

1 woody material, is needed to eliminate the vertical and horizontal continuity of understory fuels
2 and surface fuels, for the purpose of reducing the rate of fire spread, fire duration and intensity,
3 fuel ignitability and to achieve a flame length under average severe fire weather conditions that
4 is less than 4 feet in the treated areas.

5 The following are conditions that constitute a financial emergency as defined in 14 CCR 895.1:
6 Potential financial loss of timber previously inoperable or unmerchantable due to one or more of
7 the following factors: access, location, condition, or timber volume that has unexpectedly
8 become feasible to harvest provided that the harvest opportunity will not be economically
9 feasible for more than ~~420 days~~ 1 year and provided that such operations meet the conditions
10 specified in 14 CCR § 1038(b)(1)-(10) and meet minimum stocking requirements at the
11 completion of timber operations.

12 Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4552, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 4592,
13 Public Resources Code.

14 **Amend 14 CCR § 1052.4. Emergency Notice for Fuel Hazard Reduction.**

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16 (d) Vegetation Treatments: Tree removal shall target understory trees. The residual stand
17 shall consist primarily of healthy and vigorous dominant and codominant trees from the
18 preharvest stand. Standards listed shall be met by retaining the largest diameter trees in the
19 preharvest project area. *****

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21 (6) Fuel treatments shall include chipping, removal or other methods necessary to
22 achieve the fuel hazard reduction standards in this section, and shall be accomplished within
23 ~~120 days~~ 1 year from the start of operations, except for burning operations, which shall be
24 accomplished by April 1 of the year following surface fuel creation. *****

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4551.5, 4552, 4553, 4592 Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 4513, 4554, 4555, 4561, 4562, 4584, 4592, 21001(f), 21080(b)(4) Public
Resources Code.