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August 15, 2015

Dr. J. Keith Gilliss
Board Chair
California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
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RE: Francis H. Raymond Award

Dear Dr. Gilliss,

Forest Landowners of California (FLC) supports the nomination of Douglas C. Ferrier for the Francis H. Raymond Award. Though it saddens us that this consideration has been made posthumously, Doug was a strong advocate within the forestry profession in California for decades. Being a forestry consultant since 1973 he aided and befriended countless timberland owners throughout his career with his solid knowledge of forestry principles and sound advice. As a consulting forester he was dedicated and worked tirelessly with the Board of Forestry, Association of Consulting Foresters, California Licensed Foresters Association, and was a fixture on the Professional Foresters Examination Committee for years, all being on his own time without any financial compensation or gain.

As outlined by the nomination criteria, the award is to be given to the individual(s), organization, agency or company who has contributed the most to the management and increased awareness of California's forested resources over the past five years. Doug has been a true contributor to the forestry profession and those he has represented not only in the past five years, but for more than three decades. FLC whole heartily supports the nomination of Doug C. Ferrier for the 2015 Francis H. Raymond Award.

Respectfully,

Charll K. Stoneman
President



June 29, 2015

Dr. Keith Gilles, Chairman, and Members
California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

**RE: In Support of the Nomination of the late Doug Ferrier as
Recipient of the Francis H. Raymond Award for 2015.**

Dear Chairman Gilles and Members:

**Associated California Loggers (ACL) respectfully wishes to express its
Support for the nomination of Douglas (Doug) Ferrier, for the
prestigious Francis H. Raymond Award for 2015.**

ACL represents the largely family-owned, multi-generational loggers and log truckers of California.

Our members have had reason to know Doug Ferrier as a personal friend and a professional colleague over the years. Doug settled in the Dutch Flat area of the Sierra and was personally known to many local ACL members in the area, not only for his service to the timber industry, but for his service to his community on a variety of fronts.

At the state level in Sacramento, ACL staff, Board Members, and members came to know Doug through his work as Chairman of the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC), a post that he held for fourteen of his nearly 23 years of service to the state Board of Forestry, on the PFEC as Chair and member, and in other advisory work. A number of us were at the final PFEC meeting chaired by Doug, mere weeks before his passing, which took us by surprise. Doug remained dedicated to his work to the end.

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Whether at state meetings, or at the local level and in the woods, Doug Ferrier was known for over forty years as an expert Registered Professional Forester – specifically a consulting forester – and often assisted our Licensed Timber Operators with their work.

As a personal matter, I know for a fact that Doug Ferrier was a friendly and personable mentor to many of us who work in the industry, always ready with advice or an opinion that could help us make our decisions more easily. Doug was always ready to help.

For all of these reasons, Associated California Loggers supports the nomination of Doug Ferrier to receive the 2015 Francis H. Raymond award. Other deserving potential recipients may be under consideration and should be named in future years, but in this year of Doug's passing, we can think of no greater tribute than to make this award to Doug.

For the association,

Sincerely,

ERIC CARLESON
Executive Director
Associated California Loggers



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July 29, 2015

Mr. Keith Gilles, Chairman
California Board of Forestry
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Dear Chairman Gilles:

The California Forestry Association (Calforests) would like to offer its support for the nomination of Doug Ferrier for the Francis Raymond Award, which is given to those individuals and organizations for outstanding contributions to the protection and wise use of forest resources in California.

In addition to his career as a consulting forester, he was a longtime member, officer, and valued contributor to the Association of Consulting Foresters and California Licensed Foresters Association.

He was a regular participant in Board of Forestry meetings, and provided sound advice to the Board. Like Francis Raymond, he served on the Professional Foresters Examination Committee (PFEC) and he represented the highest standard of professional forestry. He served the profession on that committee for over 25 years and was chairman of the PFEC for the majority of that time served.

His contributions to the profession were profound and appreciated. We can think of no one more deserving candidate than Doug.

Sincerely,

David A. Bischel
President



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July 25, 2015

California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Dr. Keith Gilles, Chair
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

RE: Francis H Raymond Award

Dear Dr. Gilles,

California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA) supports the nomination of Doug Ferrier for the Francis H Raymond Award. With so many outstanding professionals making valuable contributions to our profession, the CLFA board weighs these decisions carefully, particularly when considering posthumous awards. Doug Ferrier was a well-respected leader in the forestry industry over the past forty years and a man of character who would have likely refused such acknowledgement. Throughout Doug's long career, his actions, leadership and commitments to forestry in California embody the values CLFA believes to be critical in preserving and promoting the practice of forestry.

Doug's leadership and commitment to the practice of forestry deserves recognition, we hope that you will agree and award Doug Ferrier the Francis H Raymond Award.

Sincerely,

Clayton Code
RPF# 2867
CLFA President



The California Licensed Foresters Association, with a membership responsible for the sustained management of millions of acres of California forestland, represents the common interests of California Registered Professional Foresters. The Association provides opportunities for continuing education and public outreach to its membership, which includes professionals affiliated with government agencies, private timber companies, consultants, the public, and the academic community. Governed by an elected Board of Directors, CLFA was established in 1980 after the passage of the landmark California Professional Foresters

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July 16, 2015

Matt Dias
Executive Officer, Foresters Licensing
State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Dear Matt,

I wish to strongly support the nomination of Doug Ferrier for the Francis H. Raymond award. I have known Doug, both professionally and personally for over 30 years. He was a very unique individual in his support for excellence in forest management and the stewardship of our forest resources.

Doug was dedicated to the profession of forestry. He was an advocate for managing forest resources in a way that was both financially viable as well as environmentally sound. These attributes caused him to be a "fixture" at the Board of Forestry meetings for decades. He was one of the early members of the California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA). Leading breakfast meetings for years, he recruited many a young forester into positions on the CLFA board and into state service with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). I have no idea how many years he served on the Professional Forester's Licensing Board, but his presence lent a great deal of credibility to that body.

According to the website the Francis H Raymond Award was developed by Brian Barrett:

.....to be given to an individual or organization for outstanding contributions during the prior five years to the protection and wise use of forest resources in California. The Award recognizes outstanding performances in management, research, education, and seeking public awareness of forest resources.

Certainly this description fits Doug Ferrier. As coordinator of the California Forest Improvement Program for more than 14 years I had many instances where landowners would thank me for the fine work that Doug had helped initiate on their properties. Many of these landowners had no knowledge of forestry principles until they worked with Doug.

I whole heartedly support the nomination of Doug Ferrier as a recipient of the Francis H. Raymond Award.

Jeff Calvert,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Calvert".

Deputy of Chief of Forestry Assistance

From: Jim Ricker <jvricker51@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Dias, Matt@BOF
Subject: Francis H. Raymond Award Nomination

Dear Mr. Dias,

Thank you for this opportunity to support the nomination of Doug Ferrier for the Francis H. Raymond Award. The award recognizes outstanding performances in management, research, education, and seeking public awareness of forest resources. I have known Doug for over twenty years and his work in our community fits that description to a tee.

I am president of the Golden Drift Historical Society (GDHS), president of the North Fork American River Alliance (conservation group), and serve on the Placer County Parks Commission. Doug's work has affected all of these organizations. Our personal conversations, though contentious at times, helped me understand the workings of our forests.

I served with Doug on the GDHS Board of Trustees for over 15 years. I particularly enjoyed our discussions about the historic nature of our forests; Doug was into photography and studying the old photos. Through my conservation work with NFARA, I had occasion to discuss forest issues with Doug. He changed my mind about many things regarding a healthy forest; I think he even listened to me on occasion. He led several workshops for landowners of forested property. I own 6 heavily wooded acres and these workshops, and Doug's personal involvement in my property, have proven invaluable to the management of my land. Just about everyone I know in town has a similar experience. Doug facilitated the fire safe grant to provide a shaded fuel break along the roads in the Dutch Flat, Alta, Gold Run area. He was hired by Placer County to do the RPF work and develop the plans for shaded fuel breaks for our county parks. Of course, you are well aware of his work with the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The work Doug Ferrier has done, not just in the past five years but for the entire time I've known him, has contributed to the protection and wise use of forest resources. He deserves this award.

Sincerely,

Jim Ricker

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Dias, Matt@BOF

From: Tony Gallardo <gallardotony@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 2:41 PM
To: Dias, Matt@BOF
Subject: Support Doug Ferrier

Hi Matt

I briefly had the pleasure to meet you during Doug's memorial at the Dutch Flat Community Center. I had the honor to meet Doug unfortunately only once but because of my great interest in Forestry I have read the work that Doug did . The years of his life he devoted and his accomplishments were amazing. My wife, Cathy Gallardo, worked with Doug through the Dutch Flat museum. We both feel that your nomination to the Francis H. Raymond Award is well deserved.

Best wishes. Tony & Cathy Gallardo
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Dias, Matt@BOF

From: Dias, Matt@BOF
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 6:56 AM
To: Dias, Matt@BOF
Subject: FW: Doug Ferrier ' s Celebration of Life

From: cegulling [<mailto:cegulling@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Dias, Matt@BOF
Subject: RE: Doug Ferrier ' s Celebration of Life

Hi Matt, I would like to show my support for the nomination of Doug Ferrier for the Francis H Raymond Award. He was a good friend and the epitome of a volunteer especially in our small community. Sincerely, Connie Gulling, Member of the Board, Golden Drift Historical Society Dutch Flat, CA

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Dias, Matt@BOF

From: sarahjsund@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Dias, Matt@BOF
Subject: Support for Doug Ferrier's nomination for the Francis H. Raymond Award

Dear Matt,

I support the nomination of Doug Ferrier as this year's recipient of the Francis H. Raymond Award. I had the opportunity to speak with Doug on many occasions about his involvement with the Forestry industry and was well aware of his many active contributions.

Doug was a good person and an excellent representative of the California Board of Forestry.

Sincerely,

Sarah Sunderland
Treasurer
Golden Drift Historical Society