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From: Jim Rydelius [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Stapleton, Dan@BOF
Cc: John Vona
Subject: John Vona nomination to PFEC

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Hi Dan,

It is my pleasure to nominate John Vona to become a member of the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC).

As I wrote in the Nomination Form, in all my years as a Registered Professional Forester (#588) I have never met or worked with a more talented forester. Dan is smart and truly dedicated to the profession of forestry, quality forest management and clearly wishes to do all he can to foster similar attitudes among those who will carry his, my and your work into the future.

Please feel free to contact me if there is anything further that I can do or say to assist in having John Vona become a member of this critically important committee.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

James A. Rydelius (RPF 588)

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Name of Nominee: John Vona

Nominee Address 1445 McFarlan St. Eureka, CA 95501 email: jvona@landwest.com

Nominee Telephone: Work:(530) 918-4078 Home:(206) 384-7440

Category of Membership: (Public/RPF/Specialist) RPF

Brief resume of the nominee's background and qualifications which qualify him/her for the Committee. (Attach additional sheets if needed): John brings 30 years of professional forestry experience from a variety of capacities working in California, the Pacific Northwest and the U.S.

South. John started his career working in the Sierra Nevada as a forest technician for the U.S.F.S. in the Sequoia NF and Georgia-Pacific, Martell in the 1990s. He returned to California in 2016 as a resource planning and silviculture manager for Green Diamond on the North Coast. He currently serves as the Land & Timber Manager of the Western Region for LandVest which manages 190,000 acres in California.

Why do you think the nominee should be selected for the PPEC? As can be

detected from my RPF license number (588) I have been a RPF for many years. During that period of time, I have never met or worked with a worse talented person. I therefore recommend that you be selected to be on the P.P.E.C.

PRINT name of Nominee: James (Jim) Rydellius (RPF 588)

SIGNATURE of nominee: *[Signature]*

Address of Nominee: 190 Laurelwood Drive

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Group you represent, if any: _____