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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**Southern Subdistrict Broadcast Burning**

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

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4**

**Subchapter 4, Article 7**

**§ 917.3 Prescribed Broadcast Burning of Slash**

~~Outside the Southern Subdistrict,~~ Broadcast Burning may be prescribed for slash treatment subject to the following conditions:

~~(a) It may occur in Zone A, as described in PRC § 4423, subject to a Project-type burning permit;~~

(b) It may occur in Zone B, as described in PRC §§ 4414 and 4423(b), without a burning permit from December 1 through March 31 provided that those activities are consistent with any proclamations of the Director pursuant to PRC § 4423(b), unless a permit is required per subsection ~~pursuant to paragraph~~ (e), or subject to the provisions of a Project-type burning permit between April 1 and December 1;

(c) It may occur within cleared firebreaks of not less than ten (10) feet ~~(3.05 m)~~ in width;

(d) Use of the Broadcast Burning prescription in the Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone for Class I, and II waters, is prohibited. Where necessary to protect downstream Beneficial Uses, the Director may prohibit burning prescriptions in Class III Watercourses;

(e) Exceptions to requirements (b), (c), and (d) above may be granted to any time of year provided a Project-type burning permit is obtained prior to burning and the terms of the permit are adhered to while burning.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551 and 4562, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4423, 4513, 4551.5, 4562 and 4562.7, Public Resources Code.

**§ 917.4. Treatment of Logging Slash in the Southern Subdistrict.**

To reduce fire hazards within the Southern Subdistrict of the Coast Forest District, treatment of ~~s~~Slash ~~created by Timber Operations~~ shall be done in addition to requirements of 14 CCR § 917.2 as follows:

(a) To provide more efficient firebreaks the areas within fifty (50) feet ~~(15.24 m)~~ of the edge of all Public Roads shall be kept free of ~~s~~Slash greater than one (1) inch ~~(2.5 cm)~~ in ~~D~~diameter. Slash between fifty (50) feet ~~(15.24 m)~~ and one hundred (100) feet ~~(30.48 m)~~ of the edge of said roads and ~~s~~Slash within two hundred (200) feet ~~(60.96 m)~~ of all permanently located structures currently maintained for human habitation shall be treated by piling and burning, chipping, burying, removal, or Lopping to within twelve (12) inches ~~(30.5 cm)~~ above the ground not later than April 1 of the year following its creation. Distances shall be measured along the surface of the ground. Timber Operations shall not cause a violation of PRC § 4291.

(b) Concentrations of ~~s~~Slash ~~created by the current operation~~ around logging Landings or located within the Logging Area excluding those areas substantially covered with logs on the ground, shall be crushed, chipped, spread, piled and burned, or otherwise treated no later than April 1st of the following year following their creation.

(c) Slash ~~created by the current Timber Operation~~ within and adjacent to the Logging Area, excluding those areas substantially covered with logs on the ground, shall be lopped over the entire Logging Area by April 1st of the year following the creation of the ~~s~~Slash. Slash ~~created by the current operations~~ along roads not in the Logging Area shall be lopped concurrently with its creation.

~~(d) Use of the Broadcast Burning prescription for slash is prohibited in the Southern Subdistrict of the Coast Forest District.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551 and 4562, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4513, 4551.5 and 4562, Public Resources Code.