

September 14, 2016

Mr. Matt Dias  
Executive Officer  
California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Re: Road Effectiveness Monitoring Funding Request

Dear Mr. Dias:

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection would like to request funding for a statistical review of EMC-2015-004, "Effectiveness of Road Rules in Reducing Hydrologic Connectivity and Significant Sediment Discharge."

At the July EMC meeting, it was noted that a statistical review should be performed before a final study design or budget could be completed for this proposal. It is estimated that the cost of a statistical review for this project would cost \$20,000 plus overhead.

The attached Phase I Concept Proposal provides considerable information on the project. This includes background information and justification, objectives, scope, EMC critical questions and FPRs to be addressed, principal investigators and collaborators, and an anticipated timeline

I will serve as the contact person, and can be reached at [drew.coe@fire.ca.gov](mailto:drew.coe@fire.ca.gov) or (530) 224-3274. My mailing address is: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 6105 Airport Road, Redding, CA 96002. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Drew Coe  
Forest Practice Program Monitoring Coordinator