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Meeting Announcement and Agenda **Effectiveness Monitoring Committee**

Announcement Date:

October 1st, 2020

Webinar Registration

(<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1744180993873525004>)

Meeting Location:

The October EMC Meeting will be hosted via teleconference. Please see this agenda or the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Webpage for Webinar Registration details.

Meeting Date:

Wednesday, October 28th, 2020
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Call to Order
2. Report by Co-Chairs Susan Husari and Loretta Moreno
 - a) Brief introductions on Webinar meeting format, Brandi Goss, Board staff
 - b) Monitoring news
 - c) EMC Grant Authorization
 - d) Other pertinent updates
3. Discussion of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's Draft Research Plan
4. Discussion of Science to Policy Framework
 - a) Determine if a Strategic Plan revision is needed
5. Discussion of Existing EMC research underway and oversight of this work
6. Discuss list of Potential Priority Themes for the 2021 Request for Proposals
7. Public Forum: Members of the public may address the EMC on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record. Please be prepared to summarize comments to three (3) minutes in length, or otherwise at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.
8. Discussion of Future Meeting Locations, Dates, and Agenda Items
9. Announcements: Scientific Conferences, Symposiums, and Workshops
10. Adjournment

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IMPORTANT EMC MEETING INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Brandi Goss, Environmental Scientist, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 215-4947. This meeting notice and webinar registration information is also available in electronic format at: [EMC Web Page](https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/effectiveness-monitoring-committee/) (<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/effectiveness-monitoring-committee/>).

GoToWebinar

For the April 2020 EMC meeting, GoToWebinar.com will be used to conduct the meetings over the Internet. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, Committee Members will be participating remotely. The public may provide public comment during the public comment periods, and otherwise observe remotely in accordance with Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act as described below. If the GoToWebinar teleconference is interrupted or terminated for any reason and cannot be restored quickly and without the loss of attendees and participating members, the meeting will be terminated and rescheduled. As stated on the Meeting Agenda, Board staff will address teleconference participants prior to normal Committee business to provide guidance on meeting format and stakeholder participation via teleconference. **To provide a substantive comment during the meeting, please call in using your phone by clicking on the audio tab and selecting "phone call" as depicted in Figure 1 below. You will be asked to call a phone number and input a meeting number and audio pin. Please ensure that you input the audio pin or your audio will not be transmitted to the group. Calling in using your phone will result in the fewest technical difficulties and will allow you to participate well in the webinar.**

Submitting A Comment: During the meeting, all participants will be muted by the meeting organizer. Participants will have an option to submit a comment, either by writing your comment or by directly addressing the members verbally. To submit a written comment, type the text of the comment in the "Questions" pane of the GoToWebinar interface. To submit a comment by verbally addressing the members, select the "Raise Hand" icon on the left-hand side of the GoToWebinar interface. The meeting organizer will call you by name and unmute you so you can address the Committee members. If you are commenting verbally, please be sure to unmute your phone or device. An example image of the GoToWebinar interface, with the "Raise Hand" icon and "Questions" pane in bold, is in Figure 1 at the end of this agenda. If your comment relates to a particular agenda item, please indicate your request to comment at the beginning of or during the consideration of that agenda item in order to ensure comments relate to the particular agenda item being discussed. If your comment relates to a topic within the Committee's jurisdiction and is not otherwise on the agenda, please indicate your request to comment during the Public Forum period, which will occur at the end of the meeting. The meeting organizer will manage the queue of comments. In addition,

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please see the section on Submission of Written Materials for information on submitting other written materials.

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to comment on any item on the agenda. The Committee may accept written materials as public comment on agenda items if feasible and if received prior to the deadline below. However, to ensure a public comment is considered by the Committee during the discussion of the agenda item, please attend the meeting and provide the comment directly to the Committee, or if the meeting is only being held telephonically or otherwise electronically, please register for the meeting and provide your comment in accordance with the instructions included herein. You may submit your comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary):

E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 653-0989

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
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All written materials shall be due no later than 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting unless there is a date specified on a specific hearing notice pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with § 11340), Part 1, Division 3, Title 2, of the Government Code). Timely submittal of written materials provides Board staff and Committee members the opportunity to familiarize themselves with content of written documents. Note that depending on the volume of written materials received, Board staff and Committee members may not be able to review all materials received prior to the public meeting. Written materials received after the deadline above will not be considered. Written materials submitted may be posted online by Board staff to allow for public inspection. All written materials submitted will be considered part of the public record. To ensure comments and other materials submitted comply with the Board's website posting requirements, please provide all comments and materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Comments and materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted, but will not be posted to the Board's website.

WHEN WILL MY AGENDA ITEM BE HEARD?

The Committee begins each session at the time listed on the Meeting Notice and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed; however, the Committee may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

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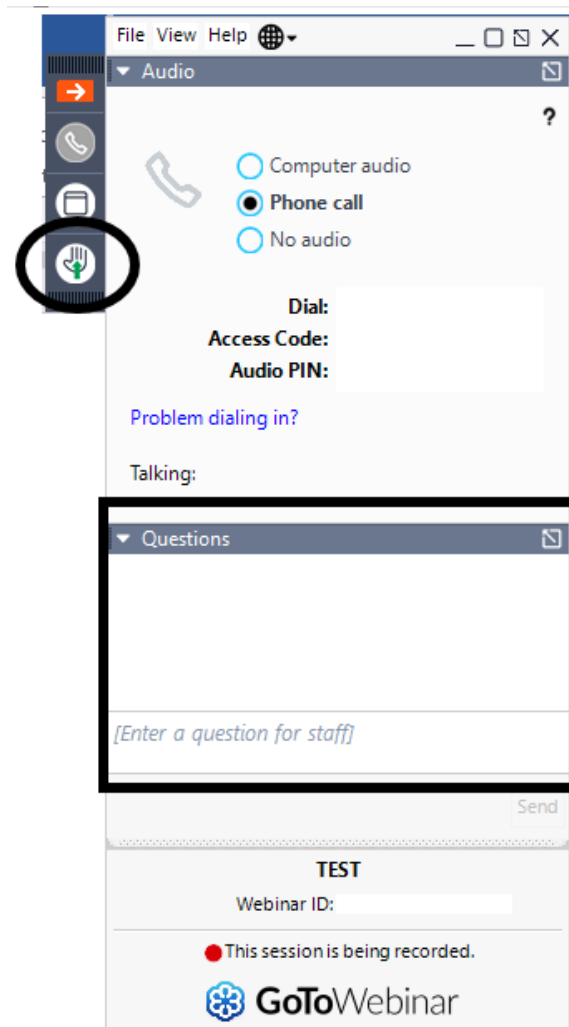


Figure 1. Participant View of GoToWebinar interface. To submit a verbal comment, select the “Raise Hand” icon - it is circled below. To submit a written comment, type your comment in the “Questions” pane – it is in a bold box in the graphic below.

