



## **Announcement - Assistant Deputy Director of Resource Protection and Improvement**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Reischman to Assistant Deputy Director of Resource Protection and Improvement, effective January 15, 2016.

Matthew has over 19 years of Environmental Regulation and Resource Management experience. He began his career in 1994 working as a Wildlife Biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. In 1996, he accepted a Wildlife Biologist position with a private timber company on the North Coast of California. In 2000, Matthew began his California State service by accepting an Environmental Scientist position with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, where his work involved surface and ground water regulation.

In 2004, Matthew began his career with CAL FIRE as a Forest Practice Inspector in the Amador-El Dorado Unit. In 2005, he transferred to the Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit (NEU) as the Vegetation Management Coordinator responsible for the Pre Fire and Vegetation Management Programs. Matthew promoted to the NEU Unit Forester in 2006, with supervisory responsibilities for the Resource Management, Pre-Fire and Fire Prevention Programs. In July 2014, he promoted to the Forest Practice Staff Chief position in Sacramento responsible for the Timber Harvest Administration, Forest Practice Enforcement and Forest Practice Watershed Protection Programs.

Matthew has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University. He is a Registered Professional Forester, Wildlife Biologist and a P.O.S.T certified peace officer.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Reischman on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT  
Director