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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFIED TEXT

"Exam Fee Amendments, 2026"

Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR),
Division 1.5, Chapter 10, Articles 1 and 2

[Notice Published November 5, 2026]

MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code §§ 11346.8 and 11347.1, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) is providing notice that documents which the Board has relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations pertaining to the "Exam Fee Amendments, 2026", specifically related to the addition of a document relied upon, have been added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment.

The following documents have been added to the rulemaking file:

- Revised 45-Day Rule Text.
- Supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any person, or authorized representative, may submit written, facsimile, electronic or hand-delivered comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Board. **The written comment period ends on Friday, November 20, 2026,** which is at least 15 days following the publication of this Notice. The Board will consider only comments received by that time. The Board requests, but does not require, that persons who submit written comments to the Board reference the title of the proposed action in their comments to facilitate review.

Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail to the following address:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: Tyler Hullquist, Regulations Program Supervisor
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Written comments can also be hand delivered or sent by courier to the contact person listed in this notice at the following address:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: Tyler Hullquist, Regulations Program Supervisor
715 P Street, 10th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Written comments may also be delivered via e-mail at the following address: PublicComments@bof.ca.gov

CONTACT PERSON

Requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the Supplemental Statement of Reasons, additional documents relied upon, and any questions regarding the substance of the proposed action may be directed to:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: Tyler Hullquist, Regulations Program Supervisor
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
(916) 653-8007

The designated backup person in the event Mr. Hullquist is not available is Mr. Andrew Lawhorn, Forestry Assistant II for the Board. Mr. Lawhorn may be contacted at the above address or phone at (916) 628-8090.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Board has prepared a Supplemental Statement of Reasons for the proposed action, entitled "Exam Fee Amendments, 2026," that provides additional information regarding the clarity and necessity of the amendments to 14 CCR §§ 1621.1, 1621.2, and 1622. This Supplemental Statement of Reasons and the Initial Statement of Reasons are available from the contact person(s) on request. If the rule text modifications discussed in this Notice are adopted by the Board as proposed at a future meeting, a Final Statement of Reasons will be made available reflecting the comments and responses received during the written comment period. The Final Statement of Reasons will be available from the contact person(s) named in this notice.

A copy of the express terms of the original proposed action using UNDERLINE to indicate an addition to the California Code of Regulations and ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ to indicate a deletion is also available from the contact person(s) named in this notice.

The Board will have the entire rulemaking file, including all information considered as a basis for this proposed regulation, available for public inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at the following address:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Natural Resources Building
715 P Street, 10th Floor
Sacramento, CA 94244
Attention: Tyler Hullquist
Telephone: (916) 956-4920

All the above referenced information is also available on the Board's "Proposed Rule Packages" website at: https://bof.fire.ca.gov/regulations-and-policies/proposed-rule-packages

15-DAY NOTICE RULE TEXT MODIFICATIONS KEY

There are proposed modifications to the 45-Day Noticed rule text, published on August 7, 2026. Proposed changes identified in this 15-Day Notice of Rulemaking as follows:

- Existing CCR Text ----- No underline or strikethrough
- 45-Day Noticed rule text addition (published 08/07/2026) ------- single underline
- 45-Day Noticed rule text deletion (published 08/07/2026) ------- ~~single strikethrough~~
- Deletions of 45-Day Noticed rule text proposed in this 15-Day Notice ----- ~~double strikethrough~~
- Additional rule text proposed in this 15-Day Notice ----- double underline
- Text deleted from the 45-Day Noticed rule text that is restored in this 15-Day Notice ------- ~~single strikethrough, double underline.~~

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After all timely and relevant comments are received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If the Board again makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will again make the modified text—with the changes clearly indicated—available to the public for at least 15 days before the Board adopts the regulations as revised.

Notice of the comment period and the full text as modified will be sent to any person who:

a) Testified at the hearings.

b) Submitted comments during the public comment period, including written and oral comments received at the public hearing.

c) Requested notification of the availability of such changes from the Board.

Requests for copies of the modified text of the regulations may be directed to the contact person listed in this notice. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulations for no less than 15 days from the date on which they are made publicly available.