

**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Professional Foresters Examining Committee
Nomination Form**

1. Name of Nominee: Frank Mulhair
2. Nominee Address: [REDACTED]
3. Nominee Telephone: Work: [REDACTED] Home: [REDACTED]
4. Category of Membership: RPF
5. Brief resume of the nominee's background and qualifications which qualify him for the Committee. Frank graduated with a BS in Forestry and Natural Resource Management from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He was immediately hired by Louisiana-Pacific in Fort Bragg where he worked as Logging Supervisor and District Forester from 1995-1998. He moved to Mendocino Redwood Company in Fort Bragg where he served as Area Forester for the Navarro West Management Tract from 1998 to 2001. In 2003 Frank accepted a job with Sierra Pacific Industries in Martell, CA as District Forester. He remains in that job today. (full resume attached)

Over the course of his career Frank became a RPF, has prepared numerous THPs, served as logging supervisor, negotiated road and logging contracts, managed log flows, supervised other professional foresters and technicians, represented his company's interests with regulatory agencies and local communities, and managed SPI's district water quality control monitoring program.

Frank has been very active in the California License Foresters Association (CLFA). He served on the CLFA Board from 2008-2012 and as President in 2011-2012. In his role on the CLFA Board he served as their Board of Forestry representative and Annual Conference Chair. Frank was very active working with CLFA's Government Affairs Specialist during that time. He took a leading role in the development of the Working Forest Management Plan.

6. Why do you think the nominee should be selected for the PEFC? Frank's work experience allows him to understand first-hand the challenges faced by RPFs in the Coastal and Southern Regions. Moreover, in his role as President of CLFA he gained an appreciation for the policy, political, and practical challenges throughout the state.

Frank is the consummate professional. He has an easy-going demeanor, but is ever focused on what is right, what is fair and getting the job done. Frank has superb written and verbal communication skills. He has demonstrated the ability to work productively with a broad range of interests including regulatory agencies at all levels, members of the legislature, the BOF and NGOs. In his role as CLFA President, Frank earned the respect of RPFs throughout the state.

7. PRINT name of Nominator: John Heissenbuttel, RPF #1920

SIGNATURE of Nominator:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Heissenbuttel", written in black ink.

8. Address of Nominator:



9. Telephone Number of Nominator: Work



Home



10. Group you represent, if any: none