

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

**To:**

Honorable Wade Crowfoot  
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Natural Resources Agency  
State of California  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

**From:**

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
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**Subject:** Notice of Decision made pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the Public Resource Code (PRC), and Sections 1145 of Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR).

**Project Title:** "Tethered Operation Amendments, 2020" [Regular Rulemaking]

**Project Type:** Regulatory Action, adoption of amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 14: §§ 895.1, 914, 914.2, 914.3, 914.6, 934, 934.2, 934.3, 934.6, 954, 954.2, 954.2, 954.6, 1034, 1038.2, 1038.4, 1052, 1090.5, 1090.7, 1092.09, 1094.6, and 1094.8,

**Project Description:** The project is intended to provide regulatory certainty around the role and application of tethered logging operations within the Forest Practice Rules. Additionally, the project creates straightforward and streamlined requirements for the regulated public surrounding the application of rules related to tractor and cable timber operations and provides clarity for the implementation and enforcement of tractor and cable operation regulations..

**Project Location:** All non-federally owned state and private timberland throughout the state.

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This is to advise that the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection adopted the above rulemaking on September 23, 2020 and made the following findings regarding the above action:

1. The Board has considered adverse environmental effects from the action described above. Such consideration was conducted to meet California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements for a project by using the functional equivalent certification to an EIR granted to the Board for its rulemaking process pursuant to PRC 21080.5.
2. The Board has not identified any adverse environmental effects as a result of the adopted rules.
3. The Board made other findings as part of its Final Statement of Reasons contained in the official administrative record.

This to certify that the administrative regulatory file, prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources, is available to the General Public at: State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Room 1506-14, 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA.

Signature: Eric Hedge Title: Regulations Program Manager

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