

PERIODIC REVIEWS

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Region chiefs are required to conduct periodic field reviews of USFS and BLM protection units which protect SRA. These reviews are conducted with the appropriate federal representative. A consolidated written report bearing the signature of both the region chief and federal representative will be sent to Sacramento Fire Protection staff following each review. The report will include commendations, recommendations for improvement and certification that SRA in federal direct protection is receiving protection at least equivalent to what the state would provide to land of equal type. If applicable, similar certification will be made for federal land protected by the department, as required by the Corps of Engineers (COE) agreement.

Independent review of protection units conducted by the Sacramento Fire Protection staff will be documented in writing and copies will be sent to the federal agency and region chief. Region reviews will normally be conducted in conjunction with independent reviews.

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