In re: Notice of Approval of Changes Without Regulatory Effect

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 1651

OAL Matter Number: 2021-0928-03

OAL Matter Type: Nonsubstantive (N)

This action by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection removes obsolete information regarding a certification program for Certified Rangeland Managers.

OAL approves this change without regulatory effect as meeting the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 100.

Date: November 9, 2021

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Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Matt Dias, Executive Officer
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**A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE** (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE

2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE

3. NOTICE TYPE
   - [ ] Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action
   - [ ] Notice re Amended Regulatory Action
   - [ ] Other

4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

**B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS** (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATIONS

1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)

2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

3. TYPE OF FILING
   - [ ] Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)
   - [ ] Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)
   - [ ] Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))
   - [ ] Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.
   - [ ] Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
   - [ ] Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
   - [ ] File & Print
   - [ ] Print Only
   - [ ] Other (Specify)

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§11346, 11346.1; Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
   - [ ] Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))
   - [ ] Effective on filing with Secretary of State
   - [ ] $100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect
   - [ ] Effective other (Specify)

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY
   - [ ] Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)
   - [ ] Fair Political Practices Commission
   - [ ] State Fire Marshal
   - [ ] Other (Specify)

7. CONTACT PERSON

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

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**ENDORSED APPROVED**

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State of California Office of Administrative Law
§ 1651. Certified Rangeland Management Specialty.

(a) A "Certified Rangeland Manager (CRM)" is a person who provides services pursuant to Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR) 1602, at the request of the landowner or hiring agent, relating to the application of scientific principles to the art and science of managing rangelands and range on forested landscapes, as defined in California Public Resources Code § 754. A CRM shall perform professional services only in those subjects in which he or she is competent by training and experience.

(b) When a CRM is providing range management services related to the production of forage and livestock on forested landscapes, an RPF shall be consulted if there are potential impacts on related forest resources.

(c) Qualifications as a CRM may be achieved by submitting to the Board evidence of certification by the professional society or public agency recognized under Public Resources Code § 772 as a Certified Rangeland Manager, subject to 14 CCR § 1650. The Board shall grant a specialty certificate upon (i) receiving evidence that the applicant has met the CRM qualifications under the terms of the program, has successfully completed any applicable written examination, has paid all fees due to the Board.
professional society or public agency, if any, and upon (ii) payment of all applicable fees to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR §§ 1605 and 1607.

(d) The independent certification program submitted by CalPac-SRM pursuant to its "Program for Certification of Professional Rangeland Managers" (PCPRM) dated June 5, 1992, and amended and recognized by the Board on November 4, 1993 shall remain in effect until recognition is otherwise rescinded by the Board pursuant to 14 CCR §§ 1650(g).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 759 and 762, Public Resources Code. Reference:
Sections 762 and 772, Public Resources Code.