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**Threatened or Impaired (T/I) Rule Review Meeting Announcement**

Announcement Date: May 19, 2008

Date of Meeting: June 2, 2008
Time: 10:00 AM
Meeting Location: Resources Building
14th Floor (Department of Fish and Game) Conference Room 1414
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California.

Subject: T/I Rule Review – “Geographic Scope”, “Plan Preparation” and “Intent /Goal” Sections.

Background: The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection’s Forest Practice Committee (FPC) is reviewing the California Forest Practice Rules related to protection of watersheds with anadromous salmonid species, termed the “Threatened or Impaired Watershed” rules (T/I rules). The T/I rules are being reviewed for determining their adequacy in protecting the species, meeting the Forest Practice Act, and to establish permanent rules as the current rules expire on January 1, 2009. The FPC is conducting the review in accordance with an established Rule Review Process (see web link). The review process involves consideration of public comments, consultation with technical assistance teams and agencies, and evaluating groups of similar rules against specific criteria, including current science literature. The review is scheduled for April, 2008 to December, 2008.

At the June 2, 2008, meeting the FPC will be considering information on the “Geographic Scope” (14 CCR § 895.1), “Plan Preparation” (14 CCR § 898.2 and other sections) and “Intent /Goal” (14 CCR § 916, 916.2, and 916.9(a)) sections of the T/I rules. Public submission of comments or information for this meeting is requested by May 23, 2008, and should be sent to the contact person or via e-mail to: board.public.comments@fire.ca.gov Information and comments will be accepted at any time.

Agenda:

- 1) Begin evaluations on “Geographic Scope” and “Plan Preparation” sections of the T/I rules.
- 2) Continue evaluations of “Intent /Goal and Definitions Sections” and develop alternative rule language.

More Information: Threatened or Impaired Watersheds (T/I) Regulatory Review, 2008
http://www.fire.ca.gov/CDFBOFDB/board/board_proposed_rule_packages.aspx).

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