

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



CAL FIRE STATE FORESTERS AND DIRECTORS



1905-1906
Edward Tyson Allen
State Forester
Board of Forestry



1906-1910
Gerard Bramley Lull
State Forester
Board of Forestry



1910-1921
George Morris
Homans
State Forester
Board of Forestry



1921-1943
Merritt B. Pratt
State Forester
Board of Forestry
1927 - Dept. of
Natural Resources
Created
Division of Forestry



1944-1953
DeWitt Nelson
State Forester
1944 - State Forester,
Division of Forestry
1953 - Appointed Director
Dept. of Natural Resources



1953-1971
Francis H. Raymond
State Forester
1961 - Resources
Agency Created
Department of
Conservation
Division of Forestry



1971-1975
Lewis A. Moran
State Forester
1971 - State Forester
Division of Forestry
1975 - Appointed
Director of Conservation



1975-1976
Larry E. Richey
State Forester
Division of Forestry



1977-1979
Lewis A. Moran
Director
1977 - Dept. of
Forestry Created



1979-1982
David E. Pesonen
Director
Dept. of Forestry



1983-1988
Gerald L. Partain
Director
Dept. of Forestry
1987 - Became the Dept.
of Forestry and Fire
Protection



March 1989 - Nov. 1989
Richard J. Ernest
Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection
Board of Forestry



1989-1990
Robert Paulus
Acting Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection



1990-1991
Harold A. Walt
Director
Dept. of Forestry and Fire
Protection



1991-1999
Richard A. Wilson
Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection



1999-2004
Andrea E. Tuttle
Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection



2004-2005
Dale T. Geldert
Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection



2006-2009
Ruben Grijalva
Director
Dept. of Forestry and Fire
Protection



2009-2010
Del Walters
Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection



2010-Present
Ken Pimlott
Acting Director
Dept. of Forestry and
Fire Protection