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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Announcement Date: December 27, 2012

FULL BOARD:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

January 8, 2013

Time: 3:30 p.m.

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

REGULAR SESSION

January 9, 2013

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: **Resources Auditorium
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COMMITTEES:

FOREST PRACTICE COMMITTEE

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RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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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.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_business/meeting_agendas/

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Special Notice: The Full Board meeting will be simultaneously webcast by WebEx for viewing/listening purposes only, in addition to its regular meeting. Board members will be in attendance at the Resources Auditorium along with any members of the public that choose to attend. Members of the public may register online at the Board's web site (<http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/>) in advance of the meeting. Audio and PowerPoint presentations will be available on line. **Public participation in the public comment portion of the meeting is in person in Sacramento.**

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.

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1. Call to Order
2. Adjourn to Executive Session

Executive Session: (Closed to the Public) Pursuant to GC §11126(e)(1), the Board will discuss legal issues in the following case: **WHITE v. PIMLOTT, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION, and CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FORESTRY.**

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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3. Reconvene Regular Session.
4. Announcement of Actions taken in Executive Session.
5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings.

MONTHLY BOARD REPORTS

6. Report of the Chairman.
7. Report of the Director/Department.
8. Report of the Regulations Coordinator. The Board's Regulations Coordinator will report on ongoing regulatory matters. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to requests of the Regulations Coordinator on items presented in the report.
9. Report of Executive Officer. 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. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to requests of the Executive Officer on items presented in the report.
10. Report of the Standing Committees. Committee Chairpersons will report on the actionable items from Committee meetings. **Possible Action Items:** The Board may act in response to Committee recommendations. (See Committee Agendas which are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.)

- Forest Practice, Mark Andre, Chair
- Resource Protection, Bruce Saito, Chair

11. Report of Board’s Advisory Committees

- Forest Pest Council-
- California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF) – Katie Palmieri
- Monitoring Study Group- Pete Cafferata
- Research and Science Committee- George Gentry
- Committee on Criminal Trespass- George Gentry
- Range Management Advisory Committee- George Gentry
- Professional Foresters Examining Committee – Matt Dias

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.

SPECIAL BOARD HEARINGS/REPORTS

12. **Staff Report: State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Benefit Fee**

This regulation is intended to provide funding for statewide fire prevention activities in areas designated as SRA. Absent this funding source, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection would be unable to deliver the prevention programs that are crucial elements of the “2010 Strategic Fire Plan for California.” Staff will report on potential changes to the regulation. **Possible action item:** The Board may recommend changes to the regulation resulting in a notice for hearing.

13. **REVIEW: BOARD 2012 REGULATION AND PRIORITIES REVIEW**

Possible action item: The Board may adopt its final report to the legislature, and make recommendations regarding future regulation and legislation. These areas can involve:

- Areas where questions exist on interpretation of the regulatory standards, including potential solutions.
- Issues encountered in achieving compliance with the regulatory standard of rules, including potential solutions.
- Suggested regulatory modifications which would either 1) clarify existing rule language to better achieve the intended resource protection, or 2) which would reduce regulatory inefficiencies and maintain the same or better level of protection.

14. **HEARING: 15-day Notice Revisions – “Defensible Space, 2012”**

Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Division 1.5, Chapter 7 [Fire Protection], Subchapter 3, Article 3 [Fire Hazard Reduction Around Buildings and Structures].

- § 1299.01 Purpose
- § 1299.02 Definitions
- § 1299.03 Requirements
- § 1299.04 Additional Clearance
- § 1299.05 Alternative Methods

On March 7, 2012, the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) adopted a regulation to amend existing fire protection regulations pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 4290 and 4291. The adopted regulations were subsequently withdrawn from Office of Administrative Law review in order to correct and clarify portions of the regulations and the Initial Statement of Reasons. Pursuant to Government Code § 11125.1, any information presented to the Board during the open hearing in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration becomes part of the public record. Such information shall be retained by the Board and shall be made available upon request.

For further information on all regulations: http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/regulations/proposed_rule_packages/

15. **BOARD POLICY AMENDMENT:** Review and Possible Adoption of Forest Practice Committee Revisions to Board Policy Number 0334 – “Maintenance of Timber Supply,” and Related Draft Correspondence to Local Governments.

CONCLUSION

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.

Adjournment.

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At the discretion of the committee, meeting may be continued in the afternoon in Room 1506-12.

1. Review of Draft Modified THP Acreage Increase Rule Text. Eric Huff.
2. Review and Consideration of Revisions to Board Policy Number 0334 – “Maintenance of Timber Supply” and Draft Correspondence to Local Governments. Eric Huff.
3. Presentation of Staff Draft Revised “Road Rules” Text.
4. Discussion of Proposed “Class II-L” Watercourse Regulation.
5. Discussion of items for next month’s agenda, review of 2013 Priorities.
6. 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. Review of current Nursery Policy. George Gentry and Chris Zimny.
2. Update on Wildland Prevention Engineering. Mike Wilson.
3. Update on Utility Line issues. George Gentry.
4. Range Management Advisory Committee report.
5. New and unfinished business.
 - a. Review of permanent regulations for State Responsibility Area Fees.
 - b. VTP EIR Update
 - c. Discussion of Items for Next Month’s Agenda and Review of 2012 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.