BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM



Please use a separate sheet for each nominee. Additional sheets are available upon request. Mail, FAX or Email as follows: <u>MAIL</u>: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, PFEC Nomination, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460. <u>FAX</u>: (916) 653-0989. <u>EMAIL</u>: <u>dan.stapleton@bof.ca.gov</u>

- 1. Name of Nominee: Michael F. Coleman, AICP
- 2. Nominee Address
- 3. Nominee Telephone: <u>Tele-Work</u>: Home: Home:
- 4. Category of Membership: (Public) : I am available as Public, Industry (environmental) or Government Member
- 5. Brief resume of the nominee's background and qualifications which qualify him/her for the Committee. (Attach additional sheets if needed) <u>Environmental Professional CEQA Planner and Project Manager</u> with 40-years, experience in government and private sector. Work full time at Santa Clara Valley Water District as Environmental Planner, and Director of Monterey Bay -Silicon Valley Chapter of Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) a non-profit that works towards continuing education of environmental professionals. We have 1700 members statewide. I have an intense interest in forestry practices with as my son is professional forester and have been personally impacted by loss of home due to August 2020 Wildfire in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Also involved and Diversity and Inclusion program work at work and AEP. See attached resume.
- 6. Why do you think the nominee should be selected for the PFEC? <u>I've worked with Michael on the AEP Board for over eight years. He always brings tremendous enthusiasm as well as innovative solutions to the challenges we face as an organization. His optimism makes us feel like we can overcome any issue and adapt any new situations, as was the case this past year during the Pandemic. Even when his home was lost in the fire last year, he focused on the silver linings of the situation and immediately pivoted to a rebuilding plan. Michael's expertise and dedication would be an incredible asset to this committee.</u>

7.	PRINT name of Nominator: Mindy Fogg
	SIGNATURE of nominator:
8.	Address of Nominator:
9.	Telephone Number of Nominator: Work (

10. Group you represent, if any: <u>AEP and other environmental professionals. Can serve as public member,</u> <u>environmental industry member, or government agency representative (Public Water Agency-Santa Clara</u> <u>Valley Water District, San Jose, CA 95118</u>

Nominations must be received no later than May 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

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February 26, 2021 Board of Forestry and Fire Protection



Seeks Nominations for Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC)

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) is requesting nominations for two (2) seats on the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC). PRC §763 establishes the PFEC as a committee of the Board consisting of at least seven or more members, and distributed as follows:

- 1. Two public members with one selected from the membership of theBoard.
- 2. At least four Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) representing a broad cross section of employment and expertise, and
- 3. At least one certified specialist pursuant to PRC §772.

As of January 15, 2021, there are six (6) RPFs and one (1) certified specialist (CRM) member. There is one (1) public member on the committee and one (1) public member position remaining to be filled by a Board member. There are two (2) additional seats that can be filled immediately in the following categories:

1) Industry member (RPF) 2) Government member (RPF)

The PFEC is charged with the examination of individuals for registration as RPFs_and certified specialists (CRMs). It initiates and monitors investigations into complaints made against RPFs and recommends appropriate disciplinary action to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR §1612. The PFEC also provides oversight for the specialty certificate programs adopted by the Board.

PFEC members are generally appointed to a four-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Board. The PFEC currently meets approximately 4 to 5 times per year, depending on the level of licensing and disciplinary issues. PFEC members receive per diem and re-imbursement of expenses for their travel, lodging and meals when attending meetings.

A nomination form is attached and may be found at the following URL: https://bof.fire.ca.gov/ posted under <u>business</u>, then select <u>news releases</u>.

You may mail or FAX this form to the Board at:

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You may also email the nomination form to the Executive Officer of Foresters Licensing at: <u>dan.stapleton@bof.ca.gov</u>. <u>Nominations must be received no later than May 3, 2021 at</u> <u>5:00 p.m.</u>

The Board's mission is to lead California developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically,

and socially sustainable management of forestland, rangelands, and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.