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2 **Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

3 **“Appeal Procedure Amendments”**

4 Draft Document

5 **Title 14, California Code of Regulations**

6 **Division 1.5, Chapter 10**

7 **Article 3.**

8 **§ 1647. Appeal Procedure.**

9 Within thirty (30) days of mailing or personal service notice, any real party of interest
10 may appeal the actions of the Committee or Executive Officer to the Board for a review
11 in accordance with ~~Section PRC § 765 of the Code with respect to his or her~~
12 ~~qualifications in accordance with PRC § 769.~~ The appeal for review shall be made in
13 writing ~~and shall include, stating~~ the reasons ~~for or circumstances leading to the appeal,~~
14 ~~therefore and citing~~ the items against which the appeal is made, ~~supporting~~
15 ~~documentation, and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100.~~ The Board's Executive
16 Officer shall conduct a review thereon; ~~and may, at his or her discretion, administer an~~
17 ~~oral or written examination or a re-grading of all or part of the examination as an aid in~~
18 ~~determining whether the applicant has satisfied the qualifications. Upon completion of~~
19 ~~the review, the Board's Executive Officer shall and~~ provide to the applicant ~~in writing~~ the
20 ~~final decision and~~ reasons ~~therefor for the decision~~ The decision of the Board's
21 Executive Officer shall be final and binding, along with a Notice of Defense form as
22 required by Government Code 11506. The person may, by completing and returning the
23 ~~form, contest the results of the Board's executive officer review at a hearing with an~~

1 ~~Administrative Law Judge to assist the Board in its final determination in accordance~~
2 ~~with Chapter 5 of Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code, commencing with~~
3 ~~Section 11500.~~

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5 Note: Authority cited: Section 759, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 765,
6 768, 769, 770 and 774, Public Resources Code.