



## **Announcement – Staff Chief, Forest Practice**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Reischman as the Staff Chief for Forest Practice, effective July 1, 2014.

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, and in 1996, accepted a position in private industry as a Wildlife Biologist/Forester. In 2000, Matthew accepted an Environmental Scientist position with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, focusing on surface and ground water regulations under the Timber Harvesting, Water Quality Certification, and Storm Water programs. While at the Regional Board, Matthew became a Registered Professional Forester and was the first Regional Board staff to hold this qualification.

Matthew began his career with CAL FIRE in 2004, as a Forest Practice Inspector in the Amador-El Dorado Unit. In 2005, Matthew 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 responsibility for resource management, environmental coordination, fire planning, law enforcement and fire prevention.

Matthew holds 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