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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Announcement Date: December 23, 2008

FULL BOARD:

EXECUTIVE SESSION
January 6, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

REGULAR SESSION
January 7, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
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COMMITTEES:

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
January 5, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
January 6, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
January 6, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Location: **Resources Bldg.**
15th floor, Room 1506-12
Sacramento, California

POLICY COMMITTEE
January 6, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
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RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE
January 6, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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FIRE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE
January 8, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact George D. Gentry, Executive Officer, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 653-8007. This meeting notice is also available in electronic format at: http://www.fire.ca.gov/bof/board/board_current_docs.html

The Board's Mission:

To lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.

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, including recommendations for notice of rulemaking.** If you wish to speak on a specific agenda item, please fill out a card provided for this purpose at the sign-in table and hand it to a member of staff prior to the meeting. Those wishing to speak on particular agenda items may do so when they are heard by the Board. The Board reserves the right to solicit additional public comment if the need arises for a particular agenda item.

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BOARD AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

January 6, 2009

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Auditorium
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1. Call to Order
2. Adjourn to Executive Session

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. (The Executive Session may be reconvened if determined necessary.) **Environmental Protection Information Center and Sierra Club v. California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and Does 1-30**, San Francisco County Superior Court; **Board of Forestry and Fire Protection v. Edgar R. Orre, RPF No. 2292**, Disciplinary Case 308, OAH Case No. 2008030955.

REGULAR SESSION

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3. Reconvene Regular Session
4. Announcement of Actions taken in Executive Session
5. Approval of Minutes from December, 2008.
6. Report of the Chairman.
7. Report of the Director/Department.
8. Presentation on the State multi-agency Emergency Assessment Teams (SEAT)
9. Review of Jackson Advisory Group Progress Report and Possible Approval of the Group's Proposed Work Plan. **Possible Action Item:** The Board may approve the Work Plan
10. Report of Board's Advisory Committees

- California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF)- Mark Stanley
- Range Management Advisory Committee- Jeff Stephens
- Monitoring Study Group – Pete Cafferata
- Professional Foresters Examining Committee- Doug Ferrier, Chairman
 - Board certification of successful applicants for Registration as Professional Foresters;
 - Presentation of Proposed Board Policy Statement entitled, “Board Policy Number 12: Guidance on the Certified Rangeland Manager Program.” **Possible Action Item: Board Authorization of Proposed Policy Statement.**

Note: The Executive Officer for Professional Foresters Registration will report on ongoing PFEC matters. **Possible Action Items:** Issuance of RPF Licenses/CRM Certifications, Withdrawals, Reinstatements, Voluntary Relinquishments, Suspensions, Revocations, or other Actions.

11. Discussion and Review of the Board's and Fish and Game Commission's Joint Policy for Anadromous Salmonids. **Possible Action Item:** Board may give direction to staff on the Joint Policy.
12. Review of Utility Company Vegetation Management Programs. Invited: San Diego Gas & Electric Co, Sierra Pacific Power Co, PacifiCorp, Southern California Edison Co, Pacific Gas and Electric.
13. Report of Forest Practice, Policy, Management, and Resource Protection Committees.

Note: Committee Chairpersons will report on the outcomes of Committee meetings. The Board may act in response to Committee recommendations. **Possible Action Items:** Recommendations to Board (See Committee Agendas which are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.)

14. 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. **Possible Action Items:** Recommendations to Board for Regulatory Actions.

15. Report of Executive Officer. Report on Board's Work Schedule and Priorities.

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.

16. Public Forum

Note: 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. **Submit your request to address the Board under this item via supplied speaker cards prior to the item being called.**

17. New and Unfinished business

18. Adjournment

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
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1. Update on development of Threatened or Impaired Watershed rules (T/I) concepts: Class I and Floodplains revised concepts; Class II and Class III initial concepts.

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2. T/I draft regulations: Review of Definitions in section 895.1; road related sections in 916.9; 303(d) requirements in section 916.12; water drafting in section 916.9 (r); and geographic scope in section 895.1 and 916.9);
3. Presentation and discussion of Board Counsel’s legal opinion regarding the question of restoration.
4. Discussion and review of the “Fire Prevention Precautions” regulatory concept.

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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
January 6, 2009
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1. Continuing Review of Draft Regulatory Proposal for Renewal of Sustained Yield Plans (SYP).
2. Continuing Discussion of a Modified Timber Harvest Plan (MTHP) Regulatory Proposal for Streamlined Permitting of Fuel Hazard Reduction Projects.
3. PTEIR Guidance Document Review.
4. Review of Jackson Advisory Group Progress Report and Possible Approval of the Group’s Proposed Work Plan. (Committee and Full Board).
5. Review of Committee Priorities for 2009.
6. Presentation by Department on Collaborative Research and Management Opportunities for the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands administered by the Pacific Stewardship Council.

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

POLICY COMMITTEE

January 6, 2009

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1. Discussion/update of the Joint Policy for Anadromous Salmonids. **Possible Action Item:** Recommendations to full Board on adoption.
2. Review and discussion of proposed regulations for “Evaluation for “Take” Avoidance of Northern Spotted Owl, 2008”.
3. Discussion and review of Board policies for conversion. Discussion of CAL FIRE “Timberland Conversion – Issue Paper”. Topic “Issue 3: Conversion of Timberland Occurs Without Department Oversight”
4. Review of Committee Priorities for 2009.
5. New and Unfinished Business: Monitoring and Tracking Committee.

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

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

January 6, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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1. California Fire Plan update.
2. Update on VTP EIR.
3. Discussion and potential edits of Range Management Advisory Committee’s revised white paper entitled, “State Owned Lands: A Discussion of their Acquisition and Recommendations for Sustaining Natural Resource Values.”
4. Review and discussion of the Resource Protection Work Calendar (Fire Emphasis).
5. 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.

FIRE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE
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1. Review of minutes from December 2008.
2. Discussion on Themes and Initiatives of the Fire Plan
3. Discussion of potential public workshops
4. Next meeting dates
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn