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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Wade Crowfoot
Secretary for Natural Resources

FROM: Eric Hedge
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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

SUBJECT: Notice of Decision – **“Tethered Operation Amendments, 2020”**

Attached, pursuant to Section 1145 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, is a Notice of Decision by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board). On September 23, 2020, the Board adopted the rulemaking proposal entitled, “Tethered Operation Amendments, 2020”.

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.

Pending approval by the Office of Administrative Law, the Board looks forward to monitoring the implementation of the regulation beginning January 1, 2021.

Please make the attached Notice available for public inspection for a period of 30 days.