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Meeting Announcement and Agenda California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Posting Date: March 10, 2023 Location: 2025 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna CA, 95540

FIELD TOUR:

Best Western Country Inn 2025 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna CA, 95540 Fortuna, CA 95540

Date: March 22, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

Additional Information on Field Tour:

Please wear appropriate footwear for light hiking.

Please bring rain gear.

Please be sure to bring sufficient water.

Lunch is not provided.

All sites within walking distance of paved roads. 4WD is not necessary for access.

Plans are subject to adjustment due to weather conditions.

RSVP INSTRUCTIONS: All persons attending the field tour are requested to RSVP to Anna Castro, Executive Assistant, with the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection by <u>5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2022</u>. Ms. Castro can be reached via phone at (916) 653-8007 or via email at Anna.Castro@bof.ca.gov.

FIELD TOUR AGENDA

8:00 AM	Meet in parking lot of Best Western Country Inn in Fortuna
8:30-9:00 AM	Travel to harvest area using the variable retention silvicultural method – Dyerville Loop Road, 5 miles east of Founder's Grove.
9:00-9:30 AM	Walk through the variable retention harvest area.
9:30-9:40 AM	Travel to Dyverville Forest Fire Prevention Exemption – Dyerville Loop Road, 4 miles east of Founder's Grove.
9:40-11:00 AM	Hike through the Dyerville Forest Fire Prevention Exemption: discuss permit options and treatments.
11:00-11:30 AM	Travel to Redcrest Fire Department, 26459 Avenue of the Giants, Redcrest, CA
11:30-12:00 AM	View 0-150 foot exemption around the Fire Department
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45-1:30 PM	Travel to College of the Redwoods parking lot meeting point. View NTMP from Hwy 101.
1:30-2:00 PM	Travel south to NTMPs on Thompkins Hill Road
2:00-2:30 PM	Roadside stop to discuss NTMP on Thompkins Hill Road
2:30-3:00 PM	Travel to NTMP off of Elk River Road
3:00-4:00 PM	Walk through NTMP off Elk River Road (first seen from 101), observe how various treatments translate to aesthetic results as seen from the highway.
4:00-5:00 PM	Travel back to hotel.

IMPORTANT BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov **U.S. mail:** Board of Forestry and Fire

> Protection PO Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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