

1 **Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

2 **Ford Definition Amendment, 2023**

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

4 **Division 1.5, Chapter 4,**

5 **Subchapter 1**

6 **§ 895.1. Definitions**

7 **Ford** means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing where the road grade dips through  
8 the Watercourse channel. This includes but is not limited to one of the following  
9 construction types:

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- 11 - **Rock-armored crossing** means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing  
12 where fill is placed in the channel to establish a usable road grade and the  
13 outfall of the crossing and road surface are protected against scour by  
14 revetment composed of rock.
  
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  - 16 - **Rock-fill crossing** means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing where rock  
17 that is free of fines is placed as fill in the channel to establish a usable road  
18 grade through the crossing.
  
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  - 20 - **Vented crossing** means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing designed to  
21 allow low water flow in the stream channel to pass through the structure,  
22 usually through a culvert, and high water flow to pass over the roadway.
  
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  - 24 - **Native surface crossing** means a Logging Road Watercourse crossing  
25 where the road surface crosses at the natural grade of the channel and the

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channel surface is composed of stable native material sufficient to support

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crossing use.

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