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PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE (PFEC)

Revised NOTICE AND AGENDA

Announcement Date posted:

November 13, 2026

Meeting Date: November 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Primary Meeting Location:

715 P St. Rm 2-302(A), Sacramento, CA 95814

Remote Committee Participants:

Dan Sendek
Jim Hawkins
Yana Valachovic
David Lile

Webinar Registration Link: https://bof.fire.ca.gov/ under "Upcoming Meetings"

AGENDA ITEMS

Those who wish to comment on an item on the agenda may do so when that item is opened for consideration by the Chair and before action is taken.

9:00 a.m.
OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and roll call.
2. Adjourn to closed session, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(1) and (2).

CLOSED SESSION (Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(1) and (2))

3. Review and consider approval of draft August 2026 PFEC closed session minutes. **Possible Action Item.**
4. Draft April 2027 Registered Professional Forester (RPF) exam question review.
5. Review Registered Professional Forester (RPF) complaint. **Possible Action Item.**
6. Adjourn Closed Session.

Approximately 11:00 a.m.
RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

7. Reconvene and report out from closed session.
8. Review and consider approval of draft August 2026 PFEC open session minutes. **Possible action item.**
9. Review of Continuing Education. **Possible Action Item.**
9. Review Exam Fee Amendments public comments. **Possible Action Item.**
10. Discussion of Registered Professional Forester (RPF) exam format.
11. Public Forum. Members of the public may address the Committee on any item within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda.

Adjourn PFEC Meeting.

IMPORTANT PFEC MEETING INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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