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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

State Provides Update on Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program and Requests Comments on Draft Working Group Charters

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California Natural Resources Agency (Agency), California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), and their responsible departments and boards will be providing an update on the status of Assembly Bill (AB) 1492, the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program. Oral and written public comments on the program's draft working group charters are welcomed.

WHAT:

Update on AB 1492 Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program and public comment on draft working group charters.

WHEN:

Fri., Dec. 19, 2014, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. PST

WHERE:

In person:

• CalEPA, Klamath Training Room, 1001 I Street, Sacramento

WebEx:

- Visit the meeting WebEx Link
- If requested, enter your name and e-mail address
- If a password is required, enter the meeting password: 1492
- Click "Join"

Teleconference:

- Call-in toll-free numbers: (866) 564-9796 or (210) 453-7876
- Attendee access code: 9162905

Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral comments at the meeting, a speaking time limit may be established. Written comments may also be emailed to AB1492program.comments@resources.ca.gov. Draft charters may be viewed at http://resources.ca.gov/forestry/. All comments must be submitted by Jan. 5, 2015.

AB 1492 addresses accountability for California's forest management regulatory programs and provides funding for forest restoration grant programs. Three core working groups operate under the program: Data and Monitoring, Ecological Performance Measures and Administrative Performance Measures. Agency shares with CalEPA the responsibility for implementing the program. Agency is the lead for coordinating implementation of the program by the two agencies and their responsible departments and boards: Department of Conservation, Department of Fish and Game, CAL FIRE and the State Water Resources Control Board.