

**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: **May 12, 2014**

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulation: **Application for Examination**

Section Affected: **California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 26, Section 2610**

Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. The information contained therein is updated to correct the following sentence found in the “Anticipated benefits from this regulatory action” section:

“This proposal would increase the amount of time that candidates have to apply for the Landscape Architects Registration Examination and change the registration deadline to be consistent with the Landscape Architect Technical Committee’s current application processing timeframe.”

The word “increase” should be “decrease.” The word “increase” was used incorrectly and was meant to convey that this proposed regulatory change would allow candidates to file their application with the Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC) closer to the date of the next administration of the Landscape Architects Registration Examination. Instead of submitting the application and fees to the LATC at least 70 days prior to an exam, that timeframe would be decreased, allowing candidates to send the application and fees to the LATC at least 45 days prior to the next exam.

In addition, the Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations document is updated to correct the following sentence found in the “Anticipated Benefits of Proposal” section:

“This proposal would increase the amount of time that candidates have to apply for the LARE and change the registration deadline to be consistent with LATC’s current application processing timeframe.”

The word “increase” should be “decrease.” The use of the word “increase” was used incorrectly and was meant to convey that this proposed regulatory change would allow candidates to file their application with the Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC) closer to the date of the next administration of the Landscape Architects Registration Examination. Instead of submitting the application and fees to the LATC at least 70 days prior to an exam, that timeframe would be decreased, allowing candidates to send the application and fees to the LATC at least 45 days prior to the next exam.

These corrections do not affect the purpose or scope of the proposed regulatory change.

Local Mandate

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

Small Business Impact

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on small business.

Anticipated Benefits of This Regulatory Action

This proposal would decrease the amount of time that candidates have to apply for the Landscape Architects Registration Examination and change the registration deadline to be consistent with the Landscape Architects Technical Committee's current application processing timeframe. This proposal also has the potential to expedite the pathway to licensure for prospective licensees.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the board/bureau/commission/program 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.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses

No recommendations or objections were made regarding the proposed action during the 45-day public comment period: