Employee Evaluation Under 11126 (a)(1); also Discussion of Pending and Potential Litigation Under Section 11126 (e) of the Government Code. Cases to be discussed are: **Campaign to Restore Jackson State Redwood Forest and Dharma Cloud Charitable Foundation Trust v. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Board of Forestry and Does I through X**, Mendocino County Superior Court, Case No. **SCUKCVG 0083611**; **Gualala Redwoods, Inc. v. California State Board of Forestry, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Andrea Tuttle, and Does 1 through 10**, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 02-CS00356; **Kenneth Bareilles v. State of California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**, Humboldt County Superior Court Case No. CV020310; **Donald H. Weburg v. State Board of Forestry for the State of California, and Does 1-20**, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 02-CS00204; **Environmental Protection Information Center v. California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and Does 1-30**, San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CPF-02-501326; **Campaign to Restore Jackson State Redwood Forest and Dharma Cloud Charitable Foundation Trust v. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Board of Forestry and Does I through X inclusive**, Mendocino County Superior Court, Case No. **SCUKCVPT 0289022**, **Cockshott v. Board of Forestry, John Douglas Hale**, OAH No. N2003020396, **William Shannon Frazier**, CP-02-01, **Lou Papis**, CP-03-01, **Walter Simones**, CP-02-06, **Jack Hayward**, CP-00-18. (The Executive Session may be reconvened if determined necessary.)

January 7, 2004, (Wednesday)
4:00 p.m.

10. Re-convene Open Session
11. **Initial Hearing:** Initial Hearing on the Appeal, by Santa Cruz County, of THP 01-170 SCR. The County is appealing the Director's decision to approve THP 01-170 SCR. Pursuant to 14 CCR 1055.1, the Board will conduct an initial hearing to determine if the appeal raises substantial issues with respect to public health and safety or the environment.

January 8, 2004 (Thursday)
8:00 a.m.

12. Re-Convene Open Session
13. Announcement of Actions Taken in Executive Session
14. Introduction of, and Remarks by, Mike Chrisman, Secretary of the Resources Agency
15. Report of the Chairman
16. Report of the Director
17. Report of the Oak Mortality Task Force
18. Presentation of the Golden Trowel Award Recognizing Excellence in Archeological Site Stewardship in Forestry Projects

19. Discussion regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Management Plan for Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF). Report of the Board's representatives on: 1) Actions taken to enter into an agreement for the preparation of a DEIR for the JDSF Management Plan and 2) Actions taken for the Notice of Preparation.
20. Report by the Fire and Resource Assessment Program on "The Changing California, Forest and Range Assessment"
21. Review and Discussion of Board Tasks and Goals in 2004, including Regulatory Priorities, Policy Review and Revision, and the Focus and Composition the Board's Standing Committees.
22. Board Discussion of the Petition by the Sierra Club and the Planning and Conservation League Requesting Revisions to Sections of the Forest Practice Rules Relating to Cumulative Impacts Assessment and Clearcutting
23. Report of the Monitoring and Cumulative Watershed Effects working groups. The Working Groups were formed as part of the MOU between the Department and the State and Regional Water Boards.
24. Report of Sensitive Watershed Nominations Review, Forest Practice, Policy and Management, *Ad Hoc* Roads and Watershed Management, and Resource Protection Committees
25. **Public Forum:** Members of the public may address the Board on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record before the Board. Please be prepared to summarize comments to three minutes in length, or otherwise at the discretion of the chairman.
26. Report of the Regulations Coordinator

Note: The Board's Regulations Coordinator will report on ongoing regulatory matters. The Board may act in response to requests of the Regulations Coordinator on items presented in the report.

27. Report of Executive Officer, including Proposed State and Federal Legislation

Note: The Board's Executive Officer will report on ongoing administrative matters, proposed state or federal legislation or programs, or new items coming before the Board. The Board may act in response to requests of the Executive Officer on items presented in the report.

28. New and Unfinished Business

29. Adjournment

Note: The Board may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits and may discuss agenda items scheduled for committees, including legislation. The Board may act on recommendations by its committees on items listed in their respective agendas.

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COMMITTEE AGENDAS

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: January 7, 2004 (Wednesday)

Location: Resources Building
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Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1. Discussion on Oak Woodlands and Issues Pertaining to Board Authority
2. Discussion Regarding Heritage Tree Issues
3. Discussion Regarding the September Petition on Clearcutting
4. Discussion/feedback on Committee Meetings for 2003
5. New and Unfinished Business

Note: The Policy and Management Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE

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1. Discussion of the Transitional Silviculture Method Proposed Rule Change
2. Discussion of AB 47. Rule modifications regarding maps for cumulative impacts assessment.
3. Discussion regarding Plumas County Conversion Exemptions
4. New and Unfinished Business

Note: The Forest Practice Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

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1. Discussion regarding Regional Water Quality Control Board Waiver Policy
2. Discussion Regarding Potential Alternatives to the Interim Watershed Mitigation Addendum
3. Review and Discussion of the Road Management Plan
4. Review and Discussion of the Interagency Roads Task Force Rule Package (November 4, 2003)
5. New and Unfinished Business

Note: The Ad Hoc Roads and Watershed Management Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. Presentation and Overview by USFS on the Healthy Forest Plan
2. Discussion of Insect Mortality in Southern California/Discussion of Possible Regulatory Solutions
3. Continued Review of the 1996 California Fire Plan
4. Report by CDF Deputy Director, Fire Protection; including Reports from Region Chiefs
5. Update on the SRA Fee Program
6. New and Unfinished Business

Note: The Resource Protection Committee may continue discussion of items included in its agenda, or the full Board agenda, if the Board recesses or adjourns.

ITEM #6: CONSENT CALENDAR

RPF VITAL STATISTICS

For presentation to the
State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
January 2004

The following Registered Professional Foresters or Certified Rangeland Managers have requested reinstatement from failure to renew their licenses. Per 14 CCR 1607§ (c) “Individuals have sixty (60) days from the date of mailing the delinquency notice...to reinstate the license,” Board reinstatement of the following licenses is requested:

Stewart Craig

RPF #2437