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## PROPOSED ACTION ON REGULATIONS

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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 code of the following:

#### CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE

##### AMENDMENT

MULTI-COUNTY: Pajaro Valley Healthcare  
District Hospital Corporation

A written comment period has been established commencing on October 10, 2025, and closing on November 24, 2025. Written comments should be directed to the Fair Political Practices Commission, Attention: Andrea Spiller Hernandez, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811.

At the end of the 45-day comment period, the proposed conflict-of-interest code will be submitted to the Commission's Executive Director for their review, unless any interested person or their 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 code will be submitted to the Commission for review.

The Executive Director of the Commission will review the above-referenced conflict-of-interest code, 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 own motion or at the request of any interested person, will approve, or revise and approve, or return the proposed code 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 code. Any written comments must be received no later than November 24, 2025. 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 code should be made to Andrea Spiller Hernandez, Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811, or email [aspiller-hernandez@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:aspiller-hernandez@fppc.ca.gov).

#### 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 Andrea Spiller Hernandez, Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811, or email [aspiller-hernandez@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:aspiller-hernandez@fppc.ca.gov).

## TITLE 5. SCHOLARSHARE INVESTMENT BOARD

### CALKIDS PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ScholarShare Investment Board (SIB), organized and operating pursuant to California Education Code Title 3, Division 5, Part 42, Chapter 2, Article 19.5, proposes to adopt the proposed regulations described below after considering all comments, objections and recommendations regarding the proposed action. Any person interested may present statement or arguments relevant to the proposed action to the attention of the Contact Person as listed in this Notice no later than November 25, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. SIB, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposal substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person(s) designated in this notice as Contact Person and will be mailed to those persons who submit statements related to this proposal or who have required notification of any changes to the proposal.

### PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

SIB proposes to amend Sections 31010, 31016, and 31018 of Title 5, Division 4.5, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations (Regulations). The Regulations implement SIB's responsibilities and other details related to the California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS or Program).

### AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

*Authority: Sections 69996.4, Education Code.* Sections 69996.4 provides SIB with the authority to carry out the duties and obligations of the Program pursuant to this article and have all other powers as may be necessary for the effectuation of the purposes, objectives, and provisions of this article. Subsection 69996.4(n) of the Education Code provides SIB the authority to adopt regulations for the implementation and administration of the Program.

*Reference: Sections 69996–69996.9 of the Education Code.* These Regulations implement the CalKIDS Program and include a number of the requirements of that program contained in the reference code provisions and their implementing Regulations.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

SIB was created in 1997 under the Golden State ScholarShare Trust Act with the passage of federal legislation allowing states to create and administer their own qualified tuition program as articulated in section 529 of the Internal Revenue Tax Code. SIB is responsible for the administration of the Golden State Scholarshare College Savings Trust (Education Code section 69980, et seq.).

In 2019, Governor Newsom signed into law Senate Bill 77, which initially created the CalKIDS Program. This bill, along with subsequent legislation, established the CalKIDS Program, with the intent of providing college funds for each child born in California and eligible California public school students. SIB is responsible for maintaining designated beneficiary account deposits and information within the CalKIDS Account for the purpose of funding qualified higher education expenses. These accounts shall be funded by any grants, gifts, appropriations, and other moneys from any unit of federal, state, or local government or any other person, firm, partnership, or corporation for deposit. In 2022, SIB formally launched the CalKIDS program by making accounts accessible to participants and performing all duties associated with the program.

This regulatory action is a first reading of proposed revisions to title 5 of the California Code of Regulations governing the California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS). The ScholarShare Investment Board (SIB) has identified multiple regulatory barriers to the program that are addressed in this proposal and described below.

First, the proposed regulatory action will clarify an important definition in how participants access their CalKIDS Account. Existing law does not specify the term “register” or “claim,” which is used in program communications. We believe creating this regulatory definition will provide more clarity to the public as these terms are used in communications to eligible Beneficiaries.

- Adding guide information
- Clarifying appeals

Secondly, the proposed regulatory action will reclassify a term written into existing regulations, which is not commonly used in program administration. Existing regulations refers to a participant utilizing their

CalKIDS monies for a qualified expense as a withdrawal. However, in administering the Program we refer to this action as a distribution since the funds are sent directly to the institution selected by the Beneficiary. A withdrawal, on the other hand, suggests that the money is provided directly to the Beneficiary. As such, we believe this statutory change will provide more clarity to the public as this term is using in our communications to eligible Beneficiaries.

Thirdly, the proposed regulatory action will add a set of guidelines for both Beneficiaries and institutions of higher education in processing the CalKIDS funds. Current law is insufficient in addressing critical questions related to a Beneficiary’s ability to use the funds given specified situations. Broadly, this includes information about enrollment status, when funds may be processed, and situations if a Beneficiary’s academic status at the institution changes.

Lastly, the proposed regulatory action will incorporate by reference the “CalKIDS Age–Based Appeal Form (October 2025),” on which a Beneficiary can appeal to utilize their funds after turning age 26. This is consistent with Education Code 69996.3(j)(2) which states, “subject to available funding, the board may establish an appeal process to allow a beneficiary to use the moneys designated for the beneficiary in a KIDS Account after the beneficiary turns 26 years of age.” This form, which serves as the appeal process, is not currently incorporated into existing law.

The broad objective of the regulations is to provide details about the CalKIDS Program and to ensure CalKIDS Beneficiaries can utilize their available funds with ease. The specific benefits anticipated from the regulations are increased participation in the Program and clarity for institutions of higher education responsible for administering distributions of CalKIDS funds.

#### EVALUATION OF INCONSISTENCY/ INCOMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING STATE REGULATIONS

The Department has conducted an evaluation of this proposed regulation and has determined that it is not inconsistent or incompatible with existing state regulations.

#### OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTES APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIFIC STATE AGENCY OR TO ANY SPECIFIC REGULATION OR CLASS OF REGULATIONS

No other matters prescribed by statute are applicable to SIB or to any specific Regulation or class of Regulations pursuant to Section 11346.5(a)(4) of the

California Government Code pertaining to the proposed Regulations or SIB.

#### MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SIB has determined that the Regulations do not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

SIB has determined that the Regulations do not impose any additional cost or savings to any state agency, any costs to any local agency or school district requiring reimbursement under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code, any other non–discretionary cost or savings to any local agency, or any cost or savings in federal funding to the State.

#### INITIAL DETERMINATION REGARDING ANY SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT DIRECTLY AFFECTING BUSINESS

SIB has made an initial determination that the Regulations will not have any significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

#### EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

SIB has determined that the adoption of the Regulations will not affect small businesses. Small businesses will not be enrolled in the program. As such, they will not be impacted by the proposed Regulations.

#### COST IMPACTS

SIB has determined that the regulations will have a negligible cost impact on a private person. The regulations describe guidelines to institutions processing CalKIDS funds intended for higher education expenses. CalKIDS participants eligible for using their funds are provided an initial amount of \$500 and a subsequent \$500 or \$1,000 depending on their status as a foster youth, homeless, or both. An assumption of the regulations’ impact on a private person is provided below.

As of June 30, 2025, 99,978 students have used their CalKIDS funds for a higher education expense, totaling \$53,485,734 distributed to institutions of higher education. In the absence of guidelines for institutions, SIB has received more than 5,000 returned checks from the institutions of higher education over three years. This accounts for an average of approx-

imately 1,600 returned checks each year. Assuming each account is worth at least \$500, this equates to a program impact of approximately \$800,000 annually in CalKIDS funds which could be used for higher education expenses. The purpose of these regulations is to limit the individual impacts (\$500–\$1,500) for each participant.

SIB is not aware of any cost impacts a business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

#### ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT ON JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION, ELIMINATION OR CREATION

Adoption of these regulations will not: (1) create or eliminate jobs within California; (2) create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California. Adoption of these regulations will have a limited effect on the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.

#### ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS ON HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS, WORKER SAFETY, AND THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENT

As stated above, adoption of these regulations will specifically benefit CalKIDS Beneficiaries, foster increased participation in the program, and provide clarity for institutions of higher education responsible for administering these funds. The proposed regulations are not expected to affect worker safety or the state's environment.

#### COST IMPACT ON HOUSING

The Regulations will not have any effect on housing costs.

#### REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(13), SIB must determine that no reasonable alternative to the Regulations considered by SIB or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of SIB would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the Regulations are proposed, or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the Regulations, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

SIB invites interested persons to present statements with respect to alternatives to the Regulations during the written comment period.

#### AGENCY CONTACT PERSONS

Written comments, inquiries, and any questions regarding the substance of the Regulations shall be submitted or directed to:

Noah Lightman, Manager, Children's Savings  
Account Initiatives  
ScholarShare Investment Board  
901 P Street, Room 313–B  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[ScholarShare@treasurer.ca.gov](mailto:ScholarShare@treasurer.ca.gov)  
(916) 651–6380

The following person is designated as a back-up contact person for inquiries only regarding the Regulations:

Stanley Zeto, Deputy Director  
ScholarShare Investment Board  
901 P Street, Room 313–B  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[Stanley.Zeto@treasurer.ca.gov](mailto:Stanley.Zeto@treasurer.ca.gov)  
(916) 651–6380

#### WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the Regulations to SIB. The written comment period on the Regulations will end on November 25, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. All comments to be considered by SIB must be submitted in writing to the Agency Contact Person identified in this Notice by that time. In the event that changes are made to the Regulations during the written comment period, SIB will also accept additional written comments limited to any changed or modified Regulations for 15 calendar days after the date on which such Regulations, as changed or modified are made available to the public pursuant to title 1, Chapter 1, Section 44 of the California Code of Regulations. Such additional written comments should be addressed to the Agency Contact Person identified in this Notice.

#### AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS, FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS, RULEMAKING FILE AND EXPRESS TERMS OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the California Government Code, SIB has established a rulemaking file for this regulatory



action, which contains those items required by law. The file is available for inspection at SIB's office at 901 P Street, Room 313–B, Sacramento, California, during normal business hours. As of the date this Notice is published in the Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this Notice, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the Final Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the Regulations. Copies of these items are available upon request, from the Agency Contact Person designated in this Notice. The Sacramento address will also be the location for inspection of the rulemaking file and any other public records, including reports, documentation and other materials related to this proposed regulatory action. In addition, the rulemaking file, including the Initial Statement of Reasons, the Final Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text, may be viewed on SIB's Web site at [www.treasurer.ca.gov/scholarshare](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/scholarshare).

#### PUBLIC HEARING

No public hearing regarding the Regulations has been scheduled. Anyone wishing a public hearing must submit a request in writing, pursuant to Section 11346.8 of the Government Code, to SIB at least 15 days before the end of the written comment period. Such request should be addressed to the Agency Contact Person identified in this Notice and should specify the Regulations for which the hearing is being requested.

#### 15–DAY AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After the written comment period ends and following a public hearing, if any is requested, SIB may adopt the Regulations substantially as described in this Notice, without further notice. If SIB makes modifications that are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text (with the changes clearly indicated) available to the public (including through SIB's Web site described above) for at least fifteen (15) calendar days before SIB adopts the proposed Regulations, as modified. Inquiries about and requests for written copies of any changed or modified regulations should be addressed to the Agency Contact Person identified in this Notice.

### TITLE 15. PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

#### EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

Notice is hereby given that the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) and the Prison Indus-

try Board (PIB) propose to amend Title 15, Division 8 regulations. This notice of proposed rulemaking (Notice) begins the rulemaking process to make the regulations permanent after considering all comments, objections, contentions, and recommendations regarding the regulation.

#### PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS

CALPIA is conducting a 45–day written public period during which time any interested person may present statements or arguments (referred to as 'comments') relevant to the action described in the Informative Digest portion of this Notice.

Please direct any inquiries or questions regarding this action or for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulations, if any, or other information in which the rulemaking is based to the below–referenced people:

##### Primary Contact:

Kelly Mortenson, Regulations Manager  
California Prison Industry Authority  
560 East Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630  
[PIAregs@calpia.ca.gov](mailto:PIAregs@calpia.ca.gov)

##### Secondary Contact:

Christine Pesce, Executive Assistant  
California Prison Industry Authority  
560 East Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630  
[PIAregs@calpia.ca.gov](mailto:PIAregs@calpia.ca.gov)

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments related to this regulatory proposal, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received by CALPIA Legal Services by **5:00 p.m. on November 25, 2025**, which is designated as the close of the 45–day comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. To submit comments regarding the proposed regulation, any interested person may use one of the following methods:

##### MAIL/HAND DELIVER:

Regulations Manager  
CALPIA  
Legal Office  
560 East Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

##### EMAIL:

[piaregs@calpia.ca.gov](mailto:piaregs@calpia.ca.gov)

Due to technological limitations, emails larger than 15 megabytes (MB) may be rejected and will not be delivered and received by CALPIA. Emails larger

than 15 MB should be submitted in separate emails or another form of delivery should be used.

CALPIA requests, but does not require, that reports or articles in excess of 25 pages submitted with comments include a summary of the report or article. This summary should include a concise overview of the report or article, describe the reason for submitting the report or article and describe the relevance of the report or article to the proposed regulation. Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 6250, *et seq.*) your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

### PUBLIC HEARING

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled regarding this proposed regulatory action. Any interested person may request a public hearing by contacting the Regulations Manager at [PIAregs@CALPIA.ca.gov](mailto:PIAregs@CALPIA.ca.gov). Requests for public hearings must be made no later than November 10, 2025.

### ASSISTIVE SERVICES

For individuals with disabilities, CALPIA will provide assistive services which include an interpreter, documents made available in an alternate format, or another disability-related reasonable accommodation. To request assistive services, please contact the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at [reasonableaccommodation@CALPIA.ca.gov](mailto:reasonableaccommodation@CALPIA.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before a scheduled hearing.

### AUTHORITY & REFERENCE

Penal Code section 2801 authorizes CALPIA to develop and operate industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises employing incarcerated individuals in institutions under the jurisdiction of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

Penal Code section 2805 authorizes CALPIA to establish new industrial, agricultural and service enterprises which it deems appropriate, to initiate and develop new vocational training programs, and to assume jurisdiction over existing vocational training programs.

Penal Code section 2808 authorizes CALPIA's board, the PIB, to contract to employ a General Manager to serve as the chief administrator of CALPIA and to serve at the pleasure of the chairperson of the PIB.

Penal Code section 2809 authorizes CALPIA to recruit and employ civilian staff and establish recruit-

ing, testing, hiring, promotion, disciplinary, and dismissal procedures which meet the needs of CALPIA.

### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

CALPIA must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered or that have otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of CALPIA would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which this action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the action proposed, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. Interested parties are invited to present statements or arguments with respect to any alternatives to the changes proposed during the written comment period.

CALPIA has made an initial determination that no reasonable alternatives to the regulation have been identified or brought to the attention of CALPIA that would lessen any adverse impact on private persons.

### DISCLOSURES

**Cost or savings to any state agency:** None.

**Cost to any local agency or school district:** None.

**Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies:** None.

**Cost or savings in federal funding to the State:** None.

#### *Statement of Results of the Economic Impact Assessment*

CALPIA has determined that this regulatory proposal will not affect the following because businesses are not affected by the internal management of CALPIA and CALPIA operations:

- Creation or elimination of jobs within California.
- Creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within California.
- Expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.

#### *Regulatory Impact on the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment*

The proposed regulations are expected to ensure a safe work environment by properly informing CALPIA employees of workplace expectations and addressing violations of the proposed regulations consistently through the employee discipline process. The regulations are not expected to affect the state's public population.

#### *Housing Costs*

CALPIA has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant effect of housing costs.



***Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact on Business***

CALPIA has initially determined that the proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states because they are not affected by the internal management of CALPIA.

***Mandated by Federal Law or Regulation***

The proposed regulations are not federally mandated.

***Local Mandate***

CALPIA has determined that this regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, nor are there any costs for which reimbursement is required by part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of division 4 of the Government Code.

***Cost Impacts on Representative Person or Business***

The agency is not aware of any cost impact that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

***Effect on Small Business***

CALPIA has initially determined that the proposed action will not have an effect on small businesses because they are not affected by the internal management of CALPIA.

***Mandated Use of Specific Technologies, Equipment, Actions or Procedures***

The proposed regulatory action does not mandate the use of specific technologies, equipment, actions, or procedures.

***Other Statutory Requirements***

Not Applicable

AVAILABILITY

***Rulemaking Record***

CALPIA will have the rulemaking record available for inspection and photocopying throughout the rulemaking process. The Proposed Text, Initial Statement of Reasons, and all information upon which this proposal is based have been placed in the rulemaking record, which is available to the public upon request directed to the CALPIA contact person referenced above or by visiting the *CALPIA regulations webpage*. Following its preparation, the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained by contacting the CALPIA contact person referenced above or by visiting the *CALPIA regulations webpage*.

***Changes to Proposed Regulation Text:***

After considering all timely and relevant comments received, the PIB may approve the proposed regulations as described in this Notice. If CALPIA makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the

originally proposed text, it will make the modified text available to the public for at least 15 days before the PIB reviews and approves the regulations as revised. CALPIA will accept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they are made available. Requests for copies of any modified regulation text should be directed to the contact person indicated above or can be viewed by visiting the *CALPIA regulations webpage*.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

SUMMARY

Penal Code section 2801 authorizes the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) to develop and operate industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises employing incarcerated individuals in institutions under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). CALPIA's mission is to be a self-supporting, customer-focused business that reduces recidivism, increases prison safety, and enhances public safety by providing incarcerated individuals productive work and training opportunities through CALPIA's various enterprises. It is also the policy of CALPIA to ensure these enterprises operate in a safe and professional manner. In an effort to align employee conduct with these policies, CALPIA and the Prison Industry Board (PIB) propose to amend 15 CCR § 8104 by expanding CALPIA's current employee conduct regulations to include more comprehensive requirements. The proposed regulatory amendment will also align more closely with CDCR's Code of Conduct regulations, 15 CCR § 3391, in an effort to hold CALPIA employees to the same standard as CDCR employees, to the extent possible.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Penal Code section 2801 authorizes CALPIA to develop and operate industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises employing incarcerated individuals in institutions under the jurisdiction of CDCR.

Penal Code section 2805 authorizes CALPIA to establish new industrial, agricultural and service enterprises which it deems appropriate, to initiate and develop new vocational training programs, and to assume jurisdiction over existing vocational training programs.

Penal Code section 2808 authorizes CALPIA's board, the PIB, to contract to employ a General Manager to serve as the chief administrator of CALPIA and to serve at the pleasure of the chairperson of the PIB.

Penal Code section 2809 authorizes CALPIA to recruit and employ civilian staff and establish recruit-

ing, testing, hiring, promotion, disciplinary, and dismissal procedures which meet the needs of CALPIA.

### **POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW**

**Problem Statement:** CALPIA's existing employee conduct regulation requires employees to be courteous with incarcerated and paroled individuals, other employees, visitors, and members of the public. The regulation expands on this by adding that incarcerated and paroled individuals must be addressed by their proper names. This is the extent of CALPIA's employee conduct regulation, which is not comprehensive enough to ensure employees are notified of what is expected of them and the potential consequences. It is also not enough to ensure a safe and productive work environment. Additionally, CALPIA is currently relying on CDCR's employee conduct regulation (15 CCR § 3391) to enforce employee discipline issues that occur at CDCR institutions, which is not a good or permanent solution for notifying CALPIA employees of workplace expectations since CALPIA and CDCR are separate entities and since these regulations only apply to CALPIA employees working within CDCR institutions and not to all CALPIA workplaces.

Amending section 8104 by carrying out the objectives stated below, CALPIA can rely on its own employee conduct regulations for enforcement and employees will be properly notified of what is expected of them, thereby ensuring that CALPIA's employee disciplinary process is consistent, uniform, and fair.

### **Objectives**

- Expand CALPIA's current regulations governing employee conduct to include employees of the PIB.
- Consolidate various state employee laws and requirements in one location for employee ease.
- Provide notice to CALPIA employees of expected behavior and that failure to comply with these expectations may result in discipline up to, and including, dismissal.
- Align CALPIA employee conduct regulations with CDCR's employee conduct regulations, to the extent possible, for the purpose of holding employees to the same standards.

### **Benefits**

- Help ensure a safe and professional work environment within each CALPIA enterprise.
- CALPIA employees will be properly informed of CALPIA's workplace expectations.
- Violations can be consistently addressed through the employee discipline process.

### **EVALUATION OF INCONSISTENCY OR INCOMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CALPIA evaluated whether the proposed regulations are inconsistent or incompatible with existing state regulations. This evaluation included a review of CDCR and CALPIA laws, as well as those statutes and regulations related to this subject. CALPIA has determined that there are no existing state or federal regulations with which the proposed regulations conflict or with which they are incompatible.

### **FORMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

None.

### **MANDATED BY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATIONS**

Not Applicable.

## **TITLE 20. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

### **RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) proposes to amend regulations described below after considering all comments, objections, or recommendations regarding the proposal.

### **PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION**

At a duly noticed regularly scheduled meeting not earlier than December 18, 2025 in the Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814, the Commission will consider a proposal to amend its Rules of Practice and Procedure set forth in Division 1, Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations. The Commission proposes amendments to its Rules of Practice and Procedure to implement recent statutory changes, eliminate procedural requirements that have been rendered unnecessary due to technological and practical advancements, promote the efficient and transparent resolution of Commission proceedings, and clarify ambiguous terms.

### **AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES**

Article XII, Section 2 of the California Constitution and Section 1701 of the Public Utilities Code authorize the Commission to adopt Rules of Practice and Procedure.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

The Commission proposes amendments to its Rules of Practice and Procedure as follows:

- Conform Rule 1.7(b) language regarding tendering of evidentiary exhibits to the rule for testimonial evidence.
- Modifies Rule 1.10(b) to delete the reference to the “State Service” category.
- Eliminates Rule 1.10(d) to conform with current practice.
- Modifies Rule 1.10(e) to clarify the responsibilities of persons on service lists.
- Modifies Rule 1.13(b)(2) to authorize the electronic tendering of documents consistent with current practice authorized by Resolution ALJ–431.
- Conforms the title of Rule 1.15 to the text of the rule.
- Clarifies Rule 1.16 to reflect that filing fees listed in the Table of Filing Fees include fees established by Commission order.
- Modifies Rule 2.2 to include the exemptions authorized in Public Utilities Code section 191(b).
- Conforms Rule 2.4(c) to reflect Public Utilities Code section 1002.4 and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) procedures adopted by the Commission in response to section 1002.4.
- Conforms Rule 4.1(a) to Public Utilities Code section 739.5 which authorizes the mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complexes to file complaints with the Commission.
- Deletes conflicting language in Rule 6.3(b) regarding verified factual assertions in rulemaking petitions.
- Modifies Rule 6.3(d) to require that responses to a petition for rulemaking be filed within 30 days of the publication of notice in the Commission’s Daily Calendar.
- Clarifies that the Rule 8.1(b) definition of “ex parte communication” does not apply to communications before the California Legislature.
- Conforms the “quiet period” prohibition on ex parte communication in Rule 8.2(c)(4) to new statutory requirements.
- Modifies Rule 8.2(d) to include intervenor compensation claims.
- Clarifies the service requirements for motions to reassign and disqualification under Rules 9.3(b), 9.4(b), and 9.5(b).
- Establishes Rule 11.4(c) authorizing the use of a statement of confidentiality when authorized by the Commission and adds a statement of confidentiality form to Rule 18.1.
- Modifies Rule 13.7(a) requirements for exhibits.
- Clarifies Rule 13.8(c) requirements for a motion to admit prepared testimony and accompanying exhibits with direct or cross-examination.
- Clarifies limitations applicable to the appendix to comments on proposed or alternate decisions under Rule 14.3(b).
- Conforms Rule 14.5 governing comments on resolutions to existing practice.
- Adds decisions extending the statutory deadline for resolving electric corporation’s application for recovery of wildfire mitigation plan costs to the list of decisions for which the Commission may waive public comment or review in Rule 14.6(c)(4).
- Eliminates duplicative requirement in Rule 15.5(b) that the Commission issue statement of explanation votes on appeals or requests for review in adjudicatory matters.
- Conforms Rule 16.1(a) to reflect statutory changes to the deadlines for applications for rehearing in certain proceedings.
- Extends Rule 16.4(f) filing requirement for petitions for modification to the responses to those petitions.
- Clarifies that the 60-day deadline for filing applications for intervenor compensation in Rule 17.3 applies to requests for award related to Commission resolutions.
- Modifies several rules to edit the titles to better reflect their subject matter, corrects typographical errors, and provides semantical consistency between rules.
- Updates the Table of Filing Fees to reflect current fees and repeal discontinued fees.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF  
REASONS AND PROPOSED TEXT

The proposed rule amendments are set forth in draft Resolution ALJ–485, which is available on the

Commission's web site at <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=577846045>.

The draft resolution includes a more detailed initial statement of the reasons for the rule amendments, and the appendix to the draft resolution sets forth the complete text of the proposed rule amendments.

### COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning the proposed rule amendments. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2025. All comments must be served on the following contact person:

Jacob L. Rambo

Senior Administrative Law Judge

California Public Utilities Commission

Division of Administrative Law Judges

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (916) 928-9837

Email: [Jacob.Rambo@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Jacob.Rambo@cpuc.ca.gov)

Inquiries concerning the substance of the proposed amendment, requests for copies of the text for the proposed amendments, or other questions should be directed to Judge Rambo at the above street or email address.

### AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

Following the comment period, the Commission may adopt the proposed rule amendments substantially as described in this notice. If modifications are made that are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, the modified text, with the changes clearly indicated, will be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date on which the Commission adopts the rule amendments. Requests for copies of any modified rule amendments should be sent to the attention of Judge Rambo at either of the addresses indicated above. The Commission will accept written comments on the modified regulations, if any, 15 days after the date on which the modifications are made.

## GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

HABITAT RESTORATION AND  
ENHANCEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY  
DETERMINATION NUMBER  
1653-2025-175-001-R1

**Project:** Hole in the Ground Ranch Diversion  
Efficiency & Cold Water Exchange Project

**Location:** Siskiyou County

**Applicant:** GS Black, Inc.

**Notifier:** Gary Black

### BACKGROUND

*Project Location:* The Hole in the Ground Ranch (HIG) Diversion Efficiency & Cold Water Exchange Project (Project) is located along the Shasta River, approximately 3.9 miles downstream of Dwinnell Dam, at a property owned by Emmerson Investments, Inc., Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 020-030-030-000, 020-030-040-000, 020-030-080-000, and 020-040-430-000 (41.56345° N, -122.42556° W). The Shasta River, a tributary of Klamath River supports populations of coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), steelhead trout (*O. mykiss*), and other fish, wildlife, and plant species.

*Project Description:* GS Black, Inc. (Applicant) proposes to enhance or restore habitat within Shasta River based on the below project components and post-Project actions at the Hole in the Ground Ranch to provide a net conservation benefit for coho salmon, Chinook salmon, and steelhead trout.

The primary objective of the Project is to provide an increased proportion of the flow from Clear Springs and expand the cold-water habitat during the summer months in Shasta River. At these times, Hole in the Ground Ranch would divert warmer water in exchange for the colder water from Clear Springs to be allowed to flow into Shasta River. Hole in the Ground Ranch also joined with neighbors for additional cooler water contributions for the benefit of salmonid resources. Other objectives of the Project that will improve water quality include potentially a reduction of water from irrigation efficiency and maintenance of existing vehicular crossings.

The Project includes: (1) expanding the point of diversion for the Upper Gravity Diversion (#165) to receive up to 8 cubic feet per second (cfs); (2) constructing a pipeline crossing under Shasta River (alterna-

tively over depending on site characteristics); (3) assessing the Pump Screen Diversion (Diversion #166) to become into compliance with the updated fish screen criteria that may result in modifying the fish screen; (4) replacing approximately 4,000 feet of the existing earthen canal with pipe to increase irrigation delivery efficiency; and (5) replacing the angular rock after removal of 3 existing vehicular crossings under routine maintenance.

Per the Notice of Applicability (NOA), Post Construction Monitoring is required for the life of the project (25 years). Including real-time (telemetered) monitoring sites to capture instream flow and water temperature conditions, which drive management changes. The monitoring responsibility and costs ultimately fall on the Hole in the Ground Ranch. Monitoring results may find that adaptive management could be met by implementing diversion changes based on the calendar dates if real time data becomes problematic. In that event, a third party, such as the Watermaster or Montague Water Conservation District would verify management changes comply with the amended Plan.

*Project Size:* The total area of ground disturbance associated with the Project is approximately 1.64 acres and 435 linear feet. 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) Approximately 200 cubic yards of clean, angular three- to six-inch diameter rock; (2) 180 cubic yards of native bedload material (130 cubic yards temporarily used to construct a stream crossing and 50 cubic yards to be permanently excavated); (3) 80 cubic yards of rock (for bank armoring or grade control structures); (4) three to five 15-inch diameter, 20-foot long logs with rootwads; (5) 23 cubic yards of concrete (for the new diversion structure); (6) 2,800 linear feet of PVC pipe; five cubic yards of erosion control materials; and (7) the sheet piles necessary to isolation the work area.

*Project Timeframes:*

Start date: September 15, 2025

Completion date: October 15, 2027

Work window: July 1–October 15

*Water Quality Certification Background:* Because the Project's primary purpose is habitat restoration intended to improve the quality of waters in California, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Con-

trol Board (Regional Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability 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 1A24165WNSI for the Project. The NOA describes the Project and requires the Applicant to comply with terms of the Order. Additionally, the Applicant has provided a supplemental document that sets forth measures to avoid and minimize impacts to coho salmon, Chinook salmon, steelhead trout, and other fish, wildlife, and plant species.

*Receiving Water:* Shasta River, tributary to the Klamath River

*Filled or Excavated Area:* Permanent area impacted: 0.3 acres

Temporary area impacted: 1.64 acres maximum

Length temporarily impacted: 435 linear feet

Length permanently impacted: 70 linear feet

*Dredge Volume:* None.

*Discharge Volume:* Approximately 200 cubic yards of clean, angular three- to six-inch diameter rock; 180 cubic yards of native bedload material (130 cubic yards temporarily used to construct a stream crossing and 50 cubic yards to be permanently excavated); 80 cubic yards of rock; three to five 15-inch diameter, 20-foot long logs with rootwads; 23 cubic yards of concrete; 2,800 linear feet of PVC pipe; five cubic yards of erosion control materials; and the sheet piles necessary to isolation the work area will be discharged into waters of the state.

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 (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.).

On September 19, 2025, 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 September 22, 2025, for publishing in the General Public Interest section of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Cal. Reg. Notice File Number Z-2025-0922-01) on October 3, 2025. 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, which contains the following categories: (1) Shasta River Routine Ranch Activities including (a) Water Diversion and Diversion Facilities, (b) Irrigation Management and Maintenance, and (c) Pasture Grazing and Riparian Grazing Management; (2) Beneficial Management Activities including (a) In-stream Habitat Structures and Improvements, (b) Barrier Modification for Fish Passage Improvement, (c) Developing Alternative Stockwater Supply, (d) Water Storage and Tailwater Capture Systems, (e) Piping Ditches, (f) Fish Screens, (g) Headgates and Water Measuring Devices, (h) Optimizing cold water spring inputs, (i) Combining, Moving and Rotating Diversions, (j) Water Exchanges, and (k) 1707 Dedications; (3) AMMs for BMAs including (a) General Protection Measures, (b) Requirements for Fish Relocation and Dewatering Activities, (c) Measures to Minimize Disturbance from Instream Construction, (d) Measures to Minimize Degradation of Water Quality, (e) Measures to Minimize Loss or Disturbance of Riparian Vegetation, and (f) Measures to Minimize Impacts to Roads in Project Area; and (4) Effectiveness Monitoring including (a) Effectiveness Monitoring Locations, (b) Effectiveness Monitoring Elements, and (c) Adaptive Management. The specific avoidance and minimization requirements are found in an attachment to the NOI, HIG Avoidance Measures.

## 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, Hole in the Ground — Monitoring Plan.

## 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 and WDID number with all future inquiries and document submissions. 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: [Janae.Scruggs@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Janae.Scruggs@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).)

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Fish and Game Code Section 2073.3, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), on September 16, 2025 received a petition from Jeff Miller, Center for Biological Diversity to list Bendire's thrasher (*Toxostoma bendirei*) and LeConte's thrasher (*Toxostoma lecontei*) as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act.

Bendire's thrasher and LeConte's thrasher are both desert songbirds, native to arid lands of the southwestern U.S. and northwest Mexico. Bendire's thrasher inhabits the Mojave Desert and Sonoran Desert ecoregions in southeastern California. The LeConte's thrasher range in California includes the Mojave and Sonoran Deserts and the Southern San Joaquin Valley.

These two species of thrashers spend much of their time on the ground foraging for insects. Bendire's thrashers nest in cholla cactus, mesquite trees, yuccas, and Joshua trees. LeConte's thrashers nest primarily in cholla cactus and saltbush. Both thrasher species require large patches of flat land with desert scrub habitats and adequate prey resources to survive in their water-scarce environment.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of California Fish and Game Code, on September 26, 2025 the Commission transmitted the petition to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Commission will receive the petition at its October 8–9, 2025 meeting, in Sacramento. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its February 11–12, 2026 meeting.

For information about the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species, interested parties may contact Neil Cliperton, CESA and Scientific Collecting Permit Supervisor, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, by mail at P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244–2090, telephone at (916) 373–6620, or email at [wildlifemgt@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:wildlifemgt@wildlife.ca.gov).

## RULEMAKING PETITION DECISION

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

#### NOTICE OF DECISION ON PETITION TO AMEND REGULATIONS

##### *Petitioner*

Bryan Matheson, [b.matheson.mba@gmail.com](mailto:b.matheson.mba@gmail.com).

##### *Department Contact Person*

Please direct any inquiries regarding this action to Ying Sun, Associate Director, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283–0001.

##### *Availability of Petition*

The petition to amend regulations is available upon request directed to the Department's contact person.

##### *Authority*

Penal Code Sections: 5054 and 5058.

##### *Provisions of California Code of Regulations Affected:*

Title 15, Section 3043.5 Educational Merit Credit.

##### *Summary of Petition and Department Decision: Section 3043.5*

**Petitioner's Request:** Amend 15 California Code of Regulations (CCR) 3043.5 so category 4 credit is 270 days & category 5 is 360 days.

**Reason for Request:** Petitioner states that an increased Education Merit Credit (EMC) achieves credit balance in light of academic rigor, and encourages student participation aimed at protecting and enhancing public safety through reduced recidivism.

**Department's Response:** Mr. Matheson's request is denied. CDCR recognizes the value of educational degree attainment, which is why CDCR provides not just the EMC, but also milestone credits available upon completion of college classes, as described in CCR Title 15, Section 3043.3. Greater education achievement and rigor is reflected in an increased number of milestone credits provided to the incarcerated person participants for the classes, and an EMC is available for both an associate degree and a bachelor's degree. In addition, the EMC is determined not solely by academic rigor. It is also determined on the hours required, additional milestone credits provided, a review of the EMC for high school completion, the occupational mentor certification program, and the peer literacy mentor program. A review of these issues in

total supports the determination that the current EMC is appropriate.

## DECISION NOT TO PROCEED

### STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

#### NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11347

#### Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning PRC § 2714(f) Exemption Regulations

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347, the State Mining and Geology Board hereby gives notice that it has decided not to proceed with the rulemaking action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on January 31, 2025, Register 2025, Number 5–Z. The proposed rulemaking concerned PRC § 2714(f) Exemption Regulations. (OAL Notice File Number Z–2025–0117–04.)

Any interested person with questions concerning this rulemaking should contact Paul Fry at either (916) 212–1139 or by email at [Paul.Fry@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Paul.Fry@conservation.ca.gov).

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.

Fish and Game Commission

File # 2025–0820–02

White Sturgeon Catch–and–Release Fishing Certificate of Compliance

In this certificate of compliance action, the Fish and Game Commission allows catch and release fishing for white sturgeon during its California Endangered Species Act (CESA) status review, consolidates the

sturgeon regulations to reduce redundancy, and reduces the report card fees for sturgeon.

Title 14

Adopt: 4, 5.80, 5.81, 1.727.60, 27.90, 27.91, 701

Amend: 5.78, 5.79, 27.92, 27.93, 27.95

Filed 09/26/2025

Effective 09/26/2025

Agency Contact: Jenn Bacon (916) 902–9285

Board of Environmental Safety

File # 2025–0915–01

Fee Rates for FY 2025–26

This emergency action adjusts facility fee rates, generation and handling fee rates, and environmental fee rates as well as the related fee rate limits for the 2025–2026 fiscal year (fy) with respect to a facility or entity generating or processing hazardous waste. This action is deemed an emergency pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 25205.2.1(e), 25205.5.01(e), and 25205.6.1(d).

Title 22

Amend: 66269.41, 66269.42, 66269.43, 66269.44, 66269.45, 66269.46

Filed 09/25/2025

Effective 10/01/2025

Agency Contact: Gregory Forest (279) 895–5154

California Alternative Energy and Advanced

Transportation Financing Authority

File # 2025–0917–01

Commercial Energy Efficiency Financing Program

This emergency rulemaking action by the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (“Authority”) is a deemed emergency pursuant to Public Resources Code section 26009. The Authority seeks to amend regulations to approve eligible financing for the reconstruction of existing buildings destroyed in whole or in part by a natural disaster.

Title 04

Amend: 10092.1, 10092.7

Filed 09/29/2025

Effective 09/29/2025

Agency Contact:

Jonathan Verhoef

(916) 653–1375

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

File # 2025–0919–02

Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Fee for Video Display Devices

This emergency action by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery adjusts the consumer electronic waste recycling fees applicable to covered electronic devices pursuant to section 42464 of

the Public Resources Code. Specifically, this action extends into 2026 the existing regulatory adjustment of the fee amounts for video display devices. This action is deemed an emergency pursuant to section 42475.2(b) of the Public Resources Code.

Title 14  
Amend: 18660.40  
Filed 09/29/2025  
Effective 01/01/2026  
Agency Contact:  
Emma Cervantes (916) 341–6274

Fish and Game Commission  
File # 2025–0918–01  
Commercial Coonstripe Shrimp Emergency  
Extension

This emergency action by the Fish and Game Commission readopts limits on the number of traps used in the coonstripe shrimp fishery in an effort to prevent marine life entanglements.

Title 14  
Amend: 180.15  
Filed 09/29/2025  
Effective 10/03/2025  
Agency Contact: Jenn Bacon (916) 902–9285

California Law Revision Commission  
File # 2025–0821–01  
Conflict-of-Interest Code

OAL filed this regulation with the Secretary of State and will publish the regulation in the California Code of Regulations.

Title 02  
Amend: 47000–47002  
Filed 09/25/2025  
Effective 10/25/2025  
Agency Contact: Sarah Huchel (916) 409–6382

Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training  
File # 2025–0815–01  
District Attorney Investigator Course

This action amends training specifications for district attorney investigators, including hourly requirements and course content.

Title 11  
Amend: 1005  
Filed 09/29/2025  
Effective 01/01/2026  
Agency Contact:  
Andrew Mendonsa (916) 227–2519

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
File # 2025–0818–01  
Health Care Committees

In this action, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) updates definitions and descriptions for Mortality Review and reporting, the Clinical Documentation and Decision Support Committee, and the Systemwide Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

Title 15  
Amend: 3999.98, 3999.109, 3999.114, 3999.116  
Filed 09/30/2025  
Effective 01/01/2026  
Agency Contact: Robin Hart (916) 896–6780

Department of Transportation  
File # 2025–0819–03  
Automatic Vehicle Identification Specifications

Automatic vehicle identification equipment is required to be compliant with Type C of the International Standards Organization document(s). In this rulemaking action, the Department amends its regulation to add an additional document incorporated by reference, the ISO/IEC 18000–63 Second edition 2021–11–21 Information technology — Radio frequency identification for item management — Part 63: Parameters for air interface communications at 860 MHz to 960 MHz Type C. The amendment also replaces the California 6C Electronic Toll Collection Standard Version 1.0 dated May 5, 2017, with the 6C Coalition AVI Standard Version 4.0 dated October 10, 2023.

Title 21  
Amend: 1707.1  
Filed 10/01/2025  
Effective 01/01/2026  
Agency Contact:  
Rupinder Jawanda (916) 639–6101

State Water Resources Control Board  
File # 2025–0814–03  
Water Measurement and Reporting Revisions

In this regular rulemaking, the State Water Resources Control Board is adopting and amending regulations regarding reporting information pertaining to (1) appropriation of water and (2) water diversion and use reports.

Title 23  
Adopt: 913  
Amend: 831, 907, 910, 911, 915, 916, 920, 924, 925, 929, 930  
Filed 09/26/2025  
Effective 09/26/2025  
Agency Contact: Samantha Olson (916) 327–8235

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
File # 2025–0902–03  
Fire Risk Reduction Community List Amendments  
2025

This regular rulemaking makes changes to the application process and timelines associated with the Fire Risk Reduction Community List while also updating outdated references.

Title 14  
Amend: 1268.00, 1268.01, 1268.03, 1268.04  
Filed 10/01/2025  
Effective 10/01/2025  
Agency Contact: Alexandra Vest (916) 531–8600

Department of Food and Agriculture  
File # 2025–0814–04  
Mobile Custom Livestock Slaughter

This regular rulemaking action by the California Department of Food and Agriculture adopts requirements and fees applicable to mobile slaughter operations and the producers of livestock slaughtered using mobile slaughter operations.

Title 03  
Adopt: 914  
Amend: 900, 900.1, 900.3, 901, 901.3, 901.4, 901.7, 901.8, 901.9, 902.2, 902.8, 902.9, 902.10, 902.11, 902.14, 903.1, 904.6, 907, 908.5, 908.11, 910.4, 910.11, 913  
Repeal: 902.1, 902.15, 908.8, 908.9, 910.7  
Filed 09/25/2025  
Effective 01/01/2026  
Agency Contact: Angelina Velez (916) 718–8242

Department of Public Health  
File # 2025–0819–01  
Temporary Management

This action by the Department of Public Health (“Department”) adds Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 72901) of Division 5 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (“CCR”). This chapter establishes regulations for the temporary management of long-term health care facilities (“LTHCF(s)”), including: definitions; temporary manager qualifications and how they are selected; duties of licensees of LTHCFs where a temporary manager has been appointed; powers and limitations of appointed temporary managers; and documentation and final accounting requirements for temporary managers.

Title 22  
Adopt: 72901, 72903, 72905, 72907, 72909, 72911, 72913  
Filed 09/26/2025  
Effective 01/01/2026  
Agency Contact: Veronica Rollin (916) 445–2529

## CCR CHANGES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### SECTIONS FILED JULY 1, 2025, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

All regulatory actions filed by OAL during this period are listed below by California Code of Regulations titles, then by date filed with the Secretary of State, with the Manual of Policies and Procedures changes adopted by the Department of Social Services listed last. For further information on a particular file, contact the person listed in the Summary of Regulatory Actions section of the Notice Register published on the first Friday more than nine days after the date filed.

#### Title 02

08/14/2025 AMEND: 1142  
09/02/2025 AMEND: 59920  
09/04/2025 AMEND: 54300  
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