

# California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



## CAL FIRE STATE FORESTERS AND DIRECTORS



1905-1906  
Edward Tyson Allen  
State Forester  
Board of Forestry



1906-1910  
Gerard Bramley Lull  
State Forester  
Board of Forestry



1910-1921  
George Morris  
Homans  
State Forester  
Board of Forestry



1921-1943  
Merritt B. Pratt  
State Forester  
Board of Forestry  
1927 - Dept. of  
Natural Resources  
Created  
Division of Forestry



1944-1953  
DeWitt Nelson  
State Forester  
1944 - State Forester,  
Division of Forestry  
1953 - Appointed Director  
Dept. of Natural Resources



1953-1971  
Francis H. Raymond  
State Forester  
1961 - Resources  
Agency Created  
Department of  
Conservation  
Division of Forestry



1971-1975  
Lewis A. Moran  
State Forester  
1971 - State Forester  
Division of Forestry  
1975 - Appointed  
Director of Conservation



1975-1976  
Larry E. Richey  
State Forester  
Division of Forestry



1977-1979  
Lewis A. Moran  
Director  
1977 - Dept. of  
Forestry Created



1979-1982  
David E. Pesonen  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry



1983-1988  
Gerald L. Partain  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry  
1987 - Became the Dept.  
of Forestry and Fire  
Protection



March 1989 - Nov. 1989  
Richard J. Ernest  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection  
Board of Forestry



1989-1990  
Robert Paulus  
Acting Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection



1990-1991  
Harold A. Walt  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and Fire  
Protection



1991-1999  
Richard A. Wilson  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection



1999-2004  
Andrea E. Tuttle  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection



2004-2005  
Dale T. Geldert  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection



2006-2009  
Ruben Grijalva  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and Fire  
Protection



2009-2010  
Del Walters  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection



2010-Present  
Ken Pimlott  
Director  
Dept. of Forestry and  
Fire Protection