

*Friends of the Old Trees v. Calif. Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection*, (1997) 52 Cal.App.4th 1383

The board abused its discretion by approving a Modified THP (a streamlined version of THP, with stricter initial rules, used for projects of 100 acres or less with no significant adverse effects) that did not assess cumulative impacts nor analyze alternatives, as would be otherwise required under CEQA and FPA. More detailed analysis, particularly cumulative impact analysis in this case, is required when a fair argument is raised.