

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND  
GEOLOGISTS

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

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

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Exam Appeals

Section(s) Affected:

Repeal Sections 3036.1, 3036.2, 3037.1, and 3037.2 of Title 16, Division 29 of the California Code of Regulations.

Updated Information:

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. The Initial Statement of Reason is being updated as follows:

The ISR stated that the exams being repealed are multiple-choice. It is the appeal process that is being repealed and not the exams themselves. All current licensing exams are multiple-choice and are psychometrically valid; therefore they are not structured to be appealed.

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 alternatives 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 provision of law.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses:

The following recommendation and/or objections were made regarding the proposed action during the initial comment period:

**Comment (1) – Email Message, dated June 24, 2016, from Roy Fowler, P.E.:**

Roy Fowler, P.E. sent an email indicating his support of the proposed regulatory actions.

**Response to Comment (1):**

The Board accepts this comment.