# **Business Meeting**



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  - Members at Large (3) one year term (current: Susan Frankel, Akif Eskalen, Mark Stanley
- Chairperson two year term (current: Bob Rynearson)
- Vice Chairperson two year term (current: Scott Carnegie)
- Secretary two year term (current: Kim Corella)



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- 4. Appointments:
  - Council Treasurer
    - Steve Jones
  - Audit Comm.: Kim Corella & Chris Lee
  - Editorial Comm. Chair (CAL FIRE)
    - Tom Smith
    - Editor-in Chief Katie Harrell



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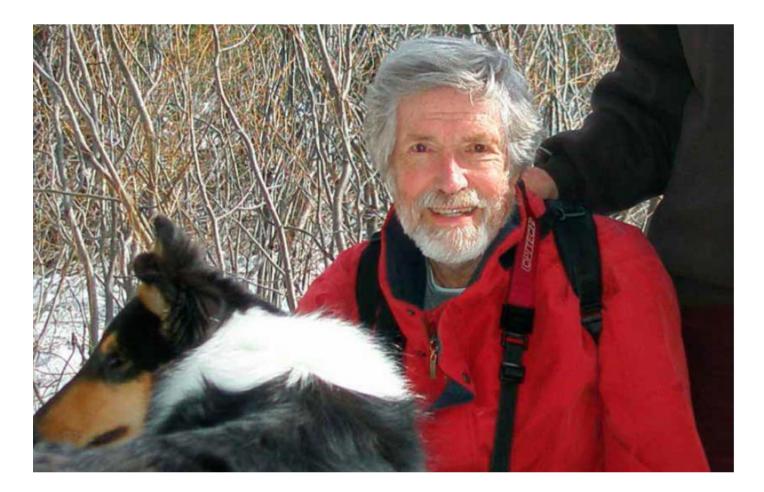
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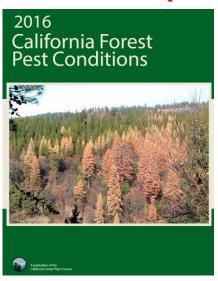
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