ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 390-X-6-.04 Reciprocity [Repealed]

390-X-6-.04 Recertification Process [New Rule]

<u>INTENDED ACTION:</u> To repeal the existing rule and replace it with a new rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The existing rule regarding reciprocity would be repealed. In its place, a new rule would be promulgated which specifies the process through which certified prescribed burn managers may be recertified. This rule specifies that all continuing education requirements must be satisfied prior to expiration of the current certification. So long as this is done, individuals may apply for recertification up to one year after expiration of their current certifications. Otherwise, individuals must start the certification process anew.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: Views may be presented orally or in writing on or before April 6, 2015. Such input should be addressed to John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 6, 2015

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