

CaLTREES

California Timber Regulation and
Environmental Evaluation System

(Online Submission of Harvesting Documents)

Stakeholder Meeting

January 23, 2017

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Greeting and Introductions

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Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program

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Organizations Involved

Stakeholders

- Licensed Professionals (RPF & LTO)
- Forest Industry Groups
- Professional Organizations representing licensing
- Environmental and Conservation Organizations
- General Public

State Agencies/Departments

- California Environmental Protection Agency
- State and Regional Water Boards
- California Natural Resources Agency
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Geological Survey
- Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Assembly Bill 1492

Passed in late 2012 creating the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program (TRFRF)

➤ Goals:

- Ensure the protection of forest resources.
- Improve the Harvest Document review processes.
- Improve communication among agencies.
- Improve communication and interaction with public .

The **CalTREES** project is a Multi-Agency effort to meet the objectives of AB 1492

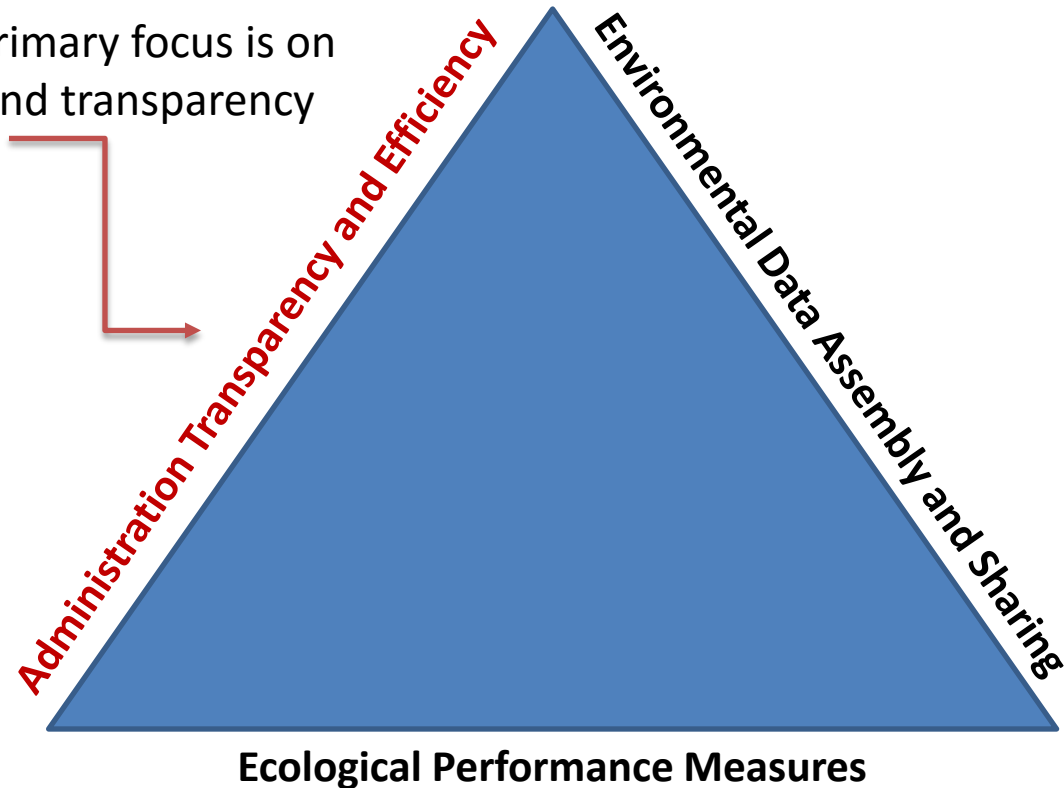
Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program

Two major elements of the TRFRF program provided direction to:

- ✓ *1st - Improve the efficiency, transparency, and data collection of the State's timber harvest review team agencies and departments*
- ✓ *2nd - Develop a method for periodic reporting to the Legislature*

AB 1492 Accountability Triangle

CalTREES primary focus is on efficiency and transparency



CalTREES Project Objectives

- Provide an online submission system for Timber Harvesting documents
- Provide a more collaborative process for reviewing Timber Harvesting documents
- Ability to validate data upon submission
- Ability to capture and track submission specific information
- Improve public comment process, accessibility and transparency
- Improve stakeholder groups' access to documents

CaITREES Features

- RPFs, LTOs, and Landowners will be reminded of regulatory requirements prior to submission
- Reviewing Agencies, Departments and Personnel will be notified of review deadlines
- Electronic notification and document distribution to submitters, landowners, timberland owners
- Accountability of review timelines
- More efficient reporting
- Better agency accountability

Development Schedule

- CalTREES will be developed in three phases over a 2 ½ year period
 - Phase I focuses on Emergencies and Exemptions and develops the foundational pieces for submission and acceptance
 - Phase II will focus on Plans and the approval process
 - Phase III will focus on the post approval process

Application Development Process

- Obtained professional services to develop system
- Develop system using an iterative process
- Gather input throughout project
- Managing project using industry standards
 - Project management
 - System development

Organizational Change Management

- Manage changing processes
- Training and education
- Communications
 - Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Meetings
 - Stakeholder Meetings
 - Project Design Sessions

Questions / Input

