The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to provide clarification regarding Fire Apparatus Access Roads standards and further clarify the application of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 9 – 2010 California Fire Code (CFC) Chapter 5, Section 503 Fire Apparatus Access Roads. Specifically this Information Bulletin addresses the application of CFC Section in those areas where CCR, Title 14, Division 1.5, Chapter 7, Subchapter 2 – SRA Fire Safe Regulations apply in State Responsibility Areas (SRA).

The SFM adoption of CFC Section 503 (Fire Apparatus Access Roads) is intended as a general rule/regulation to be applied throughout the state as a minimum standard where no other rule/regulation, standard, or local ordinance that is equivalent or more restrictive, has been adopted; and is the state standard in non-SRA lands where no other rule/regulation, standard, or local ordinance that is equivalent or more restrictive, has been adopted.

SRA Fire Safe Regulations contained in CCR, Title 14, Sections 1270.00 – 1273.11 shall continue to be the minimum standard in the SRA unless a local adoption has been made that is equal to or more restrictive and has been approved by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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