



REVISED APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications will now be accepted until July 30, 2010



Anadromous Salmonid Protection Rule Section V Pilot Projects Technical Advisory Committee (VTAC)

Request for Applicants

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Director Del Walters invites public involvement in the formation of the Anadromous Salmonid Protection Rule **Section V pilot projects Technical Advisory Committee (VTAC)**. The VTAC will act as a technical advisory committee for the development of: (1) at least two pilot projects that use site-specific information and measures to protect and restore the beneficial functions of the riparian zone in watersheds with listed anadromous salmonids, and (2) recommendations to the Director regarding implementation guidelines for spatially explicit riparian projects and (3) final recommendations to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF) regarding guidance document development for spatially explicit riparian management. The VTAC will also track implementation of the projects through CAL FIRE project reports. At least one pilot project will be located in the Coast Ranges of California, and one will be in the interior part of the state (i.e., Sierra Nevada/Cascade Range/Klamath Mountains).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Applicants are requested to be either scientists or natural resource professionals that are technically competent, and willing to serve on the VTAC for two years, and capable of developing work products in a timely manner. Applicants must have expertise in hydrology, geology, fluvial geomorphology, aquatic ecology, fisheries, or forestry, **as well as a working knowledge of the California Forest Practice Rules and timber operations**. The VTAC will consist of at least one member each from CAL FIRE, CDFG, CGS, and a Regional Water Quality Control Board (i.e., the Review Team agencies). The balance of representatives shall be appointed from academia, state and federal agencies (including NOAA Fisheries), landowners, professional consulting firms, industry and the public. A maximum of 12 members will be appointed to the VTAC by Director Walters. There is no compensation for service on this advisory group, but members will be reimbursed for their expenses in attending meetings to the extent that the law allows. VTAC meetings will be open to the public and will occur periodically as needed to complete its tasks. Locations are unknown, but likely will include Sacramento, Redding, and Willits. Webinars may be used. For more information, contact CAL FIRE Deputy Director Bill Snyder at: bill.snyder@fire.ca.gov or phone at (916) 653-4298.

HOW TO APPLY

Persons interested in serving on the VTAC can apply by submitting a letter of interest (including demonstration of a working knowledge of the California Forest Practice Rules) and their résumé. Applications must be received or postmarked by July 30, 2010, and should be sent to:

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