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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**Site Preparation Addendum Amendments, 2022**

**Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations**

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4, Subchapters 4, 5, 6, Article 5**

**Amend:**

**§§ 915, 935, 955 Purposes** **[All Districts].**

Site Preparation shall be planned and conducted in a manner which encourages maximum timber productivity, minimizes fire hazards, prevents substantial adverse effects to soil resources and to fish and wildlife habitat, and prevents degradation of the quality and beneficial uses of water. Site Preparation does not include the cutting or removal of trees to complete the objectives of the Silvicultural System specified in a Plan. The following provisions shall be applied in a manner which complies with this standard.

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**§§ 915.4, 935.4, 955.4 Site Preparation Addendum [All Districts].**

Where Site Preparation will occur on the logging area, the THP shall incorporate a Site Preparation addendum which includes the following information:

 **(a)** The objectives of the planned Site Preparation, including whether the Site Preparation is intended to promote natural or artificial regeneration ~~Whether Site Preparation will be required to meet stocking~~.

 **(b)** The general methods of Site Preparation to be used.

 **(c)** The types of equipment, if any, to be used for Mechanical Site Preparation and firebreak construction.

 **(d)** The methods for protecting any desirable residual trees in accordance with 14 CCR 917.7 [937.7, 957.7].

 **(e)** Explanations and justifications for any exceptions or alternatives to the standard Rules.

 **(f)** A map identifying the boundaries of Site Preparation areas, if different from logging area boundaries, and distinguishing areas by type of Site Preparation activity.

 **(g)**  The name, address, and telephone number of the person responsible for conduct for Site Preparation activities shall be provided prior to conducting Site Preparation activities.

 **(h)** The estimated timing of Site Preparation operations.

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Note: Authority cited: Section 4551, 4551.5 and 4551.7, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4512, 4513, 4527, 4551.5, 4551.7, 4562.5 and 4562.7, Public Resources Code.