



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS & AGENDAS California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Posting Date: September 11, 2026

Meeting Dates: September 22, 23, 24, 2026

Location: 9100 People of the Mountain Road, Jamestown, CA 95327

Board Member Lopez will participate remotely, pursuant to Gov. Code Sec. 11123.2(j)(2)

Webcast registration link: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov> (no Webcast available for September 23rd)

Board Field Tour Registration Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/RLvmr3gGrS>

September 22, 2026 MEETINGS:

BOARD MEETING (FOCUSED ON ISSUES OF THE FOREST PRACTICE and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES)

Chicken Ranch Casino Resort
9100 People of the Mountain Road, Jamestown,
CA 95327
Room: Silkie Boardroom/Sebright Meeting Room
Date: September 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Chicken Ranch Casino Resort
9100 People of the Mountain Road, Jamestown,
CA 95327
Room: Silkie Boardroom/Sebright Meeting Room
Date: September 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

September 23, 2026 MEETING:

BOARD MEETING (FIELD TOUR):

Chicken Ranch Casino Resort
9100 People of the Mountain Road, Jamestown,
CA 95327
Date: September 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**See additional information for Board Tour,
including RSVP instructions, on page 6**

The Board's Mission: To lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.

September 24, 2026 MEETING:

BOARD MEETING

Chicken Ranch Casino Resort
9100 People of the Mountain Road,
Jamestown, CA 95327
Room: Silkie Boardroom/Sebright Meeting
Room
Date: September 24, 2026,
9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

September 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Those who wish to comment on an item on the agenda may do so when that item is opened for consideration by the Chair and before action is taken. The Board encourages individuals to fill out a speaker card (available near the room entrance) and submit it to Board staff. Those who wish to comment on items not on the agenda may do so under item no. 12, Public Forum.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Instructions on Meeting Format**
- 4. Consent Calendar Items:** Items on the consent calendar will be voted on as a group in a single motion, unless a Board member pulls an item for discussion.
 - a. Approval of July and August 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Vital Statistics – Approval of Registered Professional Foresters License Withdrawal Requests and Revocations for Non-Payments

Monthly Board Reports:

- 5. Report of the Chairman, Terrence O'Brien**
 - a. California Vegetation Treatment Program Subsequent Environmental Impact Report update from Chairman
- 6. Report of the Director, Joe Tyler**
- 7. Executive Officer Report- Dan Stapleton, Assistant Executive Officer**

8. Report of the Regulations Program Supervisor: The Board's Regulations Program Supervisor and/or Land Use Planning Program Manager will report on ongoing regulatory matters.

- a. Board consideration of the approval of the Final Statement of Reasons and adoption of the regulatory text for the Rulemaking action titled "Exam Fee Amendments, 2026" (14 CCR §§ 1605, 1621.1, 1621.2, 1622, and 1622.2 and to add 14 CCR §1621.5). **Possible Action Item.**
- b. Board consideration of the approval of the Final Statement of Reasons and adoption of the regulatory text for the Rulemaking action titled "Noticing Processes and Rules Specific to the Southern Subdistrict and Santa Cruz County, 2026" (14 CCR §§ 913.8, 926.3, 926.25, 1032.7, 1090.2, 1092.04, and 1094.3). **Possible Action Item.**
- c. Board consideration of the approval of the Final Statement of Reasons and adoption of the regulatory text for the Rulemaking action titled "Silvicultural Amendments, 2026" (14 CCR §§ 913.4, 933.3, 933.4, 953.3, 953.4). **Possible Action Item.**
- d. Board consideration of the approval of the Final Statement of Reasons and adoption of the regulatory text for the Rulemaking action titled "Points of Light: Minor Rule Updates for Clarity and Consistency 2025" (14 CCR §§ 895.1, 915.3, 919.3, 929.4, 935.3, 939.3, 949.4, 955.3, 959.3, 969.4, 1034, 1090.5, 1094.6, 1104.1). **Possible Action Item.**

9. Report of the Standing Committees

- a. Joint Forest Practice Committee and Management Committee, Liz Forsburg-Pardi, Chair
- b. Resource Protection Committee, J. Lopez, Chair

10. Report of Board's Advisory Committees

- a. Professional Foresters Examining Committee, Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to Robert Heald, Dan Stapleton, Asst. Executive Officer
- b. Effectiveness Monitoring Committee, Ryan Hilburn, Co-Chair
- c. Range Management Advisory Committee, Alexandra Vest, Board Staff
- d. Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation, Katie Harrell, Board Staff

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 11. Presentation: Arnold Green Waste - Winner of the 2026 Tuolumne County Biomass Business Competition**, RJ Skarr, Owner
- 12. Presentation: Workforce Development Pipeline and Bioeconomy-Focused Economic Development Work Across Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Mariposa Counties**, Rose Day and Sophia Kaufman, Mother Lode Job

13. Public Comment on Items not Listed on the Agenda

The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public forum, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting.

14. Adjournment

BOARD MEETING

(FOCUSED ON ISSUES OF THE FOREST PRACTICE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES)

September 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Instructions on Meeting Format**
- 3. Presentation** – CAL FIRE Review of Timber Harvesting Plan Returns and Timelines – John Ramaley, Assistant Deputy Director Forest Practice, CAL FIRE
- 4. Presentation** – California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Timber Harvesting: How California's Certified Regulatory Program Works – Delia Rojas, Attorney III, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
- 5. Presentation-** Reforestation in the Central Sierra, a Local Perspective – Neil Manich, Registered Professional Forester, California Reforestation, Inc.
- 6. Priorities for Call for Regulatory Review starting October 1, 2026** – Jane Van Susteren, Policy Advisor, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
- 7. Public Forum** – Members of the public may address the Committees on any item within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda
- 8. Adjournment**

RESOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

September 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

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1. Roll Call

2. Instructions on Meeting Format

3. Community Wildfire Mitigation Assistance Program (CWMAP) Program Update –

Assistant Chief Rudy Baltazar – CWMAP

a. Subdivision Review:

New Jurisdictions

- i. City of Clayton
- ii. City of Concord

5-Year Review Jurisdictions

- iii. City of Laguna Beach
- iv. Orange County Fire Authority (11 jurisdictions):
 - Aliso Viejo
 - Dana Point
 - Lake Forest
 - Irvine
 - Laguna Niguel
 - San Clemente
 - Mission Viejo
 - Yorba Linda
 - San Juan Capistrano
 - Rancho Santa Margarita
 - Tustin

b. Safety Element Review:

- i. City of Lake Elsinore- Fire Captain, Joe Kennedy
- ii. City of Sonoma- Battalion Chief, Scott Augustine
- iii. County of San Benito- Battalion Chief, Kevin Lindo
- iv. City of Richmond- Battalion Chief, Jenna Marcelo
- v. City of Cupertino – Fire Captain Tim Quickel

4. 2024-2025 Fire Prevention Report- Public Resources Code sections 4137, 4144 &

4291.5 Daniel Berland, State Fire Marshall, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

5. The Upward Spiral: Save Beauty, Money, and Wildfire Risk- Cassy Aoyagi, President and Co-Founder of FormLA Landscaping, Inc.

6. Public Forum – Members of the public may address the Committee on any item within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda.

7. Adjournment

Board Field Tour: Forestry and Bioenergy Tour

September 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Field Tour Agenda

Time *	Location	Description
9:00am	Start at Chicken Ranch Casino Resort 9100 People of the Mountain Road, Jamestown, CA 95327	
10:00am	Sierra Village	Discuss cone collection; post beneficial fire, timber sale on site, and community benefits
11:00am	Long Barn	BurnBot remote masticator demo, Yosemite River's Alliance fuel reduction and fuel break
12:00pm	Forest Service Road 3N01- Looney Stewardship Project	Forest practice rules/tree spacing discussion, logging project, challenges and stewardship project
2:30pm	Tuolumne BioEnergy, Camage Ave, Sonora	Mobile debarking/chipping process, plant tour, growth opportunities and bottlenecks.
4:00pm	Return to Chicken Ranch Casino Resort 9100 People of the Mountain Road, Jamestown, CA 95327	
*Field tour time stops are approximate and may vary with travel time between stops. Additional details and addresses will be added to this agenda prior to the tour		

1. Please bring a hard hat, field boots, sun protection, and water.
2. Due to space availability, lunch will not be provided for the general public. Please bring lunch and snacks if not a Board member or Board staff. Some transportation will be provided for field tour participants to limit the number of vehicles in transit. There are a limited number of seats; RSVPs are requested.

RSVP INSTRUCTIONS:

All persons attending the field tour are requested to RSVP to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection by 4:00 p.m. September 21, 2026 ([link](#)) or mail the Board at PublicComments@bof.ca.gov. Notification is necessary to assure that appropriate accommodations for transport of tour participants are provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information regarding the Board or committee meetings, contact Tony Andersen, Executive Officer, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 653-8007. For a copy of this meeting notice, meeting materials and to register for webinars, go to the Board's Website (<http://bof.fire.ca.gov>).

WEBCAST

The Full Board, Committee, and/or Workshop meetings are accessible for viewing via live webcast at [the Board's Website](http://bof.fire.ca.gov) (<http://bof.fire.ca.gov>). The physical meetings may continue if the webinar broadcast is interrupted or terminated for any reason.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons who, because of a disability, need assistance to participate in a Board or committee meeting may request assistance by sending an email to Tony Andersen, Executive Officer, at PublicComments@bof.ca.gov or by calling (916) 653-8007. Requests should be made one week in advance whenever possible.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting as follows:

E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Board staff and Board members may not be able to review all materials received prior to the public meeting. Written materials received after the deadline above will not be considered until the following meeting. Written materials submitted may be posted online by Board staff to allow for public review and will be considered part of the public record. To ensure materials submitted comply with the Board's website posting requirements, please provide all materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines. Comments and materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted but may not be posted to the Board's website.

SPEAKING AT THE FULL BOARD MEETING

Attendees at physical meeting location:

The Board may limit the amount of time allocated to each person for public comment on an agenda item, as authorized by the Bagley-Keene Opening Meeting Act. Depending on the circumstances, time limits imposed for public comment typically range between three and five minutes per person.

Attendees viewing webcast:

Webcast attendees will typically be recognized for public comment after public comments at the physical meeting location.

During the meeting, all webinar participants are muted. To make a public comment, select the "Raise Hand" icon on the top of the TEAMS interface during the agenda item. The meeting organizer will call on speakers and enable their microphone; speakers must unmute their

microphones to comment.

Considerations applicable to all speakers:

- The three-minute speaking time limit may be amended by the Chair, depending on the number of speakers.
- A speaker may not cede time to another speaker.
- The Board retains the right to remove disruptive attendees from the Board meeting.