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Memo to: Western Zone Board Members and Administrators

The California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists is pleased to nominate Perry Valdez for the position of 2025-27 Western Zone Secretary and is requesting the full support of the Western Zone at the May 15-17, 2025 Combined Central/Western Zone Interim Meeting in Albuquerque, NM.

Mr. Valdez has served as the Executive Director for the New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors since October 2015 after beginning his career at the Board in 2004. Mr. Valdez obtained a BS in Engineering Technology Electrical from New Mexico State University, a BA in Philosophy from the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome, Italy, and an MBA from Arizona State University.

Mr. Valdez has served on the NCEES Member Board Administrators (MBA) Committee from 2014-16, 2018-22, and is currently representing the Western Zone on the MBA Committee. In April 2023, Mr. Valdez was a recipient of the Western Zone Distinguished Service Award by zone member boards.

In Mr. Valdez's "day job", he regularly collaborates on Board-sponsored Ethics training for licensees and presentations on licensure to the local university and professional societies.

We believe that Mr. Valdez's leadership, organizational and communication skills will greatly benefit NCEES and the Member Boards of the Western Zone.

Thank you in advance for your support of Mr. Valdez as we nominate him for NCEES Western Zone Secretary.

Sincerely,

Ric Moore, PLS
Executive Officer

Cc: Emilie Dohlman, P.E. New Mexico Board Chair