Environmental Compliance Review

Within one year of the execution of your grant agreement and before spending Forest Health Grant funds on any state-funded activity that *may have an effect on* the environment, including any ground-disturbing activity, CAL FIRE is required to ensure CEQA compliance has been completed for each treatment and location. At least <u>six</u> weeks before you expect to begin field work, please tell us you are ready to start implementation and email <u>Forest Health Environmental Compliance Review</u> the following information with your grant agreement number included in the subject line:

- 1) The Agreement number and a brief description of the project area and treatment (include Treatment Component Numbers (TCNs) if a Progress Report has been completed).
- 2) An updated Environmental Compliance worksheet from the application budget spreadsheet or from the Progress Report (if a Progress Report has been completed) with the identified TCNs; multiple TCNs can be included on one line in the Environmental Compliance worksheet if covered by the same environmental compliance document.
- 3) A map showing the grant project boundary overlaid with the CEQA boundary identifying the different treatments.
- 4) The relevant complete, approved, and signed CEQA documents, with applicable sections highlighted or pointed out.

If the grantee is planning on *CAL FIRE to act as the CEQA Lead*, please coordinate with Climate & Energy Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist, Andrea. Williams@fire.ca.gov, upon execution of the Agreement.

Please email all document reviews/submittals with your grant agreement number included in the subject line to: Forest Health Environmental Compliance Review