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SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to report to the Board concerning the contents of the annual letters received from the nine non-operating forest protective associations and the written responses made to those letters.

CONTEXT/BACKGROUND

By contract, the nine non-operating forest protective associations are required to provide a written communication with the State Forester at least once annually. The purpose of these letters is to enable the associations to communicate directly with the State Forester concerning situations, conditions and problems they believe need to be brought to his attention. Historically, the State Forester returns a response letter that addresses the issues raised by the associations.

RECOMMENDATION

These letters are provided to the Board for their information, there is no action recommended.

NEXT STEPS

The Fire Protection Division will be working through the issues presented and follow-up with the associations.

ATTACHMENT

- (1) 2015 letters from Forest Protective Associations and responses from the State Forester