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**MEMO:**

**Date:** December 8, 2021

**From:** Dan Stapleton, Foresters Licensing

**To:** Chair Gillless and Members of the Board

**Subject:** Vice Chair, Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC)

Chair Gillless and members of the Board:

The Chair and Assistant Executive Officer for Foresters Licensing would like to request Mr. William Snyder, RPF 1760, be appointed as Vice Chair of the PFEC. Mr Snyder has served as a member of the PFEC since 2017 and was awarded a Bachelors degree in Forest Management from Humboldt State University in 1973. He began his career with Fiberboard Corporation where he eventually became Chief Forester, serving in this position until 1995. He then worked for Georgia-Pacific as a Chief Forester until 1998 when he then left industry to work for Cal Fire as a Forester I in Amador County. He promoted through the ranks of Cal Fire until 2003 when he became Deputy Director of Resource Management, a position he remained in until his retirement in 2013. In addition, Mr. Snyder has served as a member of the Board of Forestry from 1995 to 1998. He was the past President and Board member of the California Licensed Forester Association. He was the Past Chair of the Northern California Society of American Foresters and is the current Chair for the California Tree Farm Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Redwood Forest Foundation.

If the Board feels that Mr. Snyder's service to the PFEC in this capacity is not needed, then another individual will be selected for your consideration. At this time, the Chair of the PFEC and the Executive Officer for Foresters Licensing highly recommend Mr. William Snyder to serve as Vice Chair for the PFEC.

Best and Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Stapleton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dan Stapleton  
Assistant Executive Officer, Foresters Licensing