

BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection****Remote Workshop Notice and Announcement**

Notice Date: December 11, 2020

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) will be conducting a workshop to discuss issues related to the 2021 update to the Fire Safe Regulations (14 CCR § 1270 et seq). This workshop will conduct an in-depth review of the proposed changes to the Fire Safe Regulations and solicit input from Board members, the public, and stakeholders within this process.

Board staff will conduct the workshop and the Board wishes to invite members of the public, as well as stakeholders, and local and regional agencies, boards, tribes, and commissions to participate in workshop discussions. The workshop will be held:

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

9am– 5pm

GoToWebinar Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5188648559568186128>

IMPORTANT WORKSHOP INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: IN LIGHT OF THE UNPRECEDENTED COVID-19 VIRUS AND THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20, N-29-20, AND N-33-20, FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY THE BOARD WILL BE MODIFYING ITS NORMAL BOARD, COMMITTEE AND WORKSHOP PROCEDURES. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this workshop notice may contact Eric Hedge, Regulations Program Manager, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 917-3170. This workshop notice is also available in electronic format on the Board's webpage for such agendas at:

<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/business/meeting-agendas-and-annual-schedules/>. Other workshop

materials and sign up for webinars are available on the Board's homepage at:

<http://bof.fire.ca.gov/>.

GoToWebinar

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terminated for any reason and cannot be restored quickly and without the loss of attendees and participating members, the meeting will be terminated and rescheduled. Board staff will address teleconference participants prior to Workshop business to provide guidance on meeting format and stakeholder participation via teleconference.

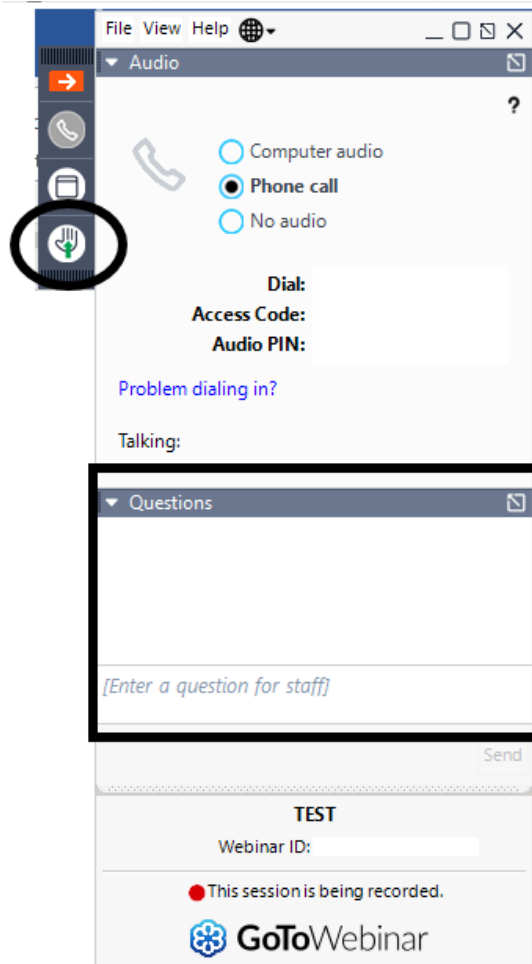


Figure 1 Participant View of GoToWebinar interface.

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