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**President's Message**

## Greetings Members!

*Valdek Parik, FLC President*

Welcome new and returning members to FLC. Many of you who have been outdoors have already felt the cooler air that indicates autumn is arriving. Time flies by and I will miss the better days of this past summer.



Croatia, Bosnia and Montenegro. Our first week consisted of island hopping in Croatia via boat and cycle tour. The second week was cycling only among the steep mountain terrain in Montenegro. Our cycling guides shared with us numerous stories related to early history, some dating back to 400AD. Many evenings included a group guided city tour before dinner. The former Yugoslavia countries has a history of battles dating back hundreds of years and as recently as during 1991. The old limestone architecture was fascinating to see. Many structures show signs of battles and some remain damaged from the devastating earthquake of 1979. Today's modern remodeling techniques added class to these medieval cities.

While on a return flight home from a three-week September vacation in Europe, it was difficult for me to sleep. I was thinking about where my projects and events left off before traveling and what's to come with my busy schedule in the months ahead. Simultaneously, my mind is still very much occupied with the wonderful recent vacation memories.

Kati and I traveled along the beautiful blue and crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic Sea. We visited

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## President's Message

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The forested landscape is among the limestone rocky terrain which contributes to the very clear waters inland and within the Adriatic Sea. Evergreens included Aleppo and Black Pine, scattered fir trees and Italian Cypress. Aspen and Alder are also mixed at the lower elevations. Olive trees were among the most popular along with walnut and figs. It was pleasant to see wild and domestic pomegranate, as well as palms growing near the clear blue sea. Once traveling among the islands of Croatia, it did not take long to notice the effects of at least two consecutive years of drought to their forested landscape. Most effected were the holly oaks. Signs of past wildfires were prevalent. The National Parks appeared to be well-managed, including pruning, thinning and I saw at least one area that appeared to have been managed with prescribed burning. Limited forest management of private lands was evident, especially around vineyard and grazing farmlands. Montenegro is southward and consisted of higher elevations; perhaps more rain and cooler weather provided relief to the impacts of drought.



My only disturbing observation was concerning litter and trash disposal. Urban roadways had many areas of dumping and disregard for nature. Trash management policies need reform. This opportunity will someday make a big difference for all to appreciate. September 15 was international clean-up day. It was delightful to see some youth groups working to fill bags along the roadways. Riding by bicycle, we were pleased to yell out a "thank you" to those we saw.

It was certainly a relief for me to escape from the smoky unhealthy air conditions we have recently been living with all along the West coast from Canada to California. Upon arriving home and traveling again to my forest property, I will see if the air has gotten clear or not, driving south from Portland. Unfortunately, FLC decided it was best to cancel our Shasta County field day in late September.

Back home, I am saddened by the damage and loss from this year's record large wildfires in California. But finally, the Legislature passed SB 901 along with other bills signed recently by the Governor, which will offer assistance opportunities to small forest landowners. More details are written in the legislative update article. I realize we did not get all request points advocated by FLC and our allies in Sacramento, but the pendulum has swung our way for the better. Forest health became a greater concern with the outgoing governor and we hope will continue likewise for the new governor-elect. Now is an opportune time for small forest landowners to continue pushing for legislative relief to help us in managing our family forests. In 2019, it is anticipated that some clean-up language will be legislated. Our efforts must continue to keep what we have achieved and to improve upon what is needed for the small forest landowner. Please keep your faith in FLC by supporting every way possible so we can reach our legislative goals.

So now I return to California to hunt, fish and continue working in the woods. I will also be traveling to Idaho to visit some beautiful wilderness country and hopefully have some success hunting and fishing. For me, fall is also a wonderful time to spend outdoors.

I wish our members a safe ending to the dry season with bright autumn colors for the fall.

Sincerely,

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# Legislative Update *As of October 26, 2018*

*By Brian White, KP Public Affairs, FLC Legislative Advocate and Matt Greene, FLC Legislative Committee Co-Chair*

The legislative season was a busy one this year. The fires of 2017 and 2018 created a lot of positive discussions about forest management and fires. FLC spent a significant amount of time in July and August this year meeting with legislative members, their staff and various other parties. Several positive steps were taken by the Legislature and signed by the Governor including SB 901, which will hopefully provide a significant amount of help to small forest landowners across the state. Some of these bills may be picked up again in the next session.

Work has already begun on next year's legislative session. There are going to be items from these bills that will need some tuning up. A huge thanks goes out to Larry Camp for his tireless effort this year to keep small landowners' interests heard in Sacramento by the decision makers. Should you have questions, direct them to [legchair@forestlandowners.org](mailto:legchair@forestlandowners.org).

Bill No.	Author	Status	Comments	Position
AB 425	Caballero (D)	Held on Senate Floor	THP Exemption and Temp Roads	Support
AB 1954	Patterson (R)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Extends Exemption for clearing around homes and buildings	Support
AB 1956	Limon (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Grant program for fuels management	Support
AB 2518	Aguiar-Curry (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Forest Products and Mass Timber Production	Support
AB 2889	Caballero (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	THP bill of rights	Support
SB 1453	McGuire (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Statute of Limitations FP violations	Watch
SB 1260	Jackson (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Change liability std. for fires likely to be amended in the next week	Support
AB 2091	Grayson (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Creates an insurance pool for prescribed fire - likely to be amended in the next week	Support
AB 2551	Wood (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Use of GHG funds for forest management	Support
SB 1079	Monning (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Grant funding for forest management including advances to landowners for forest management	Support
AB 2627	Kalra (D)	Failed to get out of Senate Fiscal Committee	Migratory bird protection with exemptions for THPs, etc.	Support
AB 2528	Bloom (D)	Vetoed by Gov.	Climate adaptation	Oppose
SB 473	Hertzberg (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Calif Endangered Species Act	Oppose
AB 2975	Friedman (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Protection of wild and scenic rivers	Oppose
SB 901	Dodd (D)	<b>Signed by Gov.</b>	Wildfire mitigation likely to be amended in the next week	Support Actively
SB 1088	Dodd (D)	Conference Committee	Utilities resiliency and planning likely to be amended in the next year	Watch



# Did You Make It to a Prescribed Burn Workshop?

*By Denise Seghesio Levine*

Fire. A blessing and a curse. Used for millennia by peoples all over the world to manage wildlife, vegetation, forest and grassland resources judiciously, now too many years of neglecting our relationship with fire has turned this tool into a weapon.

In an attempt to clarify the role of fire and help property owners and managers relearn methods of protecting and maximizing their properties and resources, University of California Extension (UCCE) teamed with CAL FIRE for Prescribed Burning on Private Lands Workshops through the summer and early fall.

The day-long presentation covered "Prescribed fire on private lands: Myths, realities, and opportunities Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Area Fire Advisor Humboldt/Trinity/Mendocino/Siskiyou counties."

Currently no future workshops are planned, so if you missed workshops presented in July and August, here is a summary and links to the slide shows used in their presentations.

<http://cesonoma.ucanr.edu/files/288612.pdf>

Check out the chart documenting the decline in controlled burns from 1981 to 2015. There appears to be a correlation between acres burned in wildfires going up as cool, prescribed burns went down. The role Air Quality Control Boards have had in the inability to do prescribed burns was another topic, with the representative from the local Air Quality Control Board pledging for the bureau they were going to try to be more flexible in the future.

Our presenter explained California currently burns about 50,000 acres a year and almost 91% of the land is managed by the federal government. Very little private land has been able to burn during the last decades. Now they would like that to change.

Our ranch in Mendocino County is 640 acres of mostly scrub, some pine and hardwoods. It used to be a rich mosaic of chaparral, creeks, 360 degree views, herds of deer, flocks of birds, raptors and cougars. Regular burns were necessary to keep the chaparral tender and green and friendly to the deer and bees. Now with years of no burns, we have no deer.

Several of the presenters from UCCE were children and grandchildren of families who used prescribed fire to manage their family properties when they were young and had seen both sides of prescribed burns and remember when burns were normal and our landscapes were healthier, more robust and resilient. It seems we had to skip a generation or two to get back to what works.

Several options for getting permitted to do a prescribed burn were offered.

CAL FIRE offers a VMP (Vegetation Management Program), which is a cost-sharing program that focuses on prescribed fire and some mechanical processes to reduce the fire fuel hazards for wildland fires.

VMP allows private landowners to enter into a contract with CAL FIRE to use prescribed burns. You can read all about the entire program here [http://calfire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/resource\\_mgt\\_vegetation](http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_vegetation).

The major benefit of participating in a VMP is all liability is covered by CAL FIRE. It is low cost for the landowner, experienced crews and resources are provided and CAL FIRE handles all the permits and dealings with Air Quality Control and any other agencies. Cons include the amount of time it takes to get through the process, we have been waiting more than three (3) years on our ranch... Limited agency capacity and it is not guaranteed... whatever that means.

More costly but potentially quicker is to hire a private contractor and "Burn Boss" to provide the insurance, crews, permits and anything else needed. Expect to pay between \$10,000-20,000 a day for a private contractor.

Property owners can do prescribed burns themselves. If you have a manageable amount of acreage and a good team of volunteers, acquire the needed permits and feel comfortable with the liability, this can be the quickest way to get a project done.

Also recommended was joining or forming a PBA (Prescribed Burn Association). These groups come together like a co-operative, holding training sessions and taking turns scheduling and burning each other's properties. PBAs have the advantage of being able to apply for grants, pool resources and volunteers, and can use every burn as a training.

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## Did You Make It to a Prescribed Burn Workshop?

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It is a low cost, effective way to get burns done. UCCE and CAL FIRE were clearly encouraging participants at the workshop to consider forming or finding these associations where their lands are located.

Cons of a PBA can be liability, although the group can share the cost of a burn boss who provides liability insurance. And of course, someone will also have to be responsible for coordinating the group and burns.

For those of you with mixed use land, here is the link to using fire to manage rangelands.

<http://cesonoma.ucanr.edu/files/288609.pdf>

This was an interesting presentation on using fire to refresh forage, eradicate or manage noxious or invasive weeds and manage land where it is difficult to reach by foot or vehicle.

The final presentation "Pre and Post Vegetation Management Decisions around Burning & Grazing Stephanie Larson, PhD Livestock & Range Management Advisor Sonoma & Marin Counties" dealt with Prescriptive Burning Weather Fire Spread, Severity and Intensity Landscape Features & Context Fuel Characteristics and how to use it to increase Forage for Livestock Improve Wildlife Habitat Timber Management Reduce Fire Fuel Loads Increase Native Species Decrease Invasive Species.

<http://cesonoma.ucanr.edu/files/288607.pdf>

Whew. A lot of material but the presentations did a good job of laying out the pros and cons, costs to expect and ways to approach using prescribed burns on land. If more workshops are scheduled, we will get that information out to you.

# Congratulations to Lois Kaufman!

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection will be honoring Lois Kaufman with the Francis H. Raymond award for excellence in forestry. Lois is an FLC member and is the Executive Director of the California Tree Farm Committee. For information and history about the Francis H. Raymond Award go to this website: [http://bofdata.fire.ca.gov/about\\_the\\_board/francis\\_h.\\_raymond\\_award/](http://bofdata.fire.ca.gov/about_the_board/francis_h._raymond_award/).

We celebrate Lois being honored with this prestigious award.



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# Wildfire Preparedness

*By Ron Berryman*

As a forester with 50+ years of experience working in the woods, this summer was a wake-up call for me. I have lived in McCloud all my life and have experienced many alerts about wildfires in our county but nothing compares to what we are going through this summer.

The skies have been perpetually smoky here ever since the Klamathon Fire first started on July 5. That was followed by the Carr Fire, the Mendocino Complex, and the innumerable fires throughout the north state that have made skies ever darker. I think the ever increasing smokiness had a psychological effect on my primal self, telling me that this time danger really is approaching.

Then the Hirz Fire breaks out in the McCloud River Canyon south of McCloud, a relatively remote, steep, brushy piece of real estate that virtually guarantees that the fire will spread in whatever direction it wants to. That was my wake-up call.

Our home in McCloud is located on the very western edge of town with nothing but unbroken forest to the west. Highway 89 is our western property boundary and serves as a welcome fuel break, but by no means a guarantee that it will stop a fire. In addition, my home is situated literally in the forest with 150 foot tall pines and firs surrounding the house. Beautiful to look at, but not so pretty when imagining an approaching fire. Martha and I built our "new" home here on a 1.6 acre parcel in 1981 and immediately began creating a fire-safe clearance around it. My sons and I thinned the smaller trees, pruned the larger ones to 10 feet, cut all the brush and planted a lawn that provides a fair degree of protection. With faucets on three sides of our house, we have enough hose to cover a 200 foot radius. After watching what havoc the Carr Fire had wrought, I realized that what I once thought as great protection, may only provide scant protection during a fire of that magnitude. We immediately began a more aggressive approach to our efforts, raking pine needles away even further, pruning branches to higher levels and a removing more of the smaller trees closer to the house. I sprayed the few small emerging brush species to keep the entire property brush-free.

We held a family meeting with our two sons and decided who will drive which vehicle, where we will evacuate to, and who stays behind to protect the home. Next we developed a list of items we will pack, itemized by the room each item is in, we put all our important papers into an accordion file that stays in the gun safe, bought a large duffle bag for our hunting rifles, and backed up my hard drive onto a portable drive to preserve our photos and work records. We checked all our hoses and bought enough nozzles to ensure adequate protection.

An FLC member who went through the evacuation experience last year recommends that you photograph all your possessions for insurance purposes. Open drawers, cupboards, etc. and store pictures in the "cloud." Gather cell phone numbers from your neighbors to stay in contact during and after the fire.

These are all steps we knew we needed to take years ago, but had somehow neglected as life presents its own "priorities" and fire-safe planning takes a back seat.

So now we wait and watch the skies and think of things we may have forgotten in our preparation. Going through the process, I somehow feel more secure and don't have that nagging feeling that I really need to be better prepared. I just needed that little nudge, smelling smoke every day for weeks on end that finally got me to the point of action.

# Should Timberland Owners Have an LTO License?

By John W. Williams

California forestland owners who take an active role in managing their forestland may benefit from being a Licensed Timber Operator (LTO). Even if you never plan to personally use a chainsaw or skid a log to the landing, holding your own timber operator's license can enable you to hire qualified individuals to perform needed work in a timely manner and sometimes at lower cost than if you were to rely on the shrinking cadre of LTOs.

The California Forest Practice Act creates two professional licenses that are integral for work and services conducted on timberland that are subject to the state's Forest Practice Rules: the Registered Professional Forester (RPF); and the LTO.

The RPF: only an RPF may provide professional forestry services in California. Any forestland owner with commercial tree species, as defined by the Board of Forestry (board), who is actively involved in managing his or her California timberland is familiar with, and often has a close relationship with an RPF. Among other services provided by the RPF is securing the timber harvesting documents required before any timber products harvested from the timberland may be sold.

The LTO: "No person shall engage in timber operations until that person has obtained a license from the board." [PRC 4571(a)] We tend to use "timber operator" as a synonym for "logger," and logging certainly is a highly specialized and dangerous operation that merits a special license certifying that the individual is experienced in the process of cutting and safely removing trees, is knowledgeable in the requirements of the State forest practice rules and is adequately insured.

But "timber operations" as defined in the forest practice rules applies to a much broader range of activities affecting forestland than just commercial logging. "Timber operations" means the cutting or removal, or both, of timber or other solid wood forest products, including Christmas trees, from timberlands for commercial purposes, together with all the incidental work, **including, but not limited to**, construction and maintenance of roads, fuel breaks, firebreaks, stream crossings, landings, skid trails, and beds for the falling of trees, fire hazard abatement, and site preparation that involves disturbance of soil or burning of vegetation following timber harvesting activities, but excluding preparatory work such as treemarking, surveying, or roadflagging." [PRC 4527(a)(1), emphasis added.] Basically this means that any work on property covered by a THP, NTMP, exemption, or other similar harvest document and is described in that document, must be done by an LTO.

So, if you have a culvert that needs replacing, road rocking, erosion control, or other similar work needed that has been identified and described in your NTMP, THP, etc., only an LTO can legally perform the work. Other contractors (with or without a state-issued contractor's license) may have the equipment, skill and availability to do the work, but without the LTO license they may not do so. The forest practices act provides a strong incentive for forestland owners to do forestland improvement and facilities repair work through a harvest document rather than through other state or local permitting authorities: Cities, counties and certain state agencies (e.g., California Coastal Commission) are prohibited from regulating the conduct of timber operations, and county permit process (where they apply) can be very costly. With the adoption of AB 1942 in 2012, no fees may be charged by any state reviewing agency associated with review of a harvest document issued pursuant to the Forest Practice Act. This includes Department of Fish and Wildlife Section 1600 permits required when there is significant alteration to bed and bank of a watercourse, such as installing or replacing road culverts at stream crossings, which if done outside of the harvest permit process can be quite costly.

The pool of LTOs in the state has been steadily decreasing for some years in response to a number of factors: Many LTOs are at or approaching retirement age and few younger loggers are moving up to take their place. Seasonal restrictions on logging operations in California make it difficult to pay the cost of owning and maintaining the specialized heavy equipment required. Logging is hard, dangerous work and fewer individuals are choosing to pursue it as a profession.

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## **Should Timberland Owners Have an LTO License?**

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At some times, and in some situations, an LTO may not be available to do needed work, or if available their cost may be higher than could be obtained from other qualified individuals. Examples include: 1) Times of high log prices when loggers are in high demand; 2) In seasons of severe forest fires when many LTOs and their equipment are engaged in supporting fire suppression efforts and/or post-fire erosion control; 3) Small jobs where the cost of having a LTO move equipment in and take time off from other projects is substantially greater than can be done by a local qualified individual or company without an LTO license.

The board recognizes three classes of timber operators licenses:

A Commercial License (Designated by A) authorizes the licensee to conduct any type of operations. This is the permit your commercial logger will have. The requirements for eligibility for this license include 3,000 hours of experience in two or more areas of timber operations, effectively excluding your local grading contractor, neighbor with a backhoe, etc. from securing a Class A LTO license to do incidental road repair work, etc. The license also requires the LTO carry \$1,000,000 general liability insurance including loggers third party liability. While ensuring that any person who works on your forestland carry adequate liability insurance is important, the cost of loggers third party liability insurance is very high, and many find it is not worth the cost for occasional small jobs.

A Limited License (Designated by B) restricts the licensee to only the removal of minor forest products such as firewood and Christmas trees; and,

A Landowner Exempt License (Designated by C) restricts the licensee to conduct timber operations on their own property only. Possessing a Class C LTO license does not mean that the timberland owner must actually do the work. A license holder may subcontract with a qualified contractor to perform the required work, such as replacement/installation of a needed culvert, erosion control work, road construction or repair, etc. It does, however, mean that the license holder is responsible that the work done is in conformance with the specifications of the controlling permit (THP, NTMP, etc.) and with the forest practice rules.

## **What training/education do I need to obtain a Class C license?**

The Class C license requires completion of a two-day LTO Training Class, a completed application with the "Landowner Exemption" section signed and dated, and a fee payment of \$125.00. License renewal fee is \$100.00 and is valid for two years. CAL FIRE typically offers the training class six times each year at four different locations: two (2) each in Roseville and Willits; one each in Anderson and Yreka. Seating is limited and the spaces can fill up quickly. Additional information on the LTO license and class schedules see [http://calfire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/resource\\_mgt\\_forestpractice\\_ltos](http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_forestpractice_ltos).

## **Is an LTO License Right for Me?**

This is a personal decision with benefits and liabilities. Each forestland owner considering such an action should carefully consider his/her comfort level with the liabilities associated with compliance with the forest practice rules. Violations of the Forest Practice Rules are Misdemeanors, and civil action can be taken for violations with penalties of up to \$10,000 per count. Personally I find the flexibility to secure contractors outside of the small community of Class A LTOs for certain projects to be of great benefit both in scheduling the work at a time convenient to me, and in cost savings. As a retired RPF I am comfortable in my ability to direct the contractor and ensure compliance with the forest practice rules. Forestland owners not operationally familiar with the rules are advised to have your RPF provide guidance and oversight for any work done under his/her Class C license.



## New Members

### Please join us in acknowledging members who joined in 2018.

Sharon and Ron Harston (Sonoma County)  
George & Cindy Hollister (Mendocino County)  
Gary and Patsty Knighten (Sonoma County)  
Gualala Redwood Timber LLC (Mendocino County)  
Robert Menzies (Siskiyou County)  
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### Please join us in welcoming new members for 2019.

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Lois DeBenedetti (Santa Cruz County, Walton and Barbara Haines Family Member)  
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William and Kathy Waite (Tehama County)

## How You Can Make a Difference

Have you been wondering how you could make a difference? We have several opportunities. There are a few seats open to serve as a Director on the FLC Board of Directors. Join a dynamic group of individuals to serve the members in legislative advocacy, program planning and organizational governance. There are four committees you could join: Annual Meeting, Communications, Legislative and Membership.

Contact Deidre Bryant at (877) 326-3778 or [deidreb@forestlandowners.org](mailto:deidreb@forestlandowners.org) with your interest.

## Ask a Forester

### Question

I've been told I may have to cable log a portion of my timber next year. Is this going to be more expensive than ground-based logging?

### Answer

Cable logging is generally done on terrain that is too steep, too unstable or in areas that do not have an adequate road system for ground-based logging. On a per thousand board foot basis, it is generally more expensive. One must also take into account that ground-based logging may not be permitted on the steep slopes by the Forest Practice rules.

Also one should consider that, while more expensive, it may actually be less expensive than having to build a new road system to accommodate ground-based logging. It must be analyzed on a case-by-case basis.



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## FLC Website— News You Can Use

The website includes a page titled, “News You Could Use.” It features current drought updates, other water saving resources and the California Forest Pest Conditions Report for the last three years, which includes the latest 2015 report.

If there is information you would like to see on this page or if there are other areas where the website could be expanded, please contact Deidre Bryant at the FLC office – (877) 326-3778 or [deidreb@forestlandowners.org](mailto:deidreb@forestlandowners.org). We look forward to adding content that is valuable to our forest landowner members.

## Calendar of Events

These calendar activities are also located on FLC’s interactive calendar on the website. Click on the Calendar menu for other details, such as registration information, etc.

### January 25, 2019

FLC Board of Directors Meeting  
FLC Office (Folsom, CA)

### July 26, 2019

FLC Board of Directors Meeting  
Granzella’s Inn (Williams, CA)

### May 16, 2019

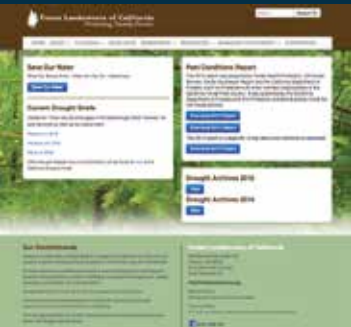
FLC Board of Directors Meeting  
(in conjunction with Annual Meeting)  
Gaia Hotel and Spa (Andersen, CA)

### November 1, 2019

FLC Board of Directors Meeting  
Granzella’s Inn (Williams, CA)

### May 17-18, 2019

FLC/CTFC Annual Meeting  
Gaia Hotel and Spa (Andersen, CA)



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