**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**1038.3(x) Expiration Amendment**

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

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4,**

**Subchapter 7 Article 2**

**§ 1038.3. Forest Fire Prevention Exemption.**

Persons who are engaged in the cutting or removal of trees, limited to those trees that eliminate the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity of tree crowns for the purpose of reducing flammable materials to reduce fire spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns are exempt from the plan preparation and submission requirements (PRC § 4581) and from the completion report and Stocking report requirements (PRC §§ 4585 and 4587) of the FPA. Timber Operations conducted under any notice of exemption described herein shall be limited to one (1) year from the date of receipt by the Director, and shall comply with all operational provisions of the FPA and District Forest Practices Rules applicable to “Timber Harvest Plan”, “THP”, and “Plan” definitions per 14 CCR § 895.1. This exemption shall be known as the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption. Preparation and submittal of notices of exemption under this section, or Timber Operations conducted thereunder, shall comply with the following conditions, exceptions, or requirements as described.

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~~(x) This subsection will expire five (5) years after February 19, 2019.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4553 and 4584, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4527, 4527.5, 4584 and 4584.2, Public Resources Code.