



## **Announcement – Deputy Director for Resource Management**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Helge Eng to the position of Deputy Director, Resource Management, effective December 1, 2015.

Helge worked as a forestry consultant and timber industry forester in Oregon, British Columbia, and Scandinavia for several years before coming to CAL FIRE in 1992 as a timber supply analyst at the Fire and Resources Assessment Program. He promoted to Forester I in the Forest Practice Program in 1995 with responsibility for sustained yield planning document review. He promoted to Forester II in the State Forests Program in 2002 with responsibility for forest inventories and harvest scheduling on the State Forests. In 2005, he promoted to Deputy Chief to become State Forests Program Manager, with responsibility for managing the State Forests Program Statewide. In January 2014, he was appointed to the Assistant Deputy Director, Resource Protection and Improvement.

Helge has served in the Plans Section on Incident Management Teams for over a decade including holding the position of Deputy Plans Chief on Incident Management Team 4. Helge has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry from the University of British Columbia, a Master's Degree in Forest Measurements, a Master's Degree in Statistics, and a PhD in Forest Operations Research from Oregon State University. He is a Registered Professional Forester and a Society of American Foresters Certified Forester.

Please join me in congratulating Helge on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT  
Director