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TITLE 2. FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Sections 82011, 87303, and 87304 of the Government Code to review proposed conflict—of—interest codes, will review the proposed/amended conflict—of—interest codes of the following:

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

AMENDMENT

MULTI-COUNTY: California Risk Management Authority I

STATE AGENCY: Office of Tax Appeals

A written comment period has been established commencing on March 22, 2024, and closing on May 6, 2024. Written comments should be directed to the Fair Political Practices Commission, Attention Belen Cisneros, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811.

At the end of the 45-day comment period, the proposed conflict-of-interest codes will be submitted to the Commission's Executive Director for their review, unless any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative requests, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period, a public hearing before the full Commission. If a public hearing is requested, the proposed codes will be submitted to the Commission for review.

The Executive Director of the Commission will review the above–referenced conflict–of–interest codes, proposed pursuant to Government Code Section 87300, which designate, pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, employees who must disclose certain investments, interests in real property and income.

The Executive Director of the Commission, upon their or its own motion or at the request of any interested person, will approve, or revise and approve, or return the proposed codes to the agency for revision and re–submission within 60 days without further notice.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments or comments, in writing to the Executive Director of the Commission, relative to review of the proposed conflict—of—interest codes. Any written comments must be received no later than May 6, 2024. If a public hearing is to be held, oral comments may be presented to the Commission at the hearing.

COST TO LOCAL AGENCIES

There shall be no reimbursement for any new or increased costs to local government which may result from compliance with these codes because these are not new programs mandated on local agencies by the codes since the requirements described herein were mandated by the Political Reform Act of 1974. Therefore, they are not "costs mandated by the state" as defined in Government Code Section 17514.

EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS AND BUSINESSES

Compliance with the codes has no potential effect on housing costs or on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

AUTHORITY

Government Code Sections 82011, 87303 and 87304 provide that the Fair Political Practices Commission as the code—reviewing body for the above conflict—of—interest codes shall approve codes as submitted, revise the proposed code and approve it as revised, or return the proposed code for revision and re—submission.

REFERENCE

Government Code Sections 87300 and 87306 provide that agencies shall adopt and promulgate conflict—of—interest codes pursuant to the Political Reform Act and amend their codes when change is necessitated by changed circumstances.

CONTACT

Any inquiries concerning the proposed conflict—of—interest codes should be made to Belen Cisneros, Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811, telephone (916) 322–5660.

AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

Copies of the proposed conflict-of-interest codes may be obtained from the Commission offices or the respective agency. Requests for copies from the Commission should be made to Belen Cisneros, Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811, telephone (916) 322–5660

TITLE 10. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 WORKERS'
COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATING
RULES FILING

FILE NUMBER REG-2024-00004

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held in response to a filing by the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau of California ("WCIRB"), submitted on February 27, 2024. The WCIRB proposes amendments to the Insurance Commissioner's Regulations pertaining to the Classification of Risks, Recording and Reporting of Data, Statistical Reporting and Experience Rating to be effective September 1, 2024, as follows:

- Approval of proposed amendments to the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan 1995 as proposed by the WCIRB as the Insurance Commissioner's designated statistical agent.
- Approval of proposed amendments to the *Miscellaneous Regulations for the Recording and Reporting of Data* 1995 as proposed by the WCIRB as the Insurance Commissioner's designated statistical agent.
- Approval of proposed amendments to the California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan 1995 as proposed by the WCIRB as the Insurance Commissioner's designated statistical agent.

HEARING

Public Hearing Date and Location

A virtual public hearing will be conducted to permit all interested persons the opportunity to present statements or arguments, verbally or in writing, with respect to the matters proposed in the WCIRB's filing, at the following date, time and place:

April 25, 2024 — 10:00 a.m. California Department of Insurance

TO ATTEND VIRTUAL HEARING VIA ONLINE PLATFORM

Link to Register for the Web-based Virtual Format:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_1HPqwg1hRHK6TxsS5IYpMw

Meeting Name: September 1, 2024 Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Rules Filing

TO ATTEND VIRTUAL HEARING BY TELEPHONE

To join by telephone dial:

USA 215 446 3649 US Toll USA 888 557 8511 US Toll–free Conference code: 832767

Any interested person(s) may present oral testimony at the virtual web conference hearing during the public comment period. Participants will be given instructions on how to provide testimony once they have accessed the hearing.

Individuals attending the virtual hearing via the online platform must register with the virtual web conference provider using a valid email address in order to attend the hearing.

Individuals attending the virtual hearing by telephone only will not be able to view the hearing, and will be placed on mute. Telephonic attendees who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing must, either in advance or at the time of the hearing, notify the Department by email to: CDIRegulations@insurance.ca.gov and provide the telephone number that they will use at the hearing so that the hearing officers can identify those callers who would like to comment.

The hearing will continue on the date noted above until all testimony has been submitted or until 5:00 P.M., whichever is earlier.

Access to Virtual Public Hearing

This hearing will be open to the public. To make it possible to view and participate in the public hearing online, you must register with the web-based virtual conferencing application identified above, using a valid email address. We request that you provide your name(s), the name of the organization you represent, and your contact information, including email address. Providing personally identifiable information is not required to attend the hearing and all attendees are invited to participate regardless of whether such information has been provided. Alternatively, you may attend and participate telephonically. We request that if you wish to provide oral comments telephonically, that you email us either in advance of or at the time of the hearing and provide the telephone number you will use at the hearing.

The public hearing is accessible to persons with mobility impairment. Persons with sight or hearing impairments are requested to notify the contact person for this hearing (listed below) in order to make specific arrangements, if necessary.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Presentation of Written or Oral Comments; Contact Persons

All persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations during the public comment period. The public comment period will end at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2023. Please direct all written comments to the following contact person:

Margaret Hosel, Attorney California Department of Insurance 1901 Harrison Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone: (415) 538–4383

Margaret.Hosel@insurance.ca.gov

Questions regarding procedure, comments, or the substance of the proposed action should be addressed to the above contact person. If she is unavailable, inquiries may be addressed to the following backup contact person:

Yvonne Hauscarriague, Attorney California Department of Insurance 1901 Harrison Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone: (415) 538–4417

Yvonne.Hauscarriague@insurance.ca.gov

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), your written and oral comments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone number, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

Deadline for Written Comments

All written materials must be received by the Insurance Commissioner, addressed to the contact person at the address listed above, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Any written materials received after that time may not be considered.

Comments Transmitted by Email or Facsimile

The Commissioner will accept written comments transmitted by email provided they are sent to the following email address: Margaret.Hosel@insurance.ca.gov. The Commissioner will also accept written comments transmitted by facsimile provided they are directed to the attention of Margaret Hosel and sent to the following facsimile number: (415) 904–5490. Comments sent to email addresses or facsimile numbers other than those designated in this notice will not be accepted. Comments sent by email or facsimile are subject to the deadline set forth above for written comments.

PROCEEDINGS NOT SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

The regulations contained in the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan — 1995, the Miscellaneous Regulations for the Recording and Reporting of Data — 1995, and the California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan — 1995 pertain to the establishment of workers' compensation insurance rates. Government Code Section 11340.9(g) states that the Administrative Procedure Act [Chapter 3.5 of the Government Code] shall not apply to regulations that establish or fix rates, prices, or tariffs, and the Office of Administrative Law has determined that these regulations are excluded from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

This Notice and any accompanying documents are being offered by the Commissioner to obtain written public comment before the Commissioner determines whether to approve the amendments to these regulations. The Commissioner shall issue an Order regarding his determination pursuant to Insurance Code Section 11734.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Uniform Plans and Regulations

The workers' compensation classification of risks and statistical reporting rules are set forth in Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Section 2318.6. The miscellaneous regulations for the recording and reporting of data are set forth in Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Section 2354. The workers' compensation experience rating regulations are set forth in Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Section 2353.1. These regulations are promulgated by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to the authority granted by Insurance Code Section 11734.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

Pursuant to Insurance Code Sections 11734 and 11751.5, the Insurance Commissioner has designated the WCIRB as his statistical agent. As the designated statistical agent, the WCIRB collects insurer data and recommends revisions to the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan—1995; the Miscellaneous Regulations for the Recording and Reporting of Data—1995; and the California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan—1995 for approval. Adherence to the regulations contained in the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan—1995, the Miscellaneous Regulations for the Recording and Reporting of Data—1995, and the California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan—1995 is mandatory

for insurers. However, Insurance Code Section 11734 provides that an insurer may develop its own classification system if it is filed with the Insurance Commissioner 30 days prior to its use and is not disapproved by the Insurance Commissioner for failure to demonstrate that the data produced by the insurer's classification system can be reported consistently with the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan — 1995 or the standard classification system developed by the WCIRB and approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

The amendments to the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan — 1995, the Miscellaneous Regulations for the Recording and Reporting of Data — 1995, and the California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan — 1995 are summarized below.

Amendments to the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan—1995, Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Section 2318.6 Effective September 1, 2024

- 1. Amend Part 1, *General Provisions*, Section I, *Introduction*, Rule 3, *Effective Date*, to show that the effective date of the amended Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan is 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2024.
- 2. Amend Part 3, Standard Classification System, Section IV, Special Industry Classification Procedures, Rule 5, Stores, Subrule e, for consistency with other proposed changes.
- 3. Amend Part 3, Section V, Payroll Remuneration, Rule 1, Payroll Remuneration, Subrule j, Executive Officers, Subrule k, Partners, Subrule 1, Individual Employers, and Subrule m, Members of a Limited Liability Company, to adjust the minimum and maximum payroll limitations for executive officers, partners, individual employers and members of a limited liability company to reflect wage inflation since the minimum and maximum payroll limitations were last amended in 2023.
- 4. Amend Part 3, Section VII, Standard Classifications, Rule 1, Classification Section, subrule a, Industry Groups, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- 5. Amend Part 3, Section VII, Standard Classifications, Rule 2, Standard Classifications, as follows:
 - Amend the cross—reference to Classification 3066(3), *Aluminum Ware Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
 - Amend Classification 9181, Athletic Teams or Athletic Facilities players, umpires, referees and game officials, to increase the

- annual payroll limitation for players from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per player per season to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 7607(2), Audio Post— Production, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8803, Auditing, Accounting or Management Consulting Services, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 5185/5186, Automatic Sprinkler Installation, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$32.00 to \$33.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the Automotive Industry Group for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 8046, Stores — automobile or truck parts or accessories, in the Automotive Industry Group, for consistency with previously approved changes.
- Amend Classification 8808, Banks, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 4512, *Biomedical Research Laboratories*, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3620(1), *Boiler Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5403/5432, *Carpentry*, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$39.00 to \$41.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classification 8859(1), Computer Programming or Software Development, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 5201(2)/5205(2), Concrete or Cement Work — pouring or finishing of concrete floor slabs, poured in place and on the ground, and concrete

- slab—type foundations, for other than concrete buildings or structural steel buildings of multi-story construction, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$32.00 to \$33.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classifications 5201(1)/5205(1), Concrete or Cement Work pouring or finishing of concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios, curbs or gutters, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$32.00 to \$33.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 3066(4), *Coppersmithing*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend Classification 8801, *Credit Unions*, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 5190/5140, Electrical Wiring, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$34.00 to \$36.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classification 8874(4), Audio/Video Electronic Products Mfg. hardware or software design or development, which is part of the Electronics Industry Group, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8874(2), Computer or Computer Peripheral Equipment Mfg.

 hardware or software design or development, which is part of the Electronics Industry Group, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8874(1), Instrument Mfg. electronic professional or scientific hardware or software design or development, which is part of the Electronics Industry Group, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8874(5), Integrated Circuit and Semiconductor Wafer Mfg. hardware or software design or development, which is part of the Electronics In-

- dustry Group, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 3572, Medical Instrument Mfg., which is part of the Electronics Industry Group, to reference the corresponding proposed companion Classification 8874(6), Medical Instrument Mfg. electronic diagnostic or treatment hardware or software design or development, clarify its intended application and for consistency with previously approved changes.
- Establish Classification 8874(6), Medical Instrument Mfg. electronic diagnostic or treatment hardware or software design or development, as a companion classification in the Electronics Industry Group to (1) apply to hardware or software design or development, clerical office and outside sales operations performed in connection with manufacturing operations assigned to Classification 3572, Medical Instrument Mfg., (2) direct that the maximum payroll amount be prorated based upon the number of weeks in the policy period when the policy is in force for less than a 12—month period and (3) limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 8874(3), Telecommunications Equipment Mfg. hardware or software design or development, which is part of the Electronics Industry Group, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8601(1), *Engineers*, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per person to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 6218(1)/6220(1), Excavation, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$40.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8078(2), Beverage Preparation Shops, which is part of the Food and Beverage Service Industry Group, to clarify its intended application and provide direction as to how related operations should be classified.
- Amend Classification 9082, *Caterers*, which is part of the Food and Beverage Ser-

- vice Industry Group, to clarify its intended application.
- Amend Classification 8078(3), *Ice Cream or Frozen Yogurt Shops*, which is part of the Food and Beverage Service Industry Group, to clarify its intended application and provide direction as to how related operations should be classified.
- Amend Classification 8078(1), Sandwich Shops, which is part of the Food and Beverage Service Industry Group, to clarify its intended application and provide direction as to how related operations should be classified.
- Amend Classification 2063, *Dairy Products or Ice Mfg.*, which is part of the Food Packaging and Processing Industry Group, to clarify its intended application and for consistency with other proposed changes.
- Amend Classification 8601(4), Forest Engineers, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 3082, Foundries steel castings, for consistency with previously approved changes.
- Amend Classifications 6315(2)/6316(2), Gas Mains or Connections Construction, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$40.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 8350, Gasoline or Oil Dealers, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 4740(3), *Gasoline Recovery*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 8324, *Gasoline Stations*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5467/5470, *Glaziers*, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$36.00 to \$39.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classifications 6218(2)/6220(2), Grading Land, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$40.00 per hour

- to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8839, Dental or Orthodontia Practices, which is part of the Health and Human Services Industry Group, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 9043, Hospitals, which is part of Health and Human Services Industry Group, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 8834, *Physician's Practices and Outpatient Clinics*, which is part of Health and Human Services Industry Group, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classifications 5538(2)/5542(2), Heating or Air Conditioning Ductwork, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$29.00 to \$33.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classifications 5183(3)/5187(3), Heating or Air Conditioning Equipment, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classification 3682, Instrument Mfg.
 — non-electronic, to reference the corresponding proposed companion Classification 8874(7), Instrument Mfg. non-electronic scientific or medical hardware or software design or development.
- Establish Classification 8874(7), Instrument Mfg.—non-electronic—scientific or medical—hardware or software design or development, as a companion classification to (1) apply to hardware or software design or development, clerical office and outside sales operations performed in connection with manufacturing operations assigned to Classification 3682, Instrument Mfg.—non-electronic—scientific or medical, (2) direct that the maximum payroll amount be prorated based upon the number of weeks in the policy period when the policy is in force for less than a 12—month period and (3) limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 8822, Insurance Companies, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.

- Amend Classification 8859(2), Internet or Web-Based Application Development or Operation, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3040, *Iron or Steel Works non-structural*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3030, *Iron or Steel Works — structural*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 6218(3)/6220(3), Land Leveling, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$40.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8820, Law Firms, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3647(2), *Lead, Reclaiming or Alloying,* for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend Classifications 5027/5028, Masonry, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$32.00 to \$35.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3400, *Metal Goods Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the Metal Working Classifications Industry Group for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classification 8749, Mortgage Bankers, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 8743, *Mortgage Brokers*, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 9610, Motion Pictures

 production, to increase the annual payroll limitation for actors, musicians, pro

- ducers and the motion picture director from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per person to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 2923, *Musical Instrument Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 8601(2), *Oil or Gas Geologists or Scouts*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 1320, Oil or Gas Lease Operators, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 6216, Oil or Gas Lease Work, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6233, *Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 7515, Oil or Gas Pipeline Operation, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3719, Oil or Gas Refineries, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 1322, Oil or Gas Well Servicing, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Eliminate the cross-reference to *Oil or Gas Well Supplies or Equipment Dealers*, for consistency with previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 6206(2), Oil or Gas Wells acidizing or hydraulic fracturing, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6206(1), Oil or Gas Wells — cementing, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6235(1), *Oil or Gas Wells drilling or redrilling*, for consistency with other industry

- group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 6206(4), *Oil or Gas Wells* gravel packing, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6235(2), Oil or Gas Wells — installation or recovery of casing, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6237(2), Oil or Gas Wells — perforating of casing, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6213, Oil or Gas Wells — specialty tool companies, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 6206(3), Oil or Gas Wells — vacuum truck service companies, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 6237(1), Oil or Gas Wells — wireline service companies, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 4740(1), *Oil Refining*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 9501(3), Painting — automobile or truck bodies, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend Classifications 5474(1)/5482(1), Painting or Wallpaper Installation, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classifications 5474(3)/5482(3), Painting — water, oil or gasoline storage tanks, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the Petroleum Industry Group for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.

- Amend Classification 8601(2), Oil or Gas Geologists or Scouts, which is part of the Petroleum Industry Group, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3022, *Pipe, Tube or Extrusion Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5484/5485, *Plastering or Stucco Work*, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$36.00 to \$38.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3620(2), *Plate Steel Products Fabrication*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5183(1)/5187(1), *Plumbing*, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend Classification 4297(1), *Electronic Pre-Press*, which is part of the Printing, Publishing and Duplicating Industry Group, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 4297(2), *Graphic Design*, which is part of the Printing, Publishing and Duplicating Industry Group, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 8807, Newspaper, Magazine or Book Publishing, which is part of the Printing, Publishing and Duplicating Industry Group, to limit an employee's annual payroll to \$159,900.
- Amend Classification 8741, *Real Estate Agencies*, which is part of the Property Management/Operation Industry Group, to increase an employee's annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per person to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 7610, Radio, Television or Commercial Broadcasting Stations, to increase the annual payroll limitation for on–air personalities, entertainers and musicians from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per person to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.

- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 2797(3), *Recreational Vehicle Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5183(2)/5187(2), *Refrigeration Equipment*, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3039, *Reinforcing Steel Fabrication*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5552/5553, Roofing, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$29.00 to \$31.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 8388, Rubber Tire Dealers, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions and previously approved changes.
- Amend Classifications 6307/6308, Sewer Construction, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$40.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 3066(1), *Sheet Metal Products Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5538(1)/5542(1), Sheet Metal Work, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$29.00 to \$33.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the Sign Industry Group for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classifications 5632/5633, Steel Framing, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$39.00 to \$41.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3018, *Steel Making or Processing*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classification 8006(2), Stores fruit or vegetables retail, which is part of the Stores Industry Group, to clarify its intended application.
- Amend Classification 8006(1), Stores groceries — retail, which is part of the

- Stores Industry Group, to clarify its intended application.
- Amend Classification 7365, *Taxicab Operations*, to increase the minimum annual payroll per taxicab from \$42,400 to \$43,800 to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 9156, Theaters dance, opera or theater companies, to increase the annual payroll limitation for performers and directors of performers from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classification 9151, *Theaters musical entertainment*, to increase the annual payroll limitation for performers and directors of performers from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend the cross–reference to Classification 3815(2), *Truck Body Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3815(1), Truck, Truck Trailer or Bus Mfg. or Assembling, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend the cross-reference to Classification 3401(1), *Tube or Pipe Products Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- Amend Classification 7607(1), *Video Post–Production*, to increase the annual payroll limitation from \$154,700 to \$159,900 per employee to reflect wage inflation since the payroll limitation was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 5446/5447, *Wall-board Installation*, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$41.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 6315(1)/6316(1), Water Mains or Connections Construction, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$38.00 to \$40.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2023.
- Amend Classifications 5474(2)/5482(2), Waterproofing, to increase the hourly wage threshold from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per hour to reflect wage inflation since the threshold was last amended in 2022.

- Amend the cross—reference to Classification 3257, *Wire Goods Mfg.*, for consistency with other industry group naming conventions.
- 6. Amend Part 3, Section VIII, *Abbreviated Classifications Numeric Listing*, for consistency with other proposed changes.
- 7. Amend Appendix IV, Classifications Including Clerical Office Employees, Clerical Telecommuter Employees or Outside Salespersons, for consistency with other proposed changes.
- 8. Amend Part 4, *Unit Statistical Reporting Requirements*, Section V, *Loss Information*, Subsection B, *Loss Data Elements*, Rule 4, *Catastrophe Number*, to confine the reporting of "Catastrophe Number" 12 to claims arising from a diagnosis of Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID–19) with accident dates of December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Amendment to the *Miscellaneous Regulations for* the Recording and Reporting of Data — 1995, Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Section 2354

Effective September 1, 2024

1. Amend Part 1, *General Provisions*, Section I, *Introduction*, Rule 2, *Effective Date*, to show that the effective date of the amended Miscellaneous Regulations is 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2024.

Amendments to the California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan — 1995, Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Section 2353.1 Effective September 1, 2024

- 1. Amend Section I, *General Provisions*, Rule 2, *Effective Date*, to show that the effective date of the amended Experience Rating Plan is 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2024.
- 2. Amend Section III, Eligibility and Experience Period, Rule 1, Eligibility Requirements for California Workers' Compensation Insurance, to adjust the eligibility threshold from \$10,200 to \$10,400 to reflect wage inflation and the proposed September 1, 2024 expected loss rates.
- 3. Amend Section VI, *Rating Procedure*, Rule 2, *Actual Losses and Actual Primary (Ap) Losses*, to exclude COVID–19 claims with accident dates of December 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 from the computation of experience modifications.
- 4. Amend Table I, *Expected Loss Rates and D–Ratios*, to reflect the most current data available.
- 5. Amend Table II, *Primary Thresholds*, to reflect the most current data available.

CONTACT PERSON

The name and telephone number of the agency representative and designated contact person are listed above under "WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD."

AVAILABILITY STATEMENTS

The Commissioner has prepared an Informative Digest included in this Notice that sets forth a summary and the reasons for the proposed regulations. Upon request to the contact persons above, the text of the proposed regulations shall be made available for inspection and copying.

The file for this action, which includes a copy of the proposed regulations, the WCIRB's filing, and any supplemental information, is contained in the Rulemaking File: REG-2024-00004 and is available for inspection and copying by prior appointment at 1901 Harrison Street, 6th Floor, Oakland, California 94612, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

INTERNET ACCESS

Documents concerning these proposed regulations are available on the Department's website at the following link: www.insurance.ca.gov/0250-insurers/0500-legal-info/0200-regulations/proposed-regulations.cfm.

The express terms of the proposed regulations as contained in the WCIRB's filing may also be viewed or downloaded from the Regulatory Filings section of the WCIRB website: www.wcirb.com.

APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS

Following the time period to receive written comment, the Insurance Commissioner may approve regulations substantially as described in this Notice and Informative Digest, or he may approve modified regulations or refuse to approve the regulations. Notice of the Insurance Commissioner's action will be sent to all persons who have requested notice of the Commissioner's action.

GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION NUMBER 1653–2024–132–001–R1

Project: Patterson Creek Engineered Log Jam

Project

Location: Siskiyou County

Applicant: Scott River Watershed Council

Background

Project Location: The Patterson Creek Engineered Log Jam Project (Project) at is located on Patterson Creek approximately 0.5 miles above Patterson Creek Highway 3 Bridge, between the cities of Etna and Ft. Jones, California, at a property owned by Ecotrust Forest Management (EFM). Patterson Creek is part of the Scott River watershed and supports populations of Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch).

Project Description: Scott River Watershed Council (Applicant) proposes to enhance or restore habitat within Patterson Creek to provide a net conservation benefit for Coho Salmon. The Project's purpose is to improve Coho Salmon's winter, spring, and fall rearing habitat. The Project will do this by installing 16 large wood structures in the creek which will create cover, scour pools, and increase the frequency of floodplain inundation. The project will also include planting riparian plants that will provide shade, cover, and primary food production.

The wood structures will include the following:

- 12 Single log structures
- Three double log structures
- One apex jam

Single log structures

The twelve single logs that will be installed will have root wads measuring approximately 35–40 feet in length and 18–24 inches in diameter, will be placed into an excavated trench in the streambank with the instream portion of the log's bole and root wad placed at the existing stream bed elevation. The excavated trench will be a maximum of ten feet deep, a maximum width of nine feet, and a maximum length of 40 feet. The overall excavation disturbance area will be 360 square feet for each of the single log structures.

A log will be placed on the bottom of the excavated trench with the root wad at the existing streambed elevation. Four imported ballast boulders will be placed on top of each of the 12 logs and the trench will be backfilled with the native material from excavation to counteract buoyancy. A total of 48 ballast boulders will be used for this project element. Approximately 40 willow and cottonwood cuttings will be placed in each excavated trench before backfilling, for a total of 480 cuttings. Five wood piles, measuring 12 feet in length and eight—to—twelve inches in diameter, will be driven into the streambed and bank around each installed log within the excavation footprint to prevent rotational movement.

Double log wood structures

The three double-log wood structures that will be installed will be comprised of two logs with root wads, each measuring approximately 35-40 feet in length and 18-24 inches in diameter. The double-log wood structure installation process is the same as that for the single logs but requires additional material and a larger disturbance footprint. Trenches for double-log placement will be excavated to a maximum depth of ten feet and the trench disturbance area for each double-log wood structure will be a maximum of 600 square feet. Each of the three double-log wood structures will have eight ballast boulders placed on top of it. A total of 24 ballast boulders will be used for this project element. Approximately 80 willow and cottonwood cuttings will be placed in each excavated trench before backfilling, for a total of 240 cuttings. Ten wood piles will be driven into the streambed and stream bank around each installed log structure to prevent rotational movement.

Apex Jam

The Apex jam that will be installed will be constructed in layers and will consist of seven logs with root wads measuring 35-40 feet in length and 18-24 inches in diameter and one cross log measuring 20 feet in length and 12-18 inches in diameter and will be installed in an excavated trench. The excavated trench will have a maximum depth of ten feet. Eighteen ballast boulders will be placed on the installed wood and native excavated material will be used to fill the interstitial spaces and backfill the trench to counteract bouncy. Approximately 160 native willow and cottonwood cuttings will be installed in the excavated trench around the log structure before backfilling. Ten wood piles would be driven into the ground around the installed logs to prevent rotational movement. A scour hole will be excavated directly upstream of the Apex Jam structure to a maximum depth of four feet below the existing streambed elevation. The final location of the Apex Jam will be identified in the field.

All wood structures will be installed with excavators, a dump truck, and a pickup truck and trailer. Excavators will operate within the riparian corridor, floodplain, and stream channel to excavate and backfill trenches, move logs and ballast boulders from the

staging area to structure locations, and drive wood piles. The Project will adhere to all information provided in the Notice of Intent (NOI) package, including the construction drawings, invasive species protocol, best management practices, and all information detailed in the final project description.

Project Size: The total area of the Project is approximately 3.2 acres, of which 2.0 acres and 500 linear feet will be temporary impacts to aquatic features. The Applicant has included project size calculations that were used to determine the total size of the Project. The proposed Project complies with the General 401 Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects and associated categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Code Regs., title 14, § 15333).

Project Associated Discharge: Discharge of materials into Waters of the State, as defined by Water Code section 13050 subdivision (e), resulting from the Project include those associated with the following: (1) logs with root wads, (2) logs without root wads, (3) ballast boulders, (4) wooden piles, and (5) willow cuttings.

Project Timeframes: Start date: August 15, 2024 Completion date: February 2, 2029

Annual Work window: August 15–November 15 Approximate number of work days: 14

Water Quality Certification Background: Because the Project's primary purpose is habitat restoration intended to improve the quality of waters in California and rearing habitat for Coho Salmon, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects SB12006GN (Order) (Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) Number 1A24002WNSI, Electronic Content Management Identification (ECM PIN) Number CW-892161 for the Project. The NOA describes the Project and requires the Applicant to comply with the terms of the Order. Additionally, the Applicant has provided a supplemental document that sets forth measures to avoid and minimize impacts to Coho salmon.

Receiving Water: Patterson Creek, a tributary of the Scott River

Filled or Excavated Area: Total Project Area: 3.2 acres

Temporary Impacts: 2.0 acres Permanent area impacted: none

Length temporarily impacted: 500 linear feet Length permanently impacted: 0 linear feet

Dredge Volume: None.

Discharge Volume: 45 logs with root wads, 6 logs without root wads, 140 ballast boulders, 175 wooden piles, and 1,980 willow cuttings.

Project Location: Latitude 41.504574 North and Longitude –122.9250848 West.

Regional Water Board staff determined that the Project may proceed under the Order. Additionally, Regional Water Board staff determined that the Project, as described in the NOI complies with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.).

Noticing: On February 6, 2024, the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a notice from the Applicant requesting a determination pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1653 that the NOA, NOI, and related species protection measures are consistent with the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act (HREA) with respect to the Project.

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653 subdivision (c), CDFW filed an initial notice with the Office of Administrative Law on February 6, 2024, for publishing in the General Public Interest section of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Cal. Reg. Notice File Number Z2024–0206–03) on February 16, 2024. Upon approval, CDFW will file a final notice pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653 subdivision (f).

Determination

CDFW has determined that the NOA, NOI, and related species protection measures are consistent with HREA as to the Project and meets the conditions set forth in Fish and Game Code section 1653 for authorizing the Project.

Specifically, CDFW finds that: (1) The Project purpose is voluntary habitat restoration and the Project is not required as mitigation; (2) the Project is not part of a regulatory permit for a non-habitat restoration or enhancement construction activity, a regulatory settlement, a regulatory enforcement action, or a court order; and (3) the Project meets the eligibility requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board's Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Avoidance and Minimization Measures

The avoidance and minimization measures for Project, as required by Fish and Game Code section 1653, subdivision (b)(4), were included in an attachment to the NOI. The specific avoidance and minimization requirements are found in the addendum titled: PattersonNOIProjectDescriptionFinal.doc in the section titled, Best Management Practices and Resource Protection Measures (beginning on page 12), of the addendum.

Monitoring and Reporting

As required by Fish and Game Code section 1653, subdivision (g), the Applicant included a copy of the

monitoring and reporting plan. The Applicant's Monitoring and Reporting Plan provides a timeline for restoration, performance standards, and monitoring parameters and protocols. Specific requirements of the plan are found in an attachment to the NOI titled: *PattersonNOIProjectDescriptionFinal.doc* in the section titled, Monitoring Plan (beginning on page 12), of the addendum.

Notice of Completion

Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects requires the Applicant to submit a Notice of Completion (NOC) no later than 30 days after the project has been completed. A complete NOC includes at a minimum:

- photographs with a descriptive title;
- date the photograph was taken;
- name of the photographic site;
- WDID number and ECM PIN number indicated above;
- success criteria for the Project.

The NOC shall demonstrate that the Applicant has carried out the Project in accordance with the Project description as provided in the Applicant's NOI. Applicant shall include the project name, WDID number, and ECM PIN number with all future inquiries and document submittals. Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653, subdivision (g), the Applicant shall submit the monitoring plan, monitoring report, and notice of completion to CDFW as required by the General Order. Applicant shall submit documents electronically to: Stacey.Alexander@wildlife.ca.gov.

Project Authorization

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1654, CDFW's approval of a habitat restoration or enhancement project pursuant to section 1652 or 1653 shall be in lieu of any other permit, agreement, license, or other approval issued by the department, including, but not limited to, those issued pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with section 1600) and Chapter 10 (commencing with section 1900) of this Division and Chapter 1.5 (commencing with section 2050) of Division 3. Additionally, Applicant must adhere to all measures contained in the approved NOA and comply with other conditions described in the NOI.

If there are any substantive changes to the Project or if the Water Board amends or replaces the NOA, the Applicant shall be required to obtain a new consistency determination from CDFW. (See generally Fish & Game Code, § 1654, subdivision (c).)

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 1653
CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION
REQUEST FOR
LEEK SPRINGS MEADOW
RESTORATION PROJECT
(TRACKING NUMBER:
1653–2024–133–001–R2)
EL DORADO COUNTY

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a Request to Approve on 3/11/2024, that the American River Conservancy (Conservancy) proposes to carry out a habitat restoration or enhancement project pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653. The proposed project involves building around 100 beaver dam analogues and post—assisted log structures in Leek Springs Meadow. The proposed project will be carried out in Leek Springs Valley, located north of highway 88 and south of the Mormon Emigrant Trail, El Dorado County, California.

On 12/21/2023, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of, and obtain coverage under, the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects (General 401 Order) for the Leek Springs Meadow Restoration Project. The Regional Water Board determined that the Project, as described in the NOI, was categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review (section 15333 — Small Habitat Restoration Projects) and met the eligibility requirements for coverage under the General 401 Order. The Regional Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability (WDID Number 5A09CR00238) for coverage under the General 401 Order on 1/24/2024.

The Conservancy is requesting a determination that the project and associated documents are complete pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653 subdivision (d). If CDFW determines the project is complete, the Conservancy will not be required to obtain an incidental take permit under Fish and Game Code section 2081 subdivision (b) or a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement under Fish and Game Code section 1605 for the proposed project.

In accordance with Fish and Game Code section 1653 subdivision (e), if CDFW determines during the review, based on substantial evidence, that the request is not complete, the Conservancy will have the opportunity to submit under Fish and Game Code section 1652.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION NUMBER 1653–2024–131–001–R1

Project: Sisson Meadows Wetland and Pollinator

Restoration Project

Location: Siskiyou County

Applicant: David Johnson (U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service)

Background

Project Location: The Sisson Meadows Wetland and Pollinator Restoration Project (Project) is located between East Alma Street and East Castle Street, in the city of Mount Shasta, California, 96067, at a property owned by The Siskiyou Land Trust, Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 057–331–020 and 057–331–040, and affects an unnamed tributary to Sisson Meadows.

Project Description: David Johnson of U.S. Fish and Wildlife (Applicant) proposes to enhance or restore habitat within Sisson Meadows to provide a net conservation benefit to wet meadow habitat. The unnamed tributary that flows through Sisson meadows is currently experiencing several head cuts and incision points in several areas of the stream. The goal of the Project is to restore the hydrology of the wet meadow by reversing incision and raising the water table in the meadow. The project proposes to construct 36-38 willow weave structures, spaced approximately 20 feet apart, throughout 750 feet of the creek. The willow structures will be built using on-site willow cuttings (approximately 0.75" to 1.5" in diameter) pushed vertically into the creek channel by hand and then weaving smaller diameter willow cuttings and wetland grasses through the vertical willow cuttings. The structures will be approximately one to two feet in height, two feet in length, and approximately three inches in width. The willow structures will be built during low flow periods, or when the creek is dry but the soil in the channel is moist, so that the cuttings can be easily pushed by hand into the creek channel. Willow cuttings will be harvested from around the seasonal wetland and the upstream (northern) section of the creek. Cuttings will be spread out so as not to significantly impact the function of the willow habitats. As such, up to 0.5 acre of willow habitat may be impacted.

The project will also enhance pollinator habitat available in the meadow by planting four monarch waystations with native plants to provide nectar and host plants for a variety of native pollinators including the monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*). These

monarch waystations will be strategically placed to maximize educational opportunities for visitors while also limiting the use of unauthorized (social—use) trails and discouraging visitors from leaving the boardwalk and damaging sensitive habitats.

Project Size: The total size of ground disturbance associated with the Project is approximately 0.5 acres and 76 linear feet of streambed. The Applicant has included project size calculations that were used to determine the total size of the Project. The proposed Project complies with the General 401 Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects and associated categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Code Regs., title 14, § 15333).

Project Associated Discharge: Discharge of materials into Waters of the State, as defined by Water Code section 13050 subdivision (e), resulting from the Project include those associated with the following: (1) willow woody material and (2) wetland grass material.

Project Timeframes: Work Schedule: April 1 to June 30, 2024 or September 1 to October 15, 2024 (start and end dates are based on streamflow conditions). Anticipated days to complete: 4.

Water Quality Certification Background: Because the Project's primary purpose is habitat restoration intended to improve the quality of waters in California and improve the hydrology of wet meadow habitat, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects SB12006GN (Order) (Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) Number 5A47CR00063 for the Project. The NOA describes the Project and requires the Applicant to comply with terms of the Order.

Receiving Water: Sisson Meadow.

Filled or Excavated Area: Permanent area impacted: 0.0004 acres of streambed

Up to 0.5 acres of willow harvest area

Length permanently impacted: 76 linear feet of streambed

Dredge Volume: None.

Discharge Volume: 5.5 cubic yards (cy) small woody material of willow cuttings and 1 (cy) of wetland grass material.

Project Location: Latitude 41.316553 Northy and Longitude –122.309597 West, (NAD 83); APN: 057–331–020 and 057–331–040

Regional Water Board staff determined that the Project may proceed under the Order. Additionally, Regional Water Board staff determined that the Project, as described in the Notice of Intent (NOI) complies with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.).

Noticing: On January 24, 2024, the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a notice from the Applicant requesting a determination pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1653 that the NOA, NOI, and related species protection measures are consistent with the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act (HREA) with respect to the Project.

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653 subdivision (c), CDFW filed an initial notice with the Office of Administrative Law on January 24, 2024, for publishing in the General Public Interest section of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Cal. Reg. Notice File Number Z2024–0124–01 on February 9, 2024. Upon approval, CDFW will file a final notice pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653 subdivision (f).

Determination

CDFW has determined that the NOA, NOI, and related species protection measures are consistent with HREA as to the Project and meets the conditions set forth in Fish and Game Code section 1653 for authorizing the Project.

Specifically, CDFW finds that: (1) The Project purpose is voluntary habitat restoration and the Project is not required as mitigation; (2) the Project is not part of a regulatory permit for a non-habitat restoration or enhancement construction activity, a regulatory settlement, a regulatory enforcement action, or a court order; and (3) the Project meets the eligibility requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board's Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Avoidance and Minimization Measures

The avoidance and minimization measures for Project, as required by Fish and Game Code section 1653, subdivision (b)(4), were included in an attachment to the NOI. The specific avoidance and minimization requirements are found in the addendum titled: *Biological Resources Report.doc* in the section titled, *Best Management Practices* (beginning on page 6), of the addendum.

Monitoring and Reporting

As required by Fish and Game Code section 1653, subdivision (g), the Applicant included a copy of the monitoring and reporting plan. The Applicant's Monitoring and Reporting Plan provides a timeline for restoration, performance standards, and monitoring parameters and protocols. Specific requirements of the plan are found in an attachment to the NOI titled: *Monitoring and Reporting Plan.doc* in the section titled, *Monitoring Plan and Reporting* (beginning on page 1), of the addendum.

Notice of Completion

Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects requires the Applicant to submit a Notice of Completion (NOC) no later than 30 days after the project has been completed. A complete NOC includes at a minimum:

- photographs with a descriptive title;
- date the photograph was taken;
- name of the photographic site;
- WDID number indicated above;
- success criteria for the Project.

The NOC shall demonstrate that the Applicant has carried out the Project in accordance with the Project description as provided in the Applicant's NOI. Applicant shall include the project name, WDID number, and ECM PIN number with all future inquiries and document submittals. Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1653, subdivision (g), the Applicant shall submit the monitoring plan, monitoring report, and notice of completion to CDFW as required by the General Order. Applicant shall submit documents electronically to: Stacey.Alexander@wildlife.ca.gov.

Project Authorization

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1654, CD-FW's approval of a habitat restoration or enhancement project pursuant to section 1652 or 1653 shall be in lieu of any other permit, agreement, license, or other approval issued by the department, including, but not limited to, those issued pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with section 1600) and Chapter 10 (commencing with section 1900) of this Division and Chapter 1.5 (commencing with section 2050) of Division 3. Additionally, Applicant must adhere to all measures contained in the approved NOA and comply with other conditions described in the NOI.

If there are any substantive changes to the Project or if the Water Board amends or replaces the NOA, the Applicant shall be required to obtain a new consistency determination from CDFW. (See generally Fish and Game Code, § 1654, subdivision (c).)

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL BLOOD BANKS PROGRAM
NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC
COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO DIVISION 2, CHAPTER
8 HEADING AND ADOPTION OF
ARTICLES 1–4

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 3, Division 2, Chapter 8 heading, and adopt new Articles 1–4 (commencing with section 1303) in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 2, 2024. The proposal aims to implement, interpret, and make specific the laws related to animal blood banks. The notice initiated a public comment period that was scheduled from February 2, 2024, to March 18, 2024.

The Department hereby extends the public comment period for an additional 14 days. The public comment period will now close on **Monday**, **April 1**, **2024**.

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Department. Comments can be submitted via email to sean.brady@cdfa.ca.gov. Additionally comments can be mailed or delivered to the address listed below.

All written comments should be directed to the following person:

Sean Brady, DVM

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Animal Health and Food Safety Services

Animal Blood Banks

1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone (916) 208-0500

Email: sean.brady@cdfa.ca.gov

Inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to sean.brady@cdfa.ca.gov or by calling (916) 208–0500.

DECISION NOT TO PROCEED

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347

> NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING PROPOSITION 65 TITLE 27, SECTION 25705(b)

SPECIFIC REGULATORY LEVELS POSING NO SIGNIFICANT RISK: ETHYLENE OXIDE

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is giving notice, pursuant to Government Code Section 11347, that it has decided not to proceed with the rulemaking action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on April 7, 2023, Register 2023, Number 14–Z. The *proposed rulemaking* intended to update the No Significant Risk Level for Ethylene Oxide (OAL File Number Z2023–0328–01).

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), a rulemaking must be completed within one—year of the date it was first noticed to the public. OEHHA has determined that additional time is required to complete the rulemaking process and is withdrawing the rulemaking. OEHHA intends to restart the rulemaking process at a later time. Public notice and an opportunity to comment on that proposal will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Esther Barajas—Ochoa at <u>esther.baraias—ochoa@oehha.</u> <u>ca.gov</u> or telephone 916—445—6900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED Pursuant to Government Code section 11347

RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING CONCERNING CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

Pursuant to Government Code section 11347, the State Board of Education, hereby gives notice that it has decided not to proceed with the rulemaking action

published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on August 11, 2023, Register 2023, Number 32–Z. The proposed rulemaking concerned the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE). (OAL Notice Z2023–0718–01.)

The Department will also post this Notice of Decision Not to Proceed on its website.

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTIONS

REGULATIONS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This Summary of Regulatory Actions lists regulations filed with the Secretary of State on the dates indicated. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the agency or from the Secretary of State, Archives, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 653–7715. Please have the agency name and the date filed (see below) when making a request.

Department of Fish and Wildlife File # 2024–0301–01 Expand Retrieval of Commercial Dungeness Crab Traps

In this emergency rulemaking, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is amending regulations to allow permitted Dungeness crab vessels to retrieve an unlimited number of lost, damaged, abandoned, or otherwise derelict traps as authorized by the Director during a fishery closure pursuant to section 132.8 in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Title 14 Amend: 132.2 Filed 03/08/2024 Effective 03/08/2024 Agency Contact: Chelle Temple–King

(916) 902–9223

Department of Cannabis Control File # 2024–0229–01

Cultivation License Changes Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26061.5

This emergency rulemaking action by the Department of Cannabis Control adopts new requirements for cultivation licensees to place a cultivation license in limited operations status or change a cultivation license type to reduce the size of the cultivation license. This action also adopts a procedure to execute a one—time modification of a cultivation license renewal date. This action is a deemed emergency pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26061.5(e).

Title 04

Adopt: 15020.1, 15020.2, 15020.3

Filed 03/11/2024 Effective 03/11/2024

Agency Contact: Kaila Fayne (916) 251–4544

Board of Education File # 2024–0130–03

Criteria and Standards for School Budgets and Interim Reports

This request from the State Board of Education that the Office of Administrative Law file with the Secretary of State and print in the California Code of Regulations amendments to the standards and criteria for fiscal accountability referred to in Education Code section 33127 is granted. Pursuant to Education Code section 33131, these regulations are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Title 05

Amend: 15440, 15441, 15444, 15445, 15448, 15449, 15450, 15451, 15455, 15456, 15457, 15460, 15461, 15464, 15467, 15468, 15469, 15471, 15472, 15473, 15474, 15475, 15483, 15484, 15485, 15486,

15493

Filed 03/13/2024 Effective 03/13/2024

Agency Contact: Lori Adame (916) 319–0860

California Health Benefit Exchange File # 2024–0223–03 Conflict–of–Interest Code

This is a conflict—of—interest code that has been approved by the Fair Political Commission and is being submitted for filing with the Secretary of State and printing only.

Title 10 Amend: 6400 Filed 03/07/2024 Effective 04/06/2024

Agency Contact: Faviola Adams (916) 228–8668

California Tax Credit Allocation Committee File # 2024–0130–06

CTCAC Regulations Implementing Federal and State LIHTC Laws

This action by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (CTCAC) — submitted to OAL for filing with the Secretary of State and for printing in the California Code of Regulations — makes amendments to the Low–Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC). Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50199.17(a), these amendments are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative

Procedure Act so long as the CTCAC has complied with Health and Safety Code section 50199.17(b). CTCAC has certified to OAL that it complied with Health and Safety Code section 50199.17(b) in adopting these amendments.

Title 04

Amend: 10302, 10315, 10317, 10322, 10325, 10327,

10328, 10330, 10335, 10337

Filed 03/12/2024 Effective 01/24/2024

Agency Contact: Anthony Zeto (916) 654–9854

Department of Managed Health Care File # 2024–0214–01

Geographic Access and Tiered Network

The request of the Department of Managed Health Care to file with the Secretary of State and print in Title 28 of the California Code of Regulations amendments to regulations concerning access to health care services and network reporting is granted.

Title 28

Amend: 1300.51, 1300.67.2, 1300.67.2.2

Filed 03/06/2024 Effective 03/06/2024

Agency Contact: Leah Gray (916) 327–8031

Division of Workers' Compensation

File # 2024-0130-02

Workers' Compensation — Official Medical Fee Schedule — Outpatient — ASC

This action amends the Official Medical Fee Schedule — Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee Schedule located within section 9789.39 in title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. This action is exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2). This action was submitted to OAL for filing and printing only.

Title 08

Amend: 9789.39 Filed 03/12/2024 Effective 02/15/2024

Agency Contact: John Cortes (510) 286–0519

State Personnel Board File # 2024–0129–01

Examinations, Appointments, Probationary Periods, Temporary Assignments, and Training and

Development Assignments

This action amends regulations related to job announcements, appointments, probationary periods, temporary assignments, and training and development assignments. These regulations are exempt

from the Administrative Procedure Act pursuant to Government Code section 18211.

Title 02

Amend: 170, 249.1.1, 249.1.2, 249.2, 249.4, 321,

438, 438.1, 439.2, 439.4

Repeal: 262 Filed 03/12/2024 Effective 07/01/2024 Agency Contact:

Michelle La Grandeur

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Department of Parks and Recreation

File # 2024-0125-01

Grants and Cooperative Agreement Program

This action without regulatory effect revises grammar and updates informative dead hyperlinks in the 2020 Soil Conservation Standard and Guidelines document incorporated by reference.

Title 14

Amend: 4970.01, 4970.06.3, 4970.26

Filed 03/07/2024

Agency Contact: Ethan Mathes (916) 215–8074

Environmental Protection Agency

File # 2024-0125-02

Hazardous Materials Business Plan and California Accidental Release Prevention Program

In this filing for a change without regulatory effect pursuant to section 100 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the California Environmental Protection Agency is amending and relocating sections 2640–2671 of chapter 4, division 2, Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations, two appendices and chapter 4.5 into a new division with two new articles and two new chapters pursuant to AB 148, chaptered on July 22, 2021.

Title 19

Adopt: Section 5010.1, 5010.2, 5010.3, 5010.4 Amend: Section 2640 (renumbered to Section 5020.1), Section 2642 (renumbered to Section 5020.2), Section 2643 (renumbered to Section 5020.3), Section 2644 (renumbered to Section 5020.4), Section 2645 (renumbered to Section 5020.5), Section 2646 (renumbered to Section 5020.6), Section 2647 (renumbered to Section 5020.7), Section 2648 (renumbered to Section 5020.8), Section 2650 (renumbered to Section 5030.1), Section 2651 (renumbered to Section 5030.2), Section 2652 (renumbered to Section 5030.3), Section 2653 (renumbered to Section 5030.4), Section 2654 (renumbered to Section 5030.5), Section 2655 (renumbered to Section 5030.6), Section 2656 (renumbered to Section 5030.7), Section 2657 (renumbered to Section

5030.8), Section 2627 Appendix A (renumbered to Section 5030.8 Appendix A), Section 2627 Appendix B (renumbered to Section 5030.8 Appendix B), Section 2658 (renumbered to Section 5030.9), Section 2659 (renumbered to Section 5030.10), Section 2660 (renumbered to Section 5030.11), Section 2670 (renumbered to Section 5040.1), Section 2671 (renumbered to Section 5040.2), Section 2735.1 (renumbered to Section 5050.1), Section 2735.2 (renumbered to Section 5050.2), Section 2735.3 (renumbered to Section 5050.3), Section 2735.4 (renumbered to Section 5050.4), Section 2735.5 (renumbered to Section 5050.5), Section 2735.6 (renumbered to Section 5050.6), Section 2735.7 (renumbered to Section 5050.7), Section 2740.1 (renumbered to Section 5060.1), Section 2740.2 (renumbered to Section 5060.2), Section 2745.1 (renumbered to Section 5070.1), Section 2745.2 (renumbered to Section 5070.2), Section 2745.3 (renumbered to Section 5070.3), Section 2745.4 (renumbered to Section 5070.4), Section 2745.5 (renumbered to Section 5070.5), Section 2745.6 (renumbered to Section 5070.6), Section 2745.7 (renumbered to Section 5070.7), Section 2745.7.5 (renumbered to Section 5070.8), Section 2745.8 (renumbered to Section 5070.9), Section 2745.9 (renumbered to Section 5070.10), Section 2745.10 (renumbered to Section 5070.11), Section 2745.10.5 (renumbered to Section 5070.12), Section 2745.11 (renumbered to Section 5070.13), Section 2745.12 (renumbered to Section 5070.14), Section 2750.1 (renumbered to Section 5080.1), Section 2750.2 (renumbered to Section 5080.2), Section 2750.3 (renumbered to Section 5080.3), Section 2750.4 (renumbered to Section 5080.4), Section 2750.5 (renumbered to Section 5080.50), Section 2750.6 (renumbered to Section 5080.6), Section 2750.7 (renumbered to Section 5080.7), Section 2750.8 (renumbered to Section 5080.8), Section 2750.9 (renumbered to Section 5080.9), Section 2755.1 (renumbered to Section 5090.1), Section 2755.2 (renumbered to Section 5090.2), Section 2755.3 (renumbered to Section 5090.3), Section 2755.4 (renumbered to Section 5090.4), Section 2755.5 (renumbered to Section 5090.5), Section 2755.6 (renumbered to Section 5090.6), Section 2755.7 (renumbered to Section 5090.7), Section 2760.1 (renumbered to Section 5100.1), Section 2760.2 (renumbered to Section 5100.2), Section 2760.3 (renumbered to Section 5100.3), Section 2760.4 (renumbered to Section 5100.4), Section 2760.5 (renumbered to Section 5100.5), Section 2760.6 (renumbered to Section 5100.6), Section 2760.7 (renumbered to Section 5100.7), Section 2760.8 (renumbered to Section 5100.8), Section 2760.9 (renumbered to Section 5100.9), Section

2760.10 (renumbered to Section 5100.10), Section 2760.11 (renumbered to Section 5100.11), Section 2760.12 (renumbered to Section 5100.12), Section 2762.0.1 (renumbered to Section 5110.1), Section 2762.0.2 (renumbered to Section 5110.2), Section 2762.1 (renumbered to Section 5110.3), Section 2762.2 (renumbered to Section 5110.4), Section 2762.2.1 (renumbered to Section 5110.5), Section 2762.3 (renumbered to Section 5110.6), Section 2762.4 (renumbered to Section 5110.7), Section 2762.5 (renumbered to Section 5110.8), Section 2762.6 (renumbered to Section 5110.9), Section 2762.7 (renumbered to Section 5110.10), Section 2762.8 (renumbered to Section 5110.11), Section 2762.9 (renumbered to Section 5110.12), Section 2762.10 (renumbered to Section 5110.13), Section 2762.11 (renumbered to Section 5110.14), Section 2762.12 (renumbered to Section 5110.15), Section 2762.13 (renumbered to Section 5110.16), Section 2762.14 (renumbered to Section 5110.17), Section 2762.15 (renumbered to Section 5110.18), Section 2762.16 (renumbered to Section 5110.19), Section 2762.17 (renumbered to Section 5110.20), Section 2765.1 (renumbered to Section 5120.1), Section 2765.2 (renumbered to Section 5120.2), Section 2770.1 (renumbered to Section 5130.1), Section 2770.2 (renumbered to Section 5130.2), Section 2770.3 (renumbered to Section 5130.3), Section 2770.4 (renumbered to Section 5130.4), Section 2770.4.1 (renumbered to Section 5130.5), Section 2770.5 (renumbered to Section 5130.6), Section 2770.5 Table 1 (renumbered to Section 5130.6 Table 1), Section 2770.5 Table 2 (renumbered to Section 5130.6 Table 2), Section 2770.5 Table 3 (renumbered to Section 5130.6 Table 3), Section 2775.1 (renumbered to Section 5140.1), Section 2775.2 (renumbered to Section 5140.2), Section 2775.2.5 (renumbered to Section 5140.3), Section 2775.3 (renumbered to Section 5140.4), Section 2775.4 (renumbered to Section 5140.5), Section 2775.5 (renumbered to Section 5140.6), Section 2775.6 (renumbered to Section 5140.7), Section 2780.1 (renumbered to Section 5150.1), Section 2780.2 (renumbered to Section 5150.2), Section 2780.3 (renumbered to Section 5150.3), Section 2780.4 (renumbered to Section 5150.4), Section 2780.5 (renumbered to Section 5150.5), Section 2780.6 (renumbered to Section 5150.6), Section 2780.7 (renumbered to Section 5150.7), Section 2785.1 (renumbered to Section 5160.1), Appendix A (renumbered to Appendix A) Filed 03/06/2024 Agency Contact: Elizabeth Brega (916) 318–8156

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Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board File # 2024–0221–05

General Industry Safety Orders, Reporting of Silicosis

This action without regulatory effect corrects a subdivision numbering error in section 5204 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations which occurred in a previous amendment of this section.

Title 08 Amend: 5204 Filed 03/11/2024

Agency Contact: Kelly Chau (916) 274–5794

California Energy Commission File # 2024–0129–02

Business Meetings & Rulemaking Petitions

This rulemaking action by the California Energy Commission amends regulations relating to the frequency and methods of recording Commission meetings and procedures relating to the submission of rulemaking petitions.

Title 20

Amend: 1102, 1105, 1221

Filed 03/12/2024 Effective 07/01/2024

Agency Contact: Mariah Ponce (916) 559–4166

Department of Child Support Services File # 2024–0126–01

Intergovernmental Regulations

In this regular rulemaking, the Department of Child Support Services is adopting, amending, and repealing regulations to implement statutory changes made by Senate Bill 646 (2015–2016 Reg. Session) governing the establishment, enforcement, and modification of intergovernmental child and spousal support orders.

Title 22, MPP

Adopt: 110146, 110198, 110860, 117000, 117700

Amend: 110132, 110192, 110196, 110268, 110296, 110307, 110430, 110446, 110450, 110466, 110590,

110594, 110654, 110710, 110794, 113100, 115510,

116100, 117200, 117300, 117301, 117302, 117303,

117400, 117401, 117402, 117405, 117500, 117501,

117503, 117600, 118203, 12–101, 12–701

Repeal: 110375, 110422, 110474, 110478, 110518,

110730, 110734, 110758, 110762, 110858, 117403,

117404, 117406, 117407, 117502, 117504

Filed 03/11/2024

Effective 07/01/2024

Agency Contact: Jessica Lile

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Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation File # 2024–0124–01

Audio & Video for Serious RVRs

In this rulemaking action, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) requires that inmates shall have an opportunity to review existing, non-confidential audio and/or video recordings which are directly relevant to their alleged serious rules violation report (RVR) at least twenty-four hours before a serious disciplinary hearing.

Title 15

Amend: 3315, 3044, 3090, 3176.4, 3177, 3190,

3269.1, 3375 Filed 03/07/2024 Effective 07/01/2024 Agency Contact:

Dmitriy Kostyuk (916) 445–2276

Department of Health Care Access and Information File # 2024–0123–02

SNF Financial and Ownership Transparency

This action establishes the policies and procedures to implement Health and Safety Code section 128734.1 (Senate Bill 650, Chapter 493, Statutes of 2021) which requires organizations that operate, conduct, own, manage, or maintain a skilled nursing facility (SNF) or facilities to prepare and file with the Department of Health Care and Access and Information, an annual consolidated financial report and documentation of the corporate structure.

Title 22

Adopt: 97046, 97046.1, 97046.2, 97046.3, 97046.4,

97046.5, 97046.6 Filed 03/06/2024 Effective 03/06/2024 Agency Contact:

Adrienne Wahleithner

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Department of Justice File # 2024–0123–01

Failed Private Party Transfers

This action amends the procedure for a dealer to notify the Department of Justice ("DOJ") that the dealer has delivered a firearm to law enforcement, pursuant to Penal Code section 28050, when a dealer may not legally return the firearm to the seller, transferor, or person loaning the firearm; and adopts the procedure when a dealer may not legally return a firearm to a seller, transferor, or person loaning the firearm, for the dealer to notify DOJ that they (the dealer) has retained possession of a firearm at the request of the seller, transferor, or person loaning the firearm for a period of up to 45 days, pursuant to subdivision (f) of Penal Code section 28050, so that the seller, transferor, or

person loaning the firearm may designate another person to take possession of that firearm.

Title 11 Adopt: 4026 Amend: 4025 Filed 03/06/2024 Effective 07/01/2024 Agency Contact: Marlon Martinez

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