

1 **State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

2 **“Professional Foresters Examining Committee Appointments Amendments,**  
3 **2017”**

4 **Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),**

5 **Division 1.5, Chapter 5:**

6 **Subchapter 1, Article 2**

7 **Amend:**

8 **§ 1122. Professional Foresters Examining Committee Appointments.**

9 (a) The Professional Foresters Examining Committee shall be made up of at least 7  
10 members who are appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Board, and shall  
11 be comprised of:

12 (1) Two public members with one selected from the membership of the board.

13 (2) At least four professional foresters in good standing representing a broad cross  
14 section of employment and expertise

15 (3) At least one certified specialist registered pursuant to PRC § 772 in good  
16 standing. If a certified specialist is not available to serve on the committee, this  
17 position shall be replaced by an additional professional forester in good  
18 standing.

19 (4) The Board shall periodically review committee membership for possible  
20 replacement of long term members.

21 ~~(b) The committee members shall be selected by the Board from its own membership~~  
22 ~~or from foresters (RPF) in good standing, or any combination of such persons.~~

23 Committee members should be from a broad range of geographical areas within the  
24 state and also from a broad range of professional forestry employment categories

1 including consultants, industrial, state, federal, professional education, and research. If  
2 possible, at least one public member of the Board shall be appointed to this committee.

3 (c) In case of vacancy on the committee, the Chairman of the Board shall appoint a  
4 nominating Subcommittee of the Board who shall solicit nominations from  
5 organizations of professional foresters and other interested persons.

6 (d) The nominating Subcommittee shall submit to the Board a maximum of two names  
7 for each committee vacancy. Additional nominations from among persons qualified  
8 under (b) above, may be made by members of the Board at the meeting during which  
9 the election is held.

10 (e) Selection to fill a committee vacancy shall take place at the next regular Board  
11 meeting following the meeting at which a vacancy is recognized. Selection shall be by  
12 roll call vote.

13 (f) If there are more than two nominees, and none receives a majority vote, there shall  
14 be a run-off election between the two nominees securing the highest number of votes  
15 in the first roll call.

16 (g) The Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board.  
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18 Note: Authority cited: Section 759, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 763,  
19 Public Resources Code.  
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