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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Announcement Date: September 23, 2010

FULL BOARD:

EXECUTIVE SESSION
October 5, 2010
Time: 4:00 p.m.

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

REGULAR SESSION
October 6, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m.

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

COMMITTEES:

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
October 5, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Location: **Resources Auditorium**
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Sacramento, California

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
October 5, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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

POLICY COMMITTEE
October 5, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Bldg.**
15th floor, Room 1501
Sacramento, California

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE
October 5, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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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.

BOARD AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

October 5, 2010

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: **Resources Bldg.
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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; **Environmental Protection Information Center and Center for Biological Diversity v. California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and Does 1-30**, San Francisco County Superior Court, **Henry Westbrook, Sole Member, dba JHP LLC and HW3 LLC, CDF Docket Numbers: CP-09-04 (OAH No. 2009030994), CP-08-07 (OAH No. 2009030995), CP-07-13 (OAH No. 2009030996)**, Del Norte County Superior Court.

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3. Reconvene Regular Session
4. Announcement of Actions taken in Executive Session
5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings.
6. Report of the Chairman.
7. Report of the Director/Department.

8. Report of Board's Advisory Committees

- California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF) – Katie Palmieri
- Range Management Advisory Committee – Scott Carnegie
- Monitoring Study Group -Pete Cafferata
- Professional Foresters Examining Committee – Eric Huff

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.

9. Presentation by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy on the Sierra Nevada Forest and Community Initiative.
Possible Action Item: The Board may vote to endorse the Initiative.

10. **Hearing: SRA Classification System, 2010** The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) proposes to amend and adopt the regulations of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action. **Possible Action Item.**

Amend

§ 1220. Presently Classified and Recorded Boundaries.

11. **Hearing: Special Conditions Requiring Disapproval of Plans, 2010** The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) proposes to amend and adopt the regulations of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action. **Possible Action Item.**

Amend

§ 898.2. Special Conditions Requiring Disapproval of Plans.

12. 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.)

13. 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.

14. Report of Executive Officer. Review of correspondence.

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.

15. 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.**

16. New and Unfinished business

17. Adjournment

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE
October 5, 2010
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1. Review of Anadromous Salmonid Protection rules related to roads and the Road Rules Task Force (RRTF) regulatory proposal. Focus is considerations of comments on: “surface erosion prevention (road rocking)”, “erosion site assessment”, and watercourse crossings.
2. Hours of Work, Hours of Operation, and Log Hauling Exception, 2010. Review of possible changes to county rule sections 925.10, 926.9, 926.10, 927.5, 928.5, 928.6, 945.4, and 965.4 of the Forest Practice Rules. **Possible Action Item:** Recommendation to Board for notice of hearing.
3. New and Unfinished Business.
 - a. Aspen Restoration Field Trip. Tentative Date October 28th, 2010. Location: Lassen County.
4. Discussion of items for next month’s agenda, review of 2010 Priorities.

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
October 5, 2010
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1. Review of the revised draft NTMP Program and Growth and Yield Guidelines Document.
2. Status Report on Draft Soquel Demonstration State Forest Management Plan Update and Reconstitution of the Soquel Advisory Committee.
3. Continuing Discussion of Modified Timber Harvesting Plan (MTHP) Regulatory Proposal for Fuel Hazard Reduction Projects.
4. Review of 14 CCR §1090.7(e) – NTMP Notice of Timber Operations Content (Committee and full Board – **Possible Board Action Item**)
5. New and Unfinished Business:
 - a. SYP Renewal Update
 - b. November Agenda Items and Review of 2010 Committee Priorities

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

October 5, 2010

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1. Discussion and review of Board policies for conversion. Topic: Findings of the Board, possible regulations for conversion process.
2. Review of 14 CCR § 1037.4 – Director's Determination. CAL FIRE re-circulation of harvesting documents.
3. Discussion and review of the Family Farm Estate Tax Deferral Act
4. New and Unfinished Business
 - A. Review of Proposed Legislation.
 - B. Update on the Interagency Forestry Working Group.
 - C. Greenhouse Gas Calculator
 - D. Update on the Water Quality joint policy statement.
5. Discussion of items for next month's agenda, review of 2010 Priorities.

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RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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1. Review of 15 day notice/comments for the SRA Classification Guideline Regulations.
2. Update on Draft of Proposed Regulations for the Forest Legacy Program (Jeff Calvert).
3. Update on the 4290 SRA Fire Regulation review. (Melodie Durham)
4. Review of the draft revisions to 14 CCR 1299 100 foot Defensible space regulations and guidelines.
5. Consideration of Zone of Infestation regulations or other actions to address Sudden Oak Death and/or the Golden Spotted Oak Borer.
6. Update on Vegetation Treatment program EIR (Russ Henley).
7. New and unfinished
8. Discussion of items for next month's agenda, review of 2010 Priorities.

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.