

AUTHORITY

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The authority for acquisition, administration, and operation of state forests is contained in Public Resources Code (PRC) §4631-4658 and 4701-4703. Rules and regulations governing use of state forests are contained in Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR). The board gives policy direction to the state forest program.

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE (PRC)

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The following is a summary of PRC sections relating to state forests:

- §4631 establishes an acquisition policy.
- §4645-4646 authorizes the director to manage and administer the state forests.
- §4647-4648 set guidelines and requirements for purchase area surveys and land acquisitions.
- §4649 authorizes employing inmates.
- §4650 authorizes the sale of forest products.
- §4650.1 restricts export of timber before primary manufacturer.
- §4651 contains guidelines for management.
- §4652 provides for deposit of timber sale receipts in the Forest Resources Improvement Fund.
- §4653 provides for sale of lands unsuited for growing forest products.
- §4654 authorizes payment of in-lieu taxes to counties.
- §4655 authorizes acquisition of tax deeded lands.
- §4656 authorizes recreation and special uses in accordance with rules and regulations to be established by the board for protection of the forests.
- §4658 sets use priority for Mountain Home State Forest.
- §4701-4703 provides for acceptance of gifts of land for forestry purposes.

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 14 5002.2

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The following Title 14 sections regulate specified activities and uses of the state forests:

- §1400-1439 contains rules and regulations for recreational use of state forests.
- §1500-1503 contains regulations for geothermal development on state forests.
- §1510-1521 contains timber sale and log export regulations.

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