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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 codes of the following:

### CONFLICT–OF–INTEREST CODES

### AMENDMENT

MULTI–COUNTY: Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District

STATE AGENCY: Office of Administrative Law

State Board of Food and Agriculture

A written comment period has been established commencing on June 19, 2026, and closing on August 3, 2026. Written comments should be directed to the Fair Political Practices Commission, Attention: Maia Kocinsky–Kirkham, 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 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 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 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 August 3, 2026. 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 Maia Kocinsky–Kirkham, Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811, or email mkocinsky–kirkham@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 Maia Kocinsky–Kirkham, Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811, or email mkocinsky–kirkham@fppc.ca.gov.

## TITLE 2. STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

AMEND CONFLICT–OF–INTEREST CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **State Personnel Board,** pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendment to its conflict–of–interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on June 19, 2026, and closing on August 3, 2026. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The **State Personnel Board** proposes to amend its conflict–of–interest code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

Changes to the conflict–of–interest code include: 1. retitling the Staff Services Manager II position to Supervisor II within the Appeals Division, 2. retitling the Staff Services Manager III position to Manager II within the Appeals Division, 3. retitling the Staff Services Manager II position to Supervisor II within the Policy & Compliance Review Division, and 4. making non substantive stylistic revisions to simplify the language of section 549 for improved clarity.

The proposed amendment and explanation of the reasons can be obtained from the agency's contact.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than August 3, 2026, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than July 20, 2026

The **State Personnel Board** has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to: Joseph Ruggiero, Staff Services Manager I (Specialist), Policy & Compliance Review Division, (916)–205–5947, joseph.ruggiero@spb.ca.gov.

## TITLE 4. HORSE RACING BOARD

CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG SUBSTANCES

The California Horse Racing Board (Board or CHRB) proposes to amend the regulation described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Board proposes to amend Board Rule 1843.2, Classification of Drug Substances to update the Board's Classification of Foreign Substances List (Substances List) and update the reference to the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances (Uniform Classification Guidelines) to align with the most recent version of ARCI's Uniform Classification Guidelines.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed action. However, the Board will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any written persons, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments about the proposed regulatory action to the Board. The written comment period closes on **August 3, 2026**. The Board must receive all comments by that time. Submit comments to:

Chris Garmire, Regulatory Policy and Public Engagement Manager

California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (297) 300–7421
Email: cmgarmire@chrb.ca.gov

## AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Authority cited: Sections 19580, 19581, and 19582, Business and Professions Code (BPC).

Reference: Sections 19580, 19581, and 19582, Business and Professions Code.

## INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

BPC section 19580 states that the board shall adopt regulations to establish policies, guidelines, and penalties relating to equine medication in order to preserve and enhance the integrity of horse racing in the state and that it is the intention of the Legislature that the board recognize the greater importance of conducting complete and thorough testing of a lesser number of samples in preference to conducting less thorough testing on a greater number of samples.

BPC section 19581 provides that no substance of any kind shall be administered by any means to a horse after it has been entered to race in a horse race, unless the board has, by regulation, specifically authorized the use of the substance and the quantity and composition. The Board may require that the official veterinarian approve the administration of those substances in accordance with the regulations of the board. Any medication or equipment used to dispense medication that is located within the inclosure is subject to search and inspection at the request of any board official.

BPC section 19582 states that violations of section 19581 are punishable as set forth in regulations adopted by the board and that the board may classify violations of section 19581 based upon each class of prohibited drug substances, prior violations within the previous three years, and prior violations within the violator's lifetime. The Board may provide for the suspension of a license, or a monetary penalty, or both, and disqualification from purses for a violation of section 19581.

The proposed amendment modifies the Substances List revision date from February 2021 to February 2026. This is necessary to incorporate the new version of the Substances List by reference. It also modifies the referenced ARCI's Uniform Classification Guidelines from the version published in December 2020 to December 2025. This is necessary to incorporate the most recently published Uniform Classification Guidelines, which incorporates new substances that have been discovered or classified, or substances that current veterinary science and technology has suggested need reclassifying since December 2020.

The proposed amendment updates both the referenced Uniform Classification Guidelines to the most recently published version and updates the Board's Substances List to align with the newly incorporated Uniform Classification Guidelines, apart from Chorionic Gonadotropin (CG), Cobalt, Furosemide, Luteinizing Hormone (LH), Medroxyprogesterone, Ractopamine, and Zilpaterol Hydrochloride.

## ANTICIPATED BENEFIT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION

The proposed amendment to Board Rule 1843.2 will benefit the health and welfare of racehorses by incorporating the most recent Uniform Classification Guidelines. This ensures that the Board is up to date on newly discovered or reclassified drugs that are potentially harmful to horses and issues penalties for their use. This discourages the use of drugs and substances in the horses, safeguarding their health and wellbeing.

## CONSISTENCY EVALUATION

Evaluation of Consistency and Compatibility with Existing State Regulations: During the process of developing regulatory action, the Board conducted a search of any similar regulations on the topic and concluded that Board Rule 1843.2 is the only regulation that concerns the Classification of Foreign Substances List.

## DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

Mandate on local agencies and districts: none.

Cost of savings to any state agency: none.

Cost to local agencies and school districts that must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code (GC) sections 17500 through 17630: none.

Other non–discretionary costs or savings imposed upon local agencies: none.

Cost or savings in federal funding to the state: none.

The Board has made an initial determination that the proposed amendment to Board Rule 1843.2 will not have a significant statewide adverse impact directly affecting business including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

The following studies/relevant data were relied upon in making the above determination: none.

## RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The adoption of the proposed regulatory action will not create or eliminate jobs within the state, will not create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within the state, will not result in the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state, but it will benefit the health and welfare of California residents and workers safety by ensuring the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account is adequately funded to maintain the current level of safety enhancements that are in place.

Cost impact on representative private persons or businesses: The Board is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Significant effect on housing costs: None.

Effect on small business: none. The proposed regulatory action does not affect small business because small businesses are not legally required to comply with or enforce the regulation and neither drive a benefit nor incur a detriment from the enforcement of the regulation. The proposed regulatory action will update the references to ARCI's Uniform Classification Guidelines and CHRB's Substances List to the most up to date version.

## CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with GC section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Board must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Board or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost–effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board invites interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulation at the scheduled hearing or during the written comment period.

## CONTACT PERSONS

Inquiries concerning the substance of the proposed action and requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulation, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulation, if any, and other information upon which the rulemaking is based should be directed to:

Chris Garmire, Regulatory Policy and Public Engagement Manager
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (297) 300–7421
Email: cmgarmire@chrb.ca.gov

If the person named above is not available, interested parties may contact:

Vince Somma, Chief of Board Operations
California Horse Racing Board
Telephone: (916) 752–3052
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## AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

The Board will have the entire rulemaking file available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at its office at the above address. As of the date this notice is published in the Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this notice, the proposed text of the regulation, and the initial statement of reasons. Copies of these documents, or any of the information upon which the proposed rulemaking is based, may be obtained by contacting Chris Garmire or the alternative contact person at the address, phone number, or email address listed above.

## AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT

After holding a hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulation substantially as described in this notice. If modifications are made that are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, the modified text, with changes clearly marked, shall be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date on which the Board adopts the regulation. Requests for copies of any modified regulation should be sent to the attention of Chris Garmire at the address stated above. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulation for 15 days after the date on which it is made available.

## AVAILABILITY OF FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Requests for copies of the final statement of reasons, which will be made available after the Board has adopted the proposed regulation in its current or modified form, should be sent to the attention of Chris Garmire at the address stated above.

BOARD WEB ACCESS

The Board will have the entire rulemaking file available for inspection throughout the rulemaking process at its website. The rulemaking file consists of this notice, the proposed text of the regulation, and the initial statement of reasons. The Board's website address is www.chrb.ca.gov.

## TITLE 4. HORSE RACING BOARD

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES

The California Horse Racing Board (Board or CHRB) proposes to amend the regulation described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Board proposes to amend Board Rule 1481, Occupational Licenses, Board Rule 1483, Application for License, Board Rule 1486, Term of License, and Board Rule 1487, Address of Licensees to modify occupational license types, fees, terms, and requirements.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed action. However, the Board will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested persons, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments about the proposed regulatory action to the Board. The written comment period closes on **August 3, 2026**. The Board must receive all comments by that time. Submit comments to:

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Telephone: (279) 300–7421
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AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Authority Cited: 19440, 19460, 19510, 19520, and 19620.3.

Reference: 19460, 19510, 19510, and 19521.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

BPC Section 19440 provides that the Board shall have all powers necessary and proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually the purposes of Horse Racing Law, whereby the responsibilities of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, adopting rules and regulations that protect and advance the health, safety, welfare, and aftercare of racehorses and licensing of each racing association and all persons, other than the public at large, who participate in a horse racing meeting with parimutuel wagering. BPC section 19460 provides that all licenses are subject to rules, regulations, and conditions prescribed by the Board and shall contain such conditions as are deemed necessary or desirable by the Board for the best interests of horse racing. BPC section 19510 provides that every steward and racing official not required to be licensed under Article 4 (commending with section 19480) shall be licensed by the Board pursuant to Article 5, that no person required to be licensed pursuant to this article may participate in any capacity in any horse race meeting without a valid and unrevoked license, and that the Board shall determine the fixed license fee which shall be paid in order to receive a license. BPC section 19520 provides that every person not required to be licensed under Article 4 (commencing with Section 19480) who participates in, or has anything to do with, the racing of horses in any of the following capacities shall be licensed by the Board pursuant to rules and regulations that the Board may adopt and upon the payment of a license fee fixed and determined by the Board. BPC 19620.3 provides that the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account is hereby created in the State Treasury and notwithstanding sections 19606.1, 19616.51, 19620, 19620.1, and 19632, section 13340 of the Government Code, or any other law, moneys from license fees imposed pursuant to Article (commencing with section 19460) shall be deposited in the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account for equine safety measures to improve the integrity and safety of horse racing that shall include, but are not limited to, contracting for additional state veterinarians, stewards, and infrastructure support related to the safety and welfare of racehorses and jockeys.

Board Rule 1481 sets forth the occupational and license types and the fee for each occupational license type. California Assembly Bill (AB) 179 (Chapter 997, Statutes of 2024) amended BPC section 19520 to, in part, recategorize the occupational license types that the Board may issue. The Board seeks to amend the rule for consistency with state law. The change will ensure that the Board meets Federal Bureau of Inves-

tigation (FBI) requirements pertaining to access to criminal history information, which is an essential part of the licensing process.

The fees assigned to the revised license categories reflect a modest 10 percent increase in application fees, consistent with the average Consumer Price Index (CPI) growth of 3.23 percent annually over the past three years, resulting in an overall cumulative adjustment of approximately 9.7 percent. For administrative consistency, each updated fee is rounded to the nearest five–dollar increment. This increase is necessary because the Board has not updated its fee structure in nearly 37 years. The Board seeks to implement this modest increase to licensing application fees to responsibly align revenues with ongoing program costs. This fee adjustment is paired with a planned, gradual reduction of the Board's existing reserve to an appropriate and fiscally responsible level. In addition, after approximately five years of utilizing the reserve to offset funding shortages, the Board anticipates the need to pursue another regulatory action to adjust licensing fees to fully fund the account and ensure continued long–term financial stability.

Because revenue from these fees supports the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account — established to strengthen the integrity and safety of horse racing — the updated fee schedule will help maintain the current level of essential safety measures and regulatory oversight.

The Board also seeks to define the fees as a non–refundable application fee to clarify what the fee is for and because the Board currently absorbs the full cost of processing applications for unsuccessful applicants, which places an ongoing burden on state resources.

Board Rule 1483 establishes the application and fingerprint requirements for occupational licenses. Currently, there are various application forms that have been used for the different license types, resulting in a lack of uniformity in the information obtained from licensees. The Board seeks to amend the rule to incorporate by reference, a consolidated application for licensure or registration which will provide for uniformity and ensure that the necessary information is obtained from each licensee. Fingerprints must be submitted electronically to California's Department of Justice (DOJ) Live Scan Service, to receive criminal history information. The Board seeks to clarify the practice of submitting fingerprints electronically to California's DOJ Live Scan Service. The Board also seeks to clarify the conditions to receive a waiver from the fingerprint requirements.

Board Rule 1486 establishes occupational license expiration cycles for regular and short–term license types. These expiration cycles currently result in variability in the length of license terms. The Board seeks to amend Rule 1486 to create three–year terms for all non–temporary licenses to create uniformity.

Board Rule 1487 currently sets the requirement for licensees to provide their permanent mailing address. The Board seeks to specify that licensees must provide their physical address, which is necessary to obtain crucial background information on the licensee.

## ANTICIPATED BENEFIT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION

The proposed amendments to Board Rules 1481, 1483, 1486, and 1487 will benefit the health and welfare of jockeys and racehorses, as it will ensure that the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account has sufficient funding to maintain the current safety enhancements set in place to improve the integrity and safety of horse racing. By recategorizing the occupational license types, the proposed regulation will provide conformity with statute and ensure that the Board meets FBI requirements to receive criminal history information on applicants seeking occupational license, which is essential to maintaining the integrity of the licensing process.

## CONSISTENCY EVALUATION

Evaluation of Consistency and Compatibility with Existing State Regulations: During the process of developing the regulatory action, the Board conducted a search of any similar regulations on the topic and concluded that Board Rules 1481, 1483, 1486, and 1487 are the only regulations that address occupational license types and fees, application and fingerprint requirements, license terms, and address requirements. Board Rule 1483 is the only regulation that concerns the application for a license. Accordingly, the proposed regulatory action is neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

## FORMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Application for License, CHRB–4 (Rev 2/26).
Fingerprint Affidavit, CHRB–118 (Rev 9/23).

## DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

Mandate on local agencies and districts: none.

Cost or savings to any state agency: none.

Cost to local agencies and school districts that must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code (GC) sections 17500 through 17630: none.

Other non–discretionary costs or savings imposed upon local agencies: none.

Cost or savings in federal funding to the state: none.

The Board has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states, as the proposed action affects licensed individuals or individuals intending to become licensed.

The following studies/relevant data were relied upon in making the above determination: none.

Cost impact on representative private persons or businesses: The Board estimates that it will cost licensees an initial cost of $15 for a three–year period, or about $5 a year. Significant effect on housing costs: none.

## RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The adoption of the proposed regulatory action will not create or eliminate jobs within the state, will not create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within the state, will not result in the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state, but it will benefit the health and welfare of California residents and workers safety by ensuring the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account is adequately funded to maintain the current level of safety enhancements that are in place.

Effect on small business: none. The proposed regulatory action does not affect small business because small businesses are not legally required to comply with or enforce the regulation and neither derive a benefit nor incur a detriment from the enforcement of the regulation. The proposed regulatory action will affect licensed individuals by reclassifying the license categories to be compliant with statute, modestly increasing the fees, updating the license application, specifying the fingerprint requirement process, setting forth conditions for a fingerprint waiver, updating the license expiration cycle, and specifying that a permanent address is needed.

## CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with GC section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Board must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Board or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost–effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board invites interested persons to present statements or arguments.

## CONTACT PERSONS

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## AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT

After holding a hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulation substantially as described in this notice. If modifications are made that are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, the modified text, with changes clearly marked, shall be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date on which the Board adopts the regulation. Requests for copies of any modified regulation should be sent to the attention of Chris Garmire at the address stated above. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulation for 15 days after the date on which it is made available.

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## TITLE 18. FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

AMEND CONFLICT–OF–INTEREST CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FRANCHISE TAX BOARD,** pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendment to its conflict–of–interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on 06/19/2026 and closing on 08/03/2026. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The **FRANCHISE TAX BOARD** proposes to amend its conflict–of–interest code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

Changes to the conflict–of–interest code include:

Due to the Generalist Classification Consolidation, Analytical, Managerial, and Staff Services classifications have been reclassified and releveled, as well as other technical changes.

Information on the code amendment is available on the agency's intranet site and/or attached to this email.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than 08/03/2026, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than 07/19/2026).

The **FRANCHISE TAX BOARD** has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to: Heather Duffek, Analyst I, 916–845–5421 and heather.duffek@ftb.ca.gov.

# GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION NUMBER 1653–2026–185–001–R1

**Project:** Meyer Gulch Fish Passage Improvement Project

**Location:** Mendocino County

**Applicant:** Katie Robbins, Trout Unlimited

**Background**

*Project Location:* The Meyer Gulch Fish Passage Project (Project) is located at the Holmes Ranch Road, at a property owned by Holmes Ranch Association, Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs): 026–590–003, 026–580–230, 026–580–200, 026–590–050. The Project is located approximately 5 miles west of Philo, CA at approximately 39.12480° North latitude, 123.50697° West longitude. The Project affects Meyer Gulch, a tributary to Mill Creek in the Navarro River watershed.

*Project Description:* Katie Robbins (Applicant) representing Trout Unlimited, proposes to enhance aquatic habitat within Meyer Gulch to provide a net conservation benefit for special status salmonids, including Central California Coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) and Northern California steelhead (*O. mykiss*). The Project will restore access for adult and juvenile salmonids to approximately 0.9 miles of upstream spawning and rearing habitat by replacing

an existing fish passage barrier at the Holmes Ranch Road crossing. The existing crossing, originally constructed as part of a legacy logging and agricultural road network, currently acts as a partial barrier to adult salmonids and a complete barrier to juveniles during low–flow conditions. Downstream of the crossing, a bedrock outcrop, large boulder, and concrete sill create an additional grade–control feature with an approximate five–foot drop to the boulders and exposed bedrock outcrops. The Project will remove the undersized, perched, and deteriorating culvert and concrete sill, replacing them with a multi–plate concrete arch culvert installed on concrete footings and an engineered concrete fishway designed to meet National Marine Fisheries Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife fish passage criteria for all salmonid life stages. The Project will also reconstruct and regrade the stream channel through the crossing to improve hydraulic connectivity and fish passage conditions. Channel dimensions will be designed to match existing bankfull conditions, with an approximate 15–foot bankfull width, a six– to eight–foot channel bottom width, and stable 1.5:1 bank slopes appropriate for the confined valley setting and underlying geotechnical conditions. Upstream of the crossing, the channel will transition through an aggraded low–gradient reach before steepening into a confined bedrock–dominated channel containing large boulders and exposed bedrock outcrops. The upgraded crossing will convey 100–year flood flows, sediment, and debris while reducing the risk of catastrophic crossing failure and improving long–term aquatic habitat conditions within the Navarro Watershed.

*Project Size:* The total area of ground disturbance associated with the Project is approximately 0.15 acres and 425 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) bottomless metal arch culvert, (2) 226 cubic yards of reinforced concrete, (3) 172 cubic yards of course rock, (4) 328 cubic yards of rock slope protection and (5) 51 cubic yards of streambed material.

*Project Timeframes:* Start date: June 2026
Completion date: October 2026
Work window: June 15–October 31

*Water Quality Certification Background*: Because the Project's primary purpose is habitat restoration intended to improve the quality of waters in California and improve fish passage to 0.9 miles of spawning and rearing habitat, 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 1B26060WNME, Electronic Content Management Identification (ECM PIN) Number CW–906483 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 Central Coast California coho salmon, Northern California steelhead, and other aquatic organisms.

Receiving Water: Meyer Gulch, a tributary to Mill Creek
Fill or Excavated Area: Permanent area impacted: None
Temporary area impacted: 0.15 acres
Length permanently impacted: None
Length temporarily impacted: 445 linear feet

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 May 20, 2026, 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 May 22, 2026, for publishing in the General Public Interest section of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Cal. Reg. Notice File Number Z–2026–0526–05) on June 5, 2026. 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 the 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) General Protection Measures; (2) Requirements for Fish Relocation and Dewatering Activities; (3) Measures to Minimize Disturbance from Instream Construction; (4) Measures to Minimize Degradation of Water Quality; and (5) Measures to Minimize Loss or Disturbance of Riparian Vegetation. The specific avoidance and minimization requirements are found in an attachment to the NOI, *401 SHRP Supplemental Information for Meyer Gulch Fish Passage Project.*

**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, *Meyer Gulch Fish Passage Improvement Project, Monitoring and Reporting 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 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: Corrina.Kamoroff@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

### CALIFORNIA ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION NUMBER 2080–2026–008–01

**Project:** City of Fort Bragg Raw Water Pipeline Replacement Project

**Location:** Mendocino County

**Applicant:** City of Fort Bragg

**Background**

The City of Fort Bragg (Applicant) will complete the Raw Water Pipeline Replacement Project (Project) to replace approximately two miles of the City's main raw water supply pipeline south of the City's water treatment plant. The Project is located within the Noyo River watershed, within the City of Fort Bragg in the County of Mendocino. A section of the Project will replace an existing raw water pipeline running under Hare Creek and includes dewatering and open trench excavation using hand tools and a small excavator.

The Project activities described above are expected to incidentally take[1] coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) of the Central California Coast (CCC) evolutionarily significant unit, where those activities take

[1] Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 86, "'Take' means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill." See also *Environmental Protection Information Center v. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection* (2008) 44 Cal.4th 459, 507 (for purposes of incidental take permitting under Fish and Game Code section 2081, subdivision (b), "'take'…means to catch, capture or kill").

place within the bed, bank, and channel of Hare Creek and Covington Gulch. In particular, CCC coho salmon could be incidentally taken as a result of the increased turbidity and fine sediment, hazardous materials exposure, impaired fish passage, physical changes aquatic habitat, fish relocation, and dewatering. CCC coho salmon are designated as an endangered species pursuant to the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.) and the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) (Fish & Game Code, § 2050 et seq.). (See Cal. Code Regs., title 14, § 670.5, subdivision (a)(2)(N).)

CCC coho salmon individuals are documented as present 380 feet from the Project site and there is suitable CCC coho salmon habitat within and adjacent to the Project sites. Because of the proximity of the nearest documented coho salmon, dispersal patterns of CCC coho salmon, and the presence of suitable coho salmon habitat within the Project sites, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) determined that CCC coho salmon is reasonably certain to occur within the Project site and that Project activities are expected to result in the incidental take of CCC coho salmon.

According to the NMFS, the Project will result in the temporary loss of 0.01 acres (436 square feet) of aquatic CCC coho salmon habitat due to the stream diversion and trench excavation to construct within Hare Creek.

Because the Project is expected to result in take of a species designated as endangered under the federal ESA, the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) consulted with NMFS as required by the ESA. On May 19, 2025, NMFS issued a biological opinion (file Number WCRO–2025–00645) (BO) to the USACE. The BO describes the Project, requires the Applicant to comply with terms of the BO and its incidental take statement (ITS), and incorporates additional measures. The ITS also requires the Applicant to implement and adhere to measures contained within the Project Biological Assessment (BA) dated April 2023 and the mitigation proposal addendums provided by Dewberry Engineers Inc. on March 21, 2024, and by SHN Engineers and Geologists dated September 18, 2024, and December 3, 2024 (collectively referred to as 'Mitigation Addendums').

On May 12, 2026, 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 2080.1 that the ITS and accompanying BO are consistent with CESA for purposes of the Project and CCC coho salmon. (Cal. Reg. Notice Register 2026, Number 22–Z, page 741.)

**Determination**

CDFW has determined that the ITS, along with its accompanying BO, is consistent with CESA as to the Project and CCC coho salmon because the mitigation measures contained in the ITS and accompanying BO, as well as the conditions in the BA meet the conditions set forth in Fish and Game Code section 2081, subdivisions (b) and (c), for authorizing incidental take of CESA–listed species. Specifically, CDFW finds that: (1) take of CCC coho salmon will be incidental to an otherwise lawful activity; (2) the mitigation measures identified in the ITS and accompanying BO, BA, and Mitigation Addendums will minimize and fully mitigate the impacts of the authorized take; (3) adequate funding is ensured to implement the required avoidance minimization and mitigation measures and to monitor compliance with, and effectiveness of those measures; and (4) the Project will not jeopardize the continued existence of CCC coho salmon. The mitigation measures in the ITS and accompanying BO and BA include, but are not limited to, the following:

*Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Measures*

1. In order to mitigate for impacts for the project, the Applicant proposes to remove approximately 881.5 cubic feet of debris along a 200–foot reach of Covington Gulch. The debris, which includes tires, appliances, and car parts and will be removed using hand tools. The debris will be carried uphill or pulled up the hillside using winches along the raw water line's alignment to Forest Road 410. The Applicant will also conduct slope stabilization and erosion control measures along Covington Gulch's hillsides using logs and branches sourced from the trees proposed for removal as part of a different segment of the Project. Sixteen–foot–long logs will be laid flat every 75 feet up the immediate hillside and will be angled to divert rainwater away from the disturbed area. Branches will be scattered between the logs to reduce erosion along the hillside). Additionally, "seed" material (two small wood structures containing logs with root balls and logs with branches) will be placed to fill the voids in the bed and bank of Covington Gulch bed and bank created by the debris removal.
2. The designated fisheries biologist shall monitor the construction site during placement and removal of cofferdams, and channel diversions, to ensure that any adverse effects to CCC coho salmon are minimized. The biologist shall be on–site during all dewatering events in anadromous fish streams to ensure that all CCC coho salmon are captured, handled, and relocated safely. During fish relocation activities, the fisheries biologist shall contact NMFS if mortality of CCC

coho salmon exceeds three percent of the total collected (9 total CCC coho salmon), at which time NMFS will stipulate measures to reduce the take of CCC coho salmon.

3. If CCC coho salmon are handled, it shall be with extreme care and they shall be kept in water to the maximum extent possible during rescue activities. All captured CCC coho salmon shall be kept in cool, shaded, aerated water protected from excessive noise, jostling, or overcrowding any time they are not in the stream, and shall not be removed from this water except when released. To avoid predation the biologist shall have at least two containers and segregate young–of the–year CCC coho salmon from larger age–classes and other potential aquatic predators. Captured CCC coho salmon will be relocated as soon as possible to a suitable instream location (pre–approved by NMFS) where suitable habitat conditions are present to allow for survival of transported CCC coho salmon to other areas of Hare Creek.
4. Non–native fish that are captured during fish relocation activities shall not be relocated to anadromous streams, or areas where they could access anadromous habitat.
5. The Applicant or its agents will allow any NMFS employee(s) or any other person(s) designated by NMFS to accompany field personnel to visit the project site during activities described in this opinion.
6. Applicant or its agents will screen and maintain throughout the construction period any pumps used to divert live stream flow to comply with NMFS Fish Screening Criteria for Anadromous Salmonids.
7. Applicant or its contractors will check construction equipment used within the creek channel each day prior to work within the river channel (top of bank to top of bank) and, if necessary, action will be taken to prevent fluid leaks. If leaks occur during work in the channel, the Applicant or their contractors will contain the spill and remove the affected soils.
8. Once construction is completed, Applicant or its agents will remove all project–introduced material, leaving the creek as it was before construction. Excess materials will be disposed of at an appropriate disposal site. Minor grading to return the channel to pre–Project form may be performed if necessary.
9. For the pipeline work in Hare Creek, Applicant will implement the stormwater prevention plan to reduce delivery of sediment into the stream channel along the water line construction path, as well as application of erosion control netting and replanting.
10. For the mitigation work in Covington Gulch, Applicant will use a combination of seed logs and branch scattering as described above, to reduce erosion to the creek, and replace voided spaces in the creek bed with beneficial habitat provided by woody debris.

*Monitoring and Reporting Measures*

The Applicant must provide a written Project Construction and Fish Relocation Report to NMFS by January 15 of the year following construction. The report must contain, at minimum, the following information:

a. A description of the location from which fish were removed and the release site(s) including photographs; the date and time of the relocation effort; a description of the equipment and methods used to collect, hold, and transport salmonids.
b. A copy of the logbook; the number of fish relocated by species; the number of fish injured or killed by species and a brief narrative of the circumstances surrounding the salmonid injuries or mortalities.
c. A description of any problems which may have arisen during the relocation activities and a statement as to whether or not the activities had any unforeseen effects.
d. For the debris removal efforts, photos of the site after debris removal and log placement, that show evidence of the application of erosion minimization measures described in the proposed action and a summary of the work completed.

Although not a condition of the BO, CDFW requests a copy of the Project Construction and Fish Relocation Report as well.

*Financial Security*

Prior to construction, the Applicant will provide funding security to CDFW in the form of an escrow account or letter of credit for $4,500 to ensure that it has allocated sufficient funding to complete the proposed mitigation described above. The Applicant is voluntarily providing a financial security of $150,000 (which includes the $4,500 security required by the ITS and its accompanying BO) to CDFW in the form of an escrow account.

*Conclusion*

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2080.1, take authorization under CESA is not required for the Project for incidental take of CCC coho salmon, provided the Applicant implements the Project as described in the BO, including adherence to all measures contained therein, and complies with the mitigation measures and other conditions described in the ITS and accompanying BO, the BA, and the Mitiga-

tion Addendums. If there are any substantive changes to the Project, including changes to the mitigation measures, or if NMFS amends or replaces the ITS and accompanying BO, the BA, or the Mitigation Addendums, the Applicant shall be required to obtain a new consistency determination or a CESA incidental take permit for the Project from CDFW. (See generally Fish & Game Code, §§ 2080.1, 2081, subdivisions (b) and (c).)

CDFW's determination that the NMFS ITS and accompanying BO are consistent with CESA is limited to CCC coho salmon.

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

### CESA CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION REQUEST FOR KOBOLD REACH OF THE NORTHERN DRAINAGE CHANNEL REPAIRS 2080–2026–009–03 ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a notice on May 29, 2026 that the Lin Family proposes to rely on a consultation between federal agencies to carry out a project that may adversely affect a species protected by the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The proposed project involves the stabilization of 55 linear feet of intermittent stream, the Kobald reach of Northern Drainage, to prevent future erosion. Proposed activities will include, but are not limited to, installation of a grade control structure at a single existing rock weir, and the repair of four existing rock weirs. The proposed project will occur in the city of Dublin, Alameda County, CA.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a federal biological opinion (BO)(Service Ref. Number SPN–2000–251440) in a memorandum to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' on March 12, 2026, which considered the effects of the proposed project on state and federally threatened Central California Distinct Population Segment of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*).

Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code section 2080.1, the Lin Family is requesting a determination that the Incidental Take Statement (ITS) and its associated BO are consistent with CESA for purposes of the proposed project. If CDFW determines the ITS and associated BO are consistent with CESA for the proposed project, the Lin Family will not be required to obtain an incidental take permit under Fish and Game Code section 2081 subdivision (b) for the proposed project.

## DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED HSAA AND CERCLA ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT FOR THE BKK CLASS I LANDFILL

30–DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: JUNE 19, 2026 THROUGH JULY 20, 2026

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") invites public comment on a Proposed Administrative Consent Order and Settlement Agreement ("Proposed Order and Agreement"), Docket Number HSA–FY25/26–107. In accordance with applicable law, DTSC hereby provides notice of a proposed settlement concerning the BKK Class I Landfill in West Covina, California (the "Site").

DTSC proposes to enter into the Proposed Order and Agreement pursuant to the Carpenter–Presley–Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act (HSAA), Health and Safety Code sections 78650, 78870, 79650, and 79670, Government Code section 11415.60, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") sections 107 and 113 (42 U.S.C. §§ 9607, 9613). The Proposed Order and Agreement is intended to resolve liabilities of the two (2) settling parties identified below (individually, "Settling Party," and collectively, "Settling Parties") for past and future response costs incurred at the Site. The Proposed Order and Agreement serves as an administrative order and settlement with DTSC, and a private party settlement with the BKK Working Group ("BWG"), a group comprised of potentially responsible parties that have incurred response costs related to the Site. The Settling Parties will receive a Site–wide covenant not to sue from DTSC and the BWG, as well as contribution protection for the specific matters addressed in the Proposed Order and Agreement, pursuant to section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2)).

The Settling Parties collectively sent a combined total of 13,272.77 tons of waste to the Site, which represents 0.25 percent of the approximately 5.18 million tons of manifested waste disposed of at the Site. This settlement requires the Settling Parties to collectively pay a combined total of $6,203,825.42. Ten percent of the settlement amount will be paid to DTSC as reimbursement for past response costs relating to the Site. After certain costs related to the Proposed Order and Agreement are reimbursed to DTSC and the BWG, as specified in the Second Disbursement Amendment to the Third Partial Consent Decree (see *Cal. Dep't of*

*Toxic Substances Control v. Am. Honda Motor Co. Inc.,* Number 2:15–CV–00729–DDP–AJW (C.D. Cal., Feb. 2, 2015)), the remaining settlement amount will be distributed to the Third–Party PRP Settlement Escrow Account, which will fund future response actions at the Site.

The identities of the Settling Parties that have elected to settle their liability with DTSC and the BWG under Proposed Order and Agreement, Docket Number HSA–FY25/26–107 are as follows:

1. **Aeld, LLC, as successor to Deutsch Co.;**
2. **GATX and GATX Corp., formerly known as General American Transportation Corporation.**

**HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:** You can review the Proposed Order and Agreement and submit your comments, if any, to DTSC.

**WHERE TO FIND THE PROPOSED ORDER AND AGREEMENT:** The Proposed Order and Agreement can be found for review at the following locations:

(1) On the following DTSC website: https://dtsc.ca.gov/third–party–initiative–cost–recovery.

(2) At the West Covina Library: 1601 W. West Covina Parkway, West Covina, CA 91790. The telephone number for the West Covina Library is (626) 962–3541.

(3) In EnviroStor, which can be accessed at https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19490005 (additional Site documents also can be found in EnviroStor).

**WHERE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Comments should be in writing and should be submitted to BKK Third Party Initiative, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or BKKPRPsupport@dtsc.ca.gov. All comments should include "BKK Proposed Order and Agreement Docket Number HSA–FY25/26–107" in the subject line of the email or letter.

DTSC will accept written comments relating to the Proposed Order and Agreement between **June 19, 2026 and July 20, 2026**. DTSC will consider all comments postmarked or received during this period and may modify or withdraw the Proposed Order and Agreement with respect to any Settling Party if any comment discloses facts or considerations indicating that the Proposed Order and Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate as to that Settling Party.

**FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SITE**: Please contact the following DTSC staff:

BKK Third Party Initiative
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826
(833) 343–0053
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In order to receive public notices for future proposed settlements via email, please visit https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtsc–e–lists and subscribe to the E–List titled, "BKK Class I Landfill PRP Public Notices."

# 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 Cannabis Control
File # 2026–0527–01
Modifications to A and M Designation

In this emergency action pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1, the Department of Cannabis Control is adopting and amending regulations to allow for existing licensees who hold a license with both adult–use (A) and medicinal (M) designations to be issued separate A– and M–licenses.

Title 04
Adopt: 15023.1
Amend: 15000.1, 15000.2
Filed 06/04/2026
Effective 06/04/2026
Agency Contact: Kaila Fayne (916) 251–4544

Department of Toxic Substances Control
File # 2026–0526–01
Metal Shredding Fee

This emergency action pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1, by the Department of Toxic Substance Control, implements an annual fee, fee schedule, penalties, and an appeals process pertaining to operators of metal shredding sites located within California.

Title 22
Adopt: 69600.8
Amend: 69600.1, 69600.2, 69600.3, 69600.4, 69600.5, 69600.6, 69600.7
Filed 06/05/2026
Effective 07/01/2026
Agency Contact: Seth Williams (916) 963–6671

California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority
File # 2026–0602–01
Commercial Energy Efficiency Financing Program

In this emergency readoption action pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1(h) the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority readopts amendments to approve eligible financing for the reconstruction of existing buildings destroyed in whole or in part by a natural disaster. This action is a deemed emergency pursuant to Public Resources Code section 26009.

Title 04
Amend: 10092.1, 10092.7
Filed 06/09/2026
Effective 06/30/2026
Agency Contact:
Jonathan Verhoef (916) 809–4637

Fish and Game Commission
File # 2026–0504–01
Plants of California Declared to Be Endangered, Threatened, or Rare

In this file and print action pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2075.5(e), the California Fish and Game Commission adds *Eriogonum microtheca* var. *larcus–ursi* (Bear Lake buckwheat) to the list of California native plants declared to be endangered. This action is exempt from the APA pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2075.5(e).

Title 14
Amend: 670.2
Filed 06/10/2026
Effective 06/10/2026
Agency Contact: Jenn Bacon (916) 902–9285

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
File # 2026–0429–01
Consignees and Lienors of Tangible Personal Property for Sale

In this non–substantive action, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration neutralizes gendered language.

Title 18
Amend: 1569
Filed 06/10/2026
Agency Contact: Kim DeArte (916) 309–5227

Contractors State License Board
File # 2026–0430–02
Assessments of Civil Penalties

This section 100 action pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 1, section 100, by the Contractors State License Board amends the minimum and maximum civil penalty amounts assessed for violations of the Contractors State License Law to align with statutory changes. This regulatory change is based on statutory changes made through Senate Bill (SB) 291 (Chapter 455, Statutes of 2025) and SB 779 (Chapter 233, Statutes of 2025).

Title 16
Amend: 884
Filed 06/09/2026
Agency Contact: Tracy Brazil (916) 255–4633

Department of Food and Agriculture
File # 2026–0428–01
Spongy Moth Eradication Area

In this rulemaking action the California Department of Food and Agriculture amends the Spongy Moth eradication area as the entire State of California.

Title 03
Amend: 3591.6
Filed 06/09/2026
Effective 10/01/2026
Agency Contact: Rachel Avila (916) 698–2947

Superintendent of Public Instruction
File # 2026–0428–02
Attendance Policies in the CSPP

This Superintendent of Public Instruction rulemaking action repeals the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) abandonment of care policy and adopts attendance policies governing excused and unexcused absences, family emergencies, absence limits, attendance documentation, and notice provisions.

Title 05
Amend: 17819, 17819.5
Filed 06/10/2026
Effective 06/10/2026
Agency Contact: Lorie Adame (916) 319–0860

Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

File # 2026–0423–01

Made in CA Program Updates

In this rulemaking action, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development is adopting and amending regulations regarding the Made in California Program, including proposed changes implementing, interpreting, and making specific Assembly Bill 127 (Chapter 45, Stats. 2023).

Title 10
Adopt: 8160
Amend: 8100, 8110, 8120, 8130, 8140, 8150
Filed 06/05/2026
Effective 06/05/2026
Agency Contact: Sara Curtis (916) 914–1605

## PRIOR REGULATORY DECISIONS AND CCR CHANGES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

A quarterly index of regulatory decisions by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) is provided in the California Regulatory Notice Register in the volume published by the second Friday in January, April, July, and October following the end of the preceding quarter. For additional information on actions taken by OAL, please visit oal.ca.gov.