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**MEMO**

**Date:** March 2, 2022  
**From:** Dan Stapleton, Assistant Executive Officer  
**To:** Chair Gilless and Members of the Board  
**Subject:** **Request for Reappointment to the PFEC, Mr. James Hawkins.**

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Mr. James (Jim) Hawkins, RPF #2557, has expressed his desire to continue in his role on the committee for which he has served since 2019 as an industry member.

In 1986 Jim was awarded a Bachelors degree in in Natural Resource Planning form Humboldt State University. He began working as a Forest Technician, then passed the RPF exam in 1997. He then worked until 2006 as a forestry consultant and co-owner for Natural Resource Management Corporation. Currently, Jim has worked for Green Diamond Timber Company for approximately 16 years. For the last six years he has served as Forestry Manager for Green Diamond's California Timberlands Division. He has many years of experience working on a wide range of projects, training and supervising foresters, ensuring their work is conducted to the highest standards.

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

At this time, the Chair of the PFEC and the Executive Officer for Foresters Licensing highly recommend the reappointment of Mr. Jim Hawkins to his industry seat on the PFEC for another four-year term.