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California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Mr. Keith Gilliss, Chairman
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

RE: Slash Treatment Amendments, 2014.

Dear Chairman Gilliss and Board Members,

CLFA supports the amendments to provide greater flexibility in treatment of logging slash.

We thank you for the care and attention that has gone into these amendments and are pleased that this Board and its staff recognized the current Forest Practice Rules creates a barrier that oftentimes prohibits forest practitioners from safe and effective treatment of logging slash and debris.

The most recent amendment as published in the 15-day notice dated September 11, 2014 reverting back to the current April 1st or within 30 days of climatic access furthers the direction of promulgating rules that can be safely and effectively implemented.

We thank you and the entire board for the time and attention you have placed on this issue.

Sincerely,

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