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**Effectiveness Monitoring Committee Meeting (EMC)****MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA****Posting Date:** Friday, April 18, 2025**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:30 AM**Primary Location (morning business meeting):** Santa Cruz County Regional Fire Training Center
– 13575 Empire Grade, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**Afternoon Field Tour Meeting Point:** San Vicente Redwoods Trailhead parking lot – 12001 Empire
Grade Santa Cruz, CA, 95060**Secondary Locations for morning business meeting:**

- U.C. Cooperative Extension Mendocino – 890 North Bush Street, Ukiah, 95482
- University of California, Santa Barbara – Noble Hall Room 2221, UCEN Rd, Goleta, 93117

Webinar Registration Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/04131fdf-e7d7-43ce-a3fe-c0a0d45a8fcb@447a4ca0-5405-454d-ad68-c98a520261f8>

Field Tour Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/3mvxadm>

AGENDA ITEMS (*estimated time allotted, including questions and discussion*)

1. Call to Order, Hybrid Meeting Format, Roll Call, and Core Values – Dr. Kristina Wolf, *Board Staff* (10 min)
2. **EMC Administrative Updates** – Dr. Wolf, *Board Staff* (10 min)
3. **Review of Open Seats and Nominations to the EMC** – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff* (10 min)
Potential Action Item
4. **Project Updates and Project Liaisons/Completed Research Assessment Assignments**
– Project Liaisons and Board staff (20 min)
5. **Completed Research Assessment Draft Presentation, EMC-2018-006: Effect of Forest Practice Rules on Restoring Canopy Closure, Water Temperature, & Primary Productivity** – Members Ben Waitman and Matthew Nannizzi (10 min w/Q&A)
Potential Action Item

6. Completed Research Assessment Draft Presentation, EMC-2019-003: Fuel Treatments and Hydrologic Implications in the Sierra Nevada – Members Givonne Law and Dr. Matt O’Connor (20 min w/Q&A)
Potential Action Item

7. 2024 Annual Report & Workplan – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff* (10 min)
Potential Action Item

8. Future Meeting Locations, Dates, and Agenda Items (10 min)

- a) Next Meeting
- b) Agenda Items
- c) Location

9. Announcements: Scientific conferences, symposiums, and workshops (5 min)

10. 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 within three (3) minutes, or otherwise at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.

11. Adjourn morning business meeting

**** MORNING BREAK / TRANSIT (20 min, 1050–1110) ****

12. Afternoon Field Tour

- Attendees will need to have hard hats. We have a few to loan out. Please bring your own hard hat if you have one, and a loaner if you have one.
- Attendees should wear rugged footwear, hard hats, layers in case of inclement water, umbrella if desired, binoculars if desired, and bring lunch and water.
- Attendees must sign the SVR San Vicente Redwoods Standard Use Permit and Release of Liability: [San Vicente Redwoods Standard Use Permit and Release of Liability.](#)

Initial Meeting Location: San Vicente Redwoods Trailhead parking lot - 12001 Empire Grade Santa Cruz, CA, 95060

TENTATIVE AGENDA: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location/Action	Timing	Speaker	Topic	Notes
Consolidate into high clearance vehicles, AWD/4WD preferred	1050–1110	Kristina to facilitate	Transport	Drivers self-identify and coordinate maximum number of attendees in each vehicle to limit # of vehicles.
Introductions	1110–1140	All Speakers	Introductions and Overview	
Meeting Spot 1: Landing L98, Upper Work Forest harvest unit of the Phoenix	1140–1200	Nadia Hamey	Salvage harvest and the Santa Cruz Mountains Post-Fire Redwood Defect Study	Drive north along Empire Grade and enter the property across from

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THP, #1-24-00054-SCR			(EMC-2022-003)	Jamison Creek Road.
Meeting Spot 2: Walk down to the bridge crossing over Big Creek (R2)	1200–1230	Nadia Hamey Clay Allison Cheryl Griffith	Accelerated Wood Recruitment (AWR) project, upper reaches of Big Creek (494 trees to drop); Associated EMC San Vicente AWR project (EMC-2019-005)	
LUNCH	1230–1300			
Meeting Spot 2: Drive south to landing L96	1300–1340	Nadia Hamey Krisy Swor Clay Allison Cheryl Griffith	Redwood Defect Study and AWR project	
Meeting Spot 3: Walk a little farther down the road	1340–1530	Nadia Hamey Clare Lacy Clay Allison Cheryl Griffith	Big Creek; Forest Practice Rules; Redwood Defect Study; San Vicente AWR	
Return to trailhead OR, if time: Drive further south to landing L89 walk down the road, over wet ford crossing and further down the road to an AWR monitoring station (BCM3) where implementation occurred in 2023	1530–1600	TBD	Look at/discuss (~716 trees dropped) in the Deadman Gulch Restoration Reserve	

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IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Dr. Kristina Wolf, Environmental Scientist, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 902-5057. 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/).

Webinar

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The Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act only guarantees the right to offer public comment for individuals attending at a noticed location. However, the committee typically attempts to accommodate public comment from individuals observing via webcast from unnoticed locations, as described below. As stated on the Meeting Agenda, Board staff will address webcast participants prior to normal Committee business to provide guidance on meeting format and stakeholder participation.

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 Webinar interface. To submit a comment by verbally addressing the members, select the "Raise Hand" icon on Webinar 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. If the agenda identifies a physical location, members of the public attending at that location should physically raise their hand to indicate to members and staff at that location the desire to make a verbal comment. 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, please see the section on Submission of Written Materials for information on submitting other written materials.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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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

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire
Protection
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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

PowerPoint presentations must be provided via electronic mail to publiccomments@bof.ca.gov no later than 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting. **All presentations are considered part of the public record.** All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible. Please provide all materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) in accordance with the Board's policies to allow posting to the Board's website. Materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted but will not be posted to the Board's website.