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PFEC Open Item 3

Professional Foresters Examining Committee Meeting Minutes

Held: July 21, 2023

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Members Present:

- Frank Mulhair, Chair
- Jim Hawkins
- Larry Forero
- Jason Poburko
- Danielle Lindler
- Yana Valachovic
- Bill Snyder

Staff Participating:

- Dan Stapleton, Assistant Executive Officer, Licensing

Call to Order

Approval of the May 2023 PFEC Open Session Meeting Minutes

Member Lindler moves to approve the May meeting minutes. Member Snyder seconds the motion.

Roll Call:

Frank Mulhair, Chair	Aye
Bill Snyder	Aye
Larry Forero	Aye
Jason Poburko	Aye
Danielle Lindler	Aye
Yana Valachovic	Aye
Jim Hawkins	Abstain
Chris Eggleton	Not present
Dan Sendek	Not present

The motion passes with one abstention.

Discussion of Applicant Exam Preparation PFEC Priority #1

The committee reviewed the language on the proposal for an Apprentice Professional Forester Program.

Member Snyder questioned what qualifies as a professional society?
Member Snyder stated RPF requirement is too limiting.
Member Snyder asked what metrics are required in the program?

Discussion of Reciprocity

E.O. Stapleton discussed the qualification requirements for 15 other state licensing programs.

Each program must equal or exceed California's program requirements to qualify for reciprocity.

Of the 15 programs, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and British Columbia were identified as having potential for reciprocity. More information about examination and experience requirements are required about the particular State programs including the SAF examination requirements.

Public Forum

There are no attendees from the public.

**Adjourn to Closed Session
Reconvene from Closed Session**

Report on Closed Session Items

During closed session, the Committee approved the May meeting minutes. The Committee also reviewed Case 346 with no action taken and approved the exam results from the April 2023 exam. No other action items occurred.

Meeting Adjourned