**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

“Watercourse Crossings and Emergency Notice Watercourse Crossing

Requirements, 2025”

Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),

Division 1.5, Chapter 4,

Subchapters 4, 5, 6 and 7

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) intends this Supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) to reflect changes that have been made to the Initial Statement of Reasons, which was distributed on November 22, 2024.

# INTRODUCTION INCLUDING PUBLIC PROBLEM, ADMINISTRATIVE

# REQUIREMENT, OR OTHER CONDITION OR CIRCUMSTANCE THE REGULATION

# IS INTENDED TO ADDRESS (pursuant to GC § 11346.2(b)(1)) …NECESSITY

# (pursuant to GC § 11346.2(b)(1) and 11349(a))….BENEFITS (pursuant to GC §

# 11346.2(b)(1))

The Initial Statement of Reasons claimed, in this section, that “During the 2023 call for Regulatory Review the California State Water Resources Control Boards raised an issue about the lack of clarity in the phrase “approved watercourse crossings” as used in §§ 916.9(s) and 916.9(t) [936.9(s) and 936.9(t),956.9(s) and 956.9(t)].” This issue was raised by the California State Water Resources Control Boards during the 2022 call for Regulatory Review.

# TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND/OR EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR

# DOCUMENT RELIED UPON (pursuant to GOV SECTION 11346.2(b)(3))

The Board would like to include the following item as an additional document relied upon:

Letter from Phil Crader, Assistant Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board to Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, 14 October 2022.