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**Notice of Public Meeting**  
**Soquel Demonstration State Forest Timber Harvest and Large Wood Project**  
**Advisory Committee Field Trip**

Time: Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm  
Location: Soquel State Forest Office, 4750 Soquel-San Jose Road, Soquel, CA

The Soquel Demonstration State Forest Advisory Committee will meet to review the Fern Gulch Timber Harvest and Large Wood Placement project in Soquel Creek. We will see new road construction, unique log yarding equipment, horse logging demonstration, timber falling, erosion control practices, and habitat improvement sites. We will discuss other current activities at SDSF and the status of the SDSF General Forest Management Plan Update.

**Field Trip Time and Location:** Meet promptly at 10:00 am at the SDSF Office. Please call (831) 475-8643 if you need directions. We plan to return to the SDSF office by approximately 3 pm.

**Please RSVP – Space is Limited:** We are asking that everyone who plans to participate in the field trip notify the SDSF Office. Call as soon as possible to make your reservation.

Public registration for the tour will be on a first come, first served basis. The group size will be limited to approximately 30 people for safety reasons. SDSF is also offering two public tours of the active timber harvest area on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. We may be able to add additional public tour dates if there is a high demand.

Please call the office at (831) 475-8643 or email to [soquel.stateforest@fire.ca.gov](mailto:soquel.stateforest@fire.ca.gov) to register. SDSF Staff will confirm your registration. Space for parking in the timber sale area is limited so carpooling is essential. We are asking people to consider providing carpool assistance if you have an appropriate vehicle. Appropriate vehicles are All Wheel Drive, 4 Wheel Drive and/or high clearance vehicles.

When you call or e-mail your reservation request please advise us of: **your name, telephone number, email address, if you are willing to carpool, what kind of vehicle you plan on bringing, how many extra seats are available and the number of people in your party.**

**What to Bring:** Please bring a sack lunch and plenty of water. Wear long pants and comfortable hiking shoes to offer some protection against poison oak, ticks, thorns and bees which are all common in the forest. Be prepared for sun (hat and sunscreen). A hardhat will be provided while in the harvest area. Please be prepared to be away from your vehicle for 5 hours. There will be a portable toilet available at one of the field trip stops.

For registration and additional information concerning the SDSF field trips please call the SDSF Staff at (831) 475-8643.

**ADA Notice:** Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to attend or participate in a SDSF Advisory Committee meeting, may request assistance from CAL FIRE at the above number.

Thank you,

*Soquel Demonstration State Forest*  
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