

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND
GEOLOGISTS**

REVISED FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: No hearing was scheduled nor was one requested.

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Seal, Signature, and Address Change

Section(s) Affected: California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 411, 412, 3008, and 3009.

Updated Information: The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. There is no updated information to report.

Local Mandate: A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact: This action will not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

Consideration of Alternatives: No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Economic Impact Assessment: This regulatory proposal will have the following effects:

- It will not create or eliminate jobs within the State of California because it is merely clarifying regulatory requirements to be licensed by the Board.
- It will not create new business or eliminate existing businesses within the State of California because businesses are not licensed by the Board.
- It will not affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California because businesses are not licensed by the Board.
- This regulatory proposal benefits the health and welfare of California residents because it clarifies requirements for licensure that safeguards the public health, safety and welfare of consumers.
- This regulatory proposal benefits worker safety because it guarantees that

workers shall be compliant with all laws and regulations according to Board statutes and regulations.

- This regulatory proposal does not affect the state's environment because the proposal is not making any changes to the state's environment.

The proposed changes to the seal and signature merely clarify existing regulatory language. Additions include defining what information should be on the seal, where that information should be displayed on the seal, and the mark left by seal and signature. The proposed language corresponds to the image of the seal that is already identified in current regulation and match Engineers and Land Surveyors regulations. The changes to the address requirement require notifying the Board within 30 days and in writing. This requirement is for licensed individuals and in no way involves businesses or impacts businesses in any way. All proposed changes result in no impact to California jobs and businesses or the creation, elimination, or expansion of jobs and businesses.

Summary of Comments Received during the Comment Period:

The Board received one written comment during the initial 45-day comment period, which ran from March 1, 2013, through April 15, 2013.

COMMENT: A comment was received from a licensed Land Surveyor requesting clarification concerning the seal that the licensee currently uses.

COMMENT IS REJECTED: The Board states that as long as the seal meets the minimum requirements for the Professional Land Surveyor's seal as described in Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411, there is nothing in the laws under the Board's jurisdiction to prohibit including additional information, as long as that additional information did not constitute a violation of any of the laws or a misrepresentation of licensure status.