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**MEMO:****Date:** May 11, 2023**From:** Dan Stapleton, Foresters Licensing Program**To:** Chair Gilless and Members of the Board**Subject:** PFEC Nominations

Dear Chair Gilless and members of the Board:

There is one current vacancy on the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC). This vacancy is for an RPF consultant member, and the incumbent member has expressed their desire for re-appointment.

Mr. Christian Eggleton, RPF 3073, wishes to continue in his role on the committee for which he has served since 2019. Mr. Eggleton was awarded his bachelor's degree in Environmental Economics and Policy and his master's degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of California Berkeley in 2008 and 2010 respectively. He passed his RPF exam in January 2018 and immediately co-founded Forest Resources Solutions and Technologies (FRST). Mr. Eggleton has broad forestry experience including GIS integration for forest and utility vegetation management, timber harvest plan preparation and layout, timber inventory design and implementation, appraisal, growth and yield monitoring, and he is likely the most experienced PFEC member in regard to carbon project quantification. His experience in growing a California based forestry consulting business provides a valuable perspective for the committee.

If the Board feels that Mr. Eggleton's service to the PFEC is no longer needed, then another individual that fits the criteria as an RPF consultant member must fill this position.

Recommendations:

At this time, the Chairman of the PFEC and the Executive Officer for foresters licensing highly recommend the re-appointment of Mr. Christian Eggleton to his RPF consultant seat on the PFEC for another four-year term.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you have any questions in regard to the above matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Stapleton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Dan Stapleton
Assistant Executive Officer, Foresters Licensing