

BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection****Remote Regulatory Workshop Notice and Announcement**

Notice Date: December 17, 2021

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) will be conducting a workshop to discuss issues related to the conversion of timberland pursuant to the Board's statutory authority. This workshop is intended to solicit input from the public and stakeholders regarding the scope of all related issues with the ultimate goal of developing future solutions to those issues.

Board staff will conduct the workshop and the Board wishes to invite members of the public, as well as stakeholders, and local and regional agencies, boards, and commissions to participate in workshop discussions. The workshop will be held:

Friday, January 14, 2022

1pm – 4pm

GoToWebinar

Registration links for this workshop will be available on the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection website (<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/>).

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Issues related to the conversion of timberland pursuant to the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 (Chapter 8, Part 2, Division 4 of the Public Resources Code), the Forest Practice Rules (Chapter 4, Division 1.5, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations), and the California Timberland Productivity Act of 1982 (Chapter 6.7, Part 1, Division 1, Title 5, Government Code).

IMPORTANT WORKSHOP INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: IN LIGHT OF THE UNPRECEDENTED COVID-19 VIRUS AND THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20, N-29-20, AND N-33-20, FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY THE BOARD WILL BE MODIFYING ITS NORMAL BOARD, COMMITTEE AND WORKSHOP PROCEDURES. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Board Staff, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 653-8007. This meeting notice is also available in electronic format at: [Board Meeting Agendas and Schedules](http://bof.fire.ca.gov/business/meeting-agendas-and-annual-schedules/) (<http://bof.fire.ca.gov/business/meeting-agendas-and-annual-schedules/>). For meeting materials and register for webinars, go to: [the Board's Website](http://bof.fire.ca.gov/) (<http://bof.fire.ca.gov/>).

GoToWebinar

For the January 2022 Workshop meeting, GoToWebinar.com will be used to conduct the meetings over the Internet. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, Board Members and Committee Members will be participating remotely. The public may observe, 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 Board or Committee business to provide guidance on meeting format and stakeholder participation via teleconference. **It is highly recommended that all GoToWebinar participants utilize either a landline or mobile phone for audio connection to assure the best connection and experience during GoToWebinar broadcasts.**

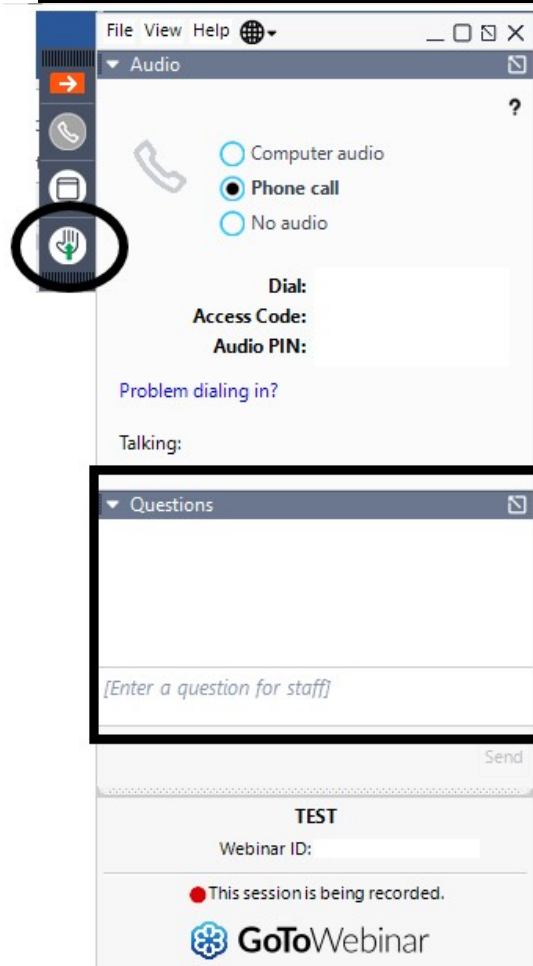


Figure 1 Participant View of GoToWebinar interface.

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 Board or 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. For best audio quality, it is recommended meeting participants call in to the audio rather than using their computer audio. The audio information, including call-in number, access code, and PIN, can be found in participant’s registration confirmation email and in the “Audio” pane in the GoToWebinar interface.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to attend or participate in a State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection workshop may request assistance by sending an email to Board staff at PublicComments@bof.ca.gov or by calling (916) 653-8007. Requests should be made one week in advance whenever possible. These facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities.