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CAL FIRE Seeking Public Review on Draft 2010 Forest and Range Assessment

Sacramento – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is seeking public review of the draft 2010 California Forest and Range Assessment. The public comment period begins March 1, 2010 and will end April 1, 2010. The document can be found on CAL FIRE’s Fire and Resource Assessment Program Web site at

<http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/assessment2010.html>

“Forests and rangelands across California are large and diverse, with many different values,” stated Del Walters, Director for CAL FIRE. “We want public input in order to help capture a variety of perspectives on the issues, challenges, and important areas regarding these lands.”

The Assessment is required both by the 2008 Federal Farm Bill and by State law. It is intended to identify significant issues, trends, and suggested key areas on which to focus management strategies and actions across all forest and rangeland ownerships in California. The public review of the Assessment represents the next step in an ongoing dialogue that to date has been done through public webinars, meetings, and an interactive Web site.

CAL FIRE is also preparing a draft Strategies document that will lay out approaches to dealing with the issues raised in the Assessment. This document will also be available for public comment prior to a public meeting/webinar scheduled for March 23, 2010.

Specific details on the project and the upcoming meeting/webinar on March 23 are available on the FRAP Web site at <http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/assessment2010/details.html>

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