

**From:** [Gentry, George@BOF](mailto:Gentry_George@BOF)  
**To:** [David Bischel](mailto:David.Bischel)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 09, 2015 12:16:49 PM

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**From:** "Gentry, George@BOF" <George.Gentry@bof.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 06/09/2015 9:58 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** Dennis Thibeault <DThibeault@mendoco.com>, Mike Jani  
<mjani@mendoco.com>, John Andersen <jandersen@mendoco.com>  
**Cc:** Bob Mertz <bmertz@mendoco.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

Essentially, the Department lifted  $\frac{3}{4}$  of my letter and added a part about Health and Safety code.

Let me know if I should draft something about Board authorities per my original or if this response is adequate.

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**From:** Dennis Thibeault [<mailto:DThibeault@mendoco.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 7:16 AM  
**To:** Mike Jani; Gentry, George@BOF; John Andersen  
**Cc:** Bob Mertz  
**Subject:** RE: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

Just to be clear, we aren't asserting the frill treatment is timber operations. This is about the required removal of a standing dead tree which would require a THP or exemption on commercial timberland. We probably need to be sure we keep the cause of the dead tree out of the discussion.

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**From:** Mike Jani  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 07, 2015 11:11 AM  
**To:** Gentry, George@BOF; John Andersen  
**Cc:** Bob Mertz; Dennis Thibeault  
**Subject:** RE: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

Off the record- if Dennis H. can promote the easiest route for the Department, that's what he's going to do-every time

I liked your letter YG- thanks

MJ

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**From:** Gentry, George@BOF [<mailto:George.Gentry@bof.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 07, 2015 11:03 AM  
**To:** Mike Jani; John Andersen  
**Cc:** Bob Mertz; Dennis Thibeault  
**Subject:** RE: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

Sounds about right. I told him we just disagree.

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**From:** Mike Jani [<mailto:mjani@mendoco.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 07, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** Gentry, George@BOF; John Andersen  
**Cc:** Bob Mertz; Dennis Thibeault  
**Subject:** RE: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

YG- Dennis Hall raised these issues after you left the meeting, and I do not believe they have merit- he continues to assert that reforestation efforts, even though tied to stocking requirements in the rules, and enforceable as a standard stated within the THP, are not/should not be considered operations- when I continued to press him in the meeting, his only response was "you better be careful about what you are asking for". I am assuming that he's worried that the Department may have to wade into the herbicide use question, and he wants no part of it.

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**From:** Gentry, George@BOF [<mailto:George.Gentry@bof.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 07, 2015 8:32 AM  
**To:** John Andersen; Gentry, George@BOF  
**Cc:** Mike Jani; Bob Mertz  
**Subject:** RE: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

Thanks John. Haven't heard back from depth on their thoughts. Understand Dennis doesn't agree with some of my take

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From: John Andersen <[jandersen@mendoco.com](mailto:jandersen@mendoco.com)>  
Date: 06/07/2015 8:18 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Gentry, George@BOF" <[George.Gentry@bof.ca.gov](mailto:George.Gentry@bof.ca.gov)>  
Cc: Mike Jani <[mjani@mendoco.com](mailto:mjani@mendoco.com)>, Bob Mertz <[bmertz@mendoco.com](mailto:bmertz@mendoco.com)>  
Subject: Dead Tree Ordinance Letter

George,  
Touching bases here regarding the letter to the Albion - Little River Fire Dept regarding their proposed resolution on standing dead trees. They will very likely be voting on this on June 10, this Wednesday . I will be attending the meeting and could deliver the letter. Thank you for your help on this George.

John Andersen

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