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**MEMO:****Date:** December 7, 2022**From:** Dan Stapleton, Foresters Licensing Program**To:** Chair Gilles and Members of the Board**Subject:** PFEC Nominations

Dear Chair Gilles and members of the Board:

As of the January 15, 2023, there will be one vacancy on the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC). This vacancy is for a state agency member, and the incumbent member has expressed their desire for re-appointment.

Mr. Jason Poburko, RPF 2769, wishes to continue in his role on the committee for which he has served since 2014 as an RPF and Cal Fire member. Mr. Poburko was awarded a bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of British Columbia in 1999. Mr. Poburko has worked for Cal Fire since 2016 and currently is the Manager at the LaTour State Demonstration Forest. Prior to that he was a District Forester at Sierra Pacific Industries in Weaverville for 15 years and began his career in 1999 working for a consulting forester in Humboldt County. His experience in private consulting, the timber industry and Cal Fire provides a broad perspective in forestry that is desirable for the committee.

If the Board feels that Mr. Poburkos's service to the PFEC is no longer needed, then another individual that fits the criteria as a state agency 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. Jason Poburko to his RPF 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