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RE: Definition of fuelbreak

To Whom It May Concern:

The California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA) is commenting on the definition of "fuelbreak" in 14 CCR 895.1 as it pertains to the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption. The current definition only implies a linear feature that would be directly accessible to fire suppression crews. In order to meet the intent of the exemption to treat large areas for greater fire resilience, we offer the following definition language. "Fuelbreak, pursuant to PRC subsection 4528(e), means an area of modified fuel where a fire may stop or be more easily controlled."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harlan Tranmer".

Harlan Tranmer, President
California Licensed Foresters Association