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**Status Report****June 23, 2006****Project name: Lake Tahoe Region Exemption, 2006****Project Type: Regulatory Action**

An amendment to the regulations for harvesting operations exempt from the filing of a Timber Harvest Plan under 14 CCR 1038(f) of the California Forest Practice Rules in the Lake Tahoe Region. The primary amendments result in allowing removal of live trees from watercourses, under specific circumstances, for the purpose of fuel hazard reduction.

Status:

- The Board directed staff on June 8, 2006, to reauthorize the regulation following consultation with the Board's counsel and Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- Staff consulted these entities and mailed notice of the proposed amendments to interested parties on June 23, 2006. The proposed amendments are posted on the Board's web site. Document is titled: **15 Day Notice Rule Language (6/23/06)**.

Milestone and Timeline:

- Board will hold a public hearing on July 12, 2006, in Sacramento for consideration of adoption of the regulation as posted on June 23, 2006.

More Information: http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board/board_proposed_rule_packages.aspx

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