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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.