



**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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**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 the Board.
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 business, then select news releases.

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:  
[dan.stapleton@bof.ca.gov](mailto:dan.stapleton@bof.ca.gov). **Nominations must be received no later than May 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

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