

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Budget No. 3540

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	Fire Prevention Activities - Report the percentage of fire prevention activities that occur in State Responsibility Areas (SRA) and counties where the Department has local government agreements. Report a listing of prevention performance measures such as: structural fire safety clearance inspections, number of acres treated by mechanical fuel reduction, and prescribe burns.	Delete Reporting Requirement. . The report has been proposed to be abolished per a BCP which eliminates certain statutorily required reports to help the Department create governmental efficiencies. PRC 4214 (f) requires an annual SRA Fire Protection Fund report, which will include the number of defensible space inspections.	According to Cal-Fire, the information in this report is duplicative of that required in an annual State Responsibility Area Fire Protection fund report.
2	Cooperative Agreement - To report any final cooperative agreement, valued at \$5,000,000 or more, to the Legislature. The Department is required to report the value of the agreement, number of positions associated with the agreement, whether the agreement is new or a renewal, whether the agreement expands upon an existing agreement, along with the degree to which the agreement aligns with the department's mission.	Delete Reporting Requirement. The report has been proposed to be abolished per a BCP which eliminates certain statutorily required reports to help the Department create governmental efficiencies. CAL FIRE can provide applicable information on an as needed basis.	Stakeholders have indicated a desire to retain this requirement because the information is helpful in determining if the cooperative agreement is appropriate to CalFire's mission or if it expands into local work jurisdictions.
3	Forest Practice Enforcement - Report to the Board and the Legislature an annual summary of enforcement actions, including the amount of penalties and fines imposed and collected, related to violations of Forest Practice Act. The report specifically identifies violations requiring corrective action by the Department, the nature and cost of the corrective actions, and whether all related expenses incurred by the state have been reimbursed by the responsible party.	Delete Reporting Requirement. The report has been abolished per a BCP which eliminated certain statutorily required reports to help the Department create governmental efficiencies. CAL FIRE can provide applicable information on an as needed basis.	According to CalFire, this report requirement was eliminated through the budget.
4	Conservation Easement for the CA Forest Legacy Program - Report on the department's implementation of the California Forest Legacy Program Act of 2007. Provides information concerning applications made to the program, participating landowners, easement holders and a description of all easements purchased through the life of the program.	Delete Reporting Requirement as it is no longer of value. The report has been proposed to be abolished per a BCP which eliminates certain statutorily required reports to help the Department create governmental efficiencies.	According to CalFire, this annual report on the Forrest Legacy Project is no longer of value.

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5	Easements Purchased - Report the number of easements purchased pursuant to California Forest Legacy Program Act of 2000, and a description of those easements.	Delete Reporting Requirement because it is duplicative. The California Forest Legacy Program of 2000 was superseded by the California Forest Legacy Act of 2007, and has its own reporting requirements noted above.	According to CalFire, this report is duplicative of the reports required by the Forrest Legacy Act of 2007 which they are also proposing to delete in Report No. 4.
6	Office of the State Fire Marshal Green Building Standards/Code - Report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the steps taken by the Office of the State Fire Marshal to improve fire and panic safety with respects to green building standards. The bill requires the report to describe all steps taken by the office to better coordinate work on green building standards code development with Building Standards Commission (BSC) and Housing and Community Development (HCD).	Delete Reporting Requirement as it is no longer of value. The report has been proposed to be abolished per a BCP which eliminates certain statutorily required reports to help the Department create governmental efficiencies. In accordance with existing Health & Safety Codes, OSFM is already required to coordinate work on green building standards with BSC and HCD.	This report will no longer be due after 2016. The Legislature may wish to consider retaining it in statute until then.
7	Emergency Fund (E-Fund) - To report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee each incident that is estimated to cost more that \$5 Million. The report must include: where the incident occurred, the total estimated cost of the incident, costs charged to E-Fund, the number of personnel and equipment, and whether the state's cost to the incident is eligible for reimbursement from the federal or local government.	Delete Reporting Requirement. The report has been proposed to be abolished per a BCP to eliminate certain statutorily required reports to help the Department create governmental efficiencies. CAL FIRE can provide applicable E-Fund costs estimate information on an as needed basis.	This report is due quarterly. If the Legislature wishes continue receiving this information, they may wish to modify the requirement to annually.