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Memo

Date: January 22, 2020

From: Dan Stapleton, Executive Officer Foresters Licensing

To: Chair Gilless and Members of the Board

Subject: Board Consideration to Reappoint Larry Forero to the Professional Foresters

Examining Committee (PFEC).

As of January 15, 2020, Larry Forero's term expired as the Certified Rangeland Manager (CRM) representative on the PFEC. Larry has indicated he is willing to serve another four years on the PFEC.

Larry Forero has worked 29 years for the UC Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR) and is currently the County Director of Cooperative Extension for UCANR in Shasta and Trinity County. He completed undergraduate education at College of the Siskiyous and California State University, Chico (Agriculture, Biology and Chemistry). He went on to attain an MS in Range Management from Colorado State University and a Ph.D. in Wildland Resource Science from the University of California Berkeley. Larry has served on the CRM Panel for the California Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management (CalPac SRM) for over eight years and was granted License No. 39 by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Recommendation:

Larry Forero's many years serving on the PFEC and at UCANR as cooperative extension in the heavily timbered counties of Shasta and Trinity, make him highly qualified to continue on as the PFEC's CRM representative. The Executive Officer for Licensing and the Chair of the PFEC request his re-appointment to this position.

If you choose not to reappoint Mr. Forero, nominations for another CRM representative will be requested for your future consideration.

Dan Stapleton

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