Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group

April 18-19, 2012 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Field Tour Meeting

April 18, 2012 Start Time: 9:00 AM End Time: 5:00 PM (est.) Meet at: Intersection of CA Highway 20 and JDSF Road 70; Highway 20 milepost 12.0, between Willits and Ft Bragg.

April 19, 2012 Start Time: 8:30 AM End Time: 3:00 PM (est.)

Meet at: JDSF Office 802 N. Main St. Ft. Bragg

Be prepared for weather. Bring a lunch. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation; high-clearance vehicles recommended.

Those requiring further information about this meeting notice may contact Russ Henly, Assistant Deputy Director for Resource Protection and Improvement, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460, (916) 653-9447. This meeting notice and related meeting materials are available electronically at: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php.

Advisory Group Information Space

The JDSF Advisory Group has set up an information space on Google Groups. Advisory Group members and CAL FIRE staff can post information here; members of the public can view this material but cannot post items. This site is hosted outside of the CAL FIRE website. Anyone may access the discussion space via the following link: http://groups.google.com/group/jackson-advisory-group

The Advisory Group created this space to provide relevant information. In addition to viewing the materials posted there, members of the public can sign up to receive e-mails alerting them of new postings.

ADA Notice: Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to attend or participate in a JDSF Advisory Group meeting, may request assistance from CAL FIRE at the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Headquarters, 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, or by calling (707) 964-5674.

The Mission of the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group (JAG) is to provide advice/recommendations to:

- Director/CAL FIRE and the Board regarding ongoing implementation issues.
- Board and Director/CAL FIRE on policy matters relevant to JDSF.

The Charter for the JDSF Advisory Group is available on the CAL FIRE website at: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/Charter_JDSF_Advisory_Group.pdf

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New documents will be sent to JAG members and posted to the JDSF website¹ in advance of the meeting. Meeting may end early if all agenda items are completed before scheduled adjournment time.

14 Gulch THP . Review completed operations: cluster selection and thinning, road construction, crossing abandonment

South Whiskey THP . Review completed operations: selection Research & Demonstration: Multi-Cohort Study and Thinning Demo

Pleiades III THP. Review completed operations: third selection entry 1996 Group selection (Boundary THP)

Invasive species Recreation . Camp One Loop Trail

Road 80 THP. 2013 Proposed THP: Selection silviculture

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Upper Hare Creek THP - 2013 Proposed THP: Selection silviculture

Illegal Activities on JDSF (tree theft, dumping, off-road vehicles)

Caspar Creek North Fork Study overview

Orchard THP- 2013 Proposed THP: Selection silviculture, Recreation (trails); Demonstration: Eucalyptus Management

Field Tour Action Items

- Are the 2013 proposed THPs in conformance with current management goals and objectives (2008 JDSF Management Plan; July 11, 2011 Board of Forestry Findings and Direction; November 2, 2011 CAL FIRE Implementation Direction)?
- Set meeting dates for rest of year.

¹ Documents will be available at the website

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Additional Information Items

- Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Research and Science Committee update
- JDSF Staff Report
- New JAG membership solicitation process update

Public Comment

Members of the public may make brief comments on any matter related to the JAG responsibilities. Written comments are encouraged.