

**15 OCTOBER 2021 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 14

SUBJECT:

Forest Activities Program Update

BOARD ACTION:

None (Informational Item)

BACKGROUND:

The Forestry Program encompasses an ever-broadening spectrum of activities with the potential to impact water quality across more than 19 million acres of forestlands and non-timberlands where vegetation management and wildfire are issues of concern within the Central Valley region. Traditional commercial logging, fuels management and management of utility corridors to prevent fire ignition and reduce fuel sources, along with increasingly expansive wildfires occur across the 33 million acres of federal and non-federal forested lands in the state and beyond, into the foothills, oak woodlands and chaparral lands. Recent state and federal commitments underline the scale and importance of forest and fuels management and post-fire recovery in California. This informational item serves to update the Board on the current state of the program along with relevant legislation, multi-agency efforts related to post-fire activities, and emerging issues.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	CS 9/20/21
Legal Review:	

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Internet Zoom Meeting