



TO: Christina Toms
FROM: Office of Administrative Law Front Desk
DATE: December 29, 2025
RE: **Return of Rulemaking File**
OAL Matter Number 2025-1112-02S
OAL Matter Type Regular

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) hereby returns the above-referenced rulemaking file, which was submitted to us for review. If the matter has been approved or authorized for filing and printing by OAL, attached is a copy of the Secretary of State (SOS) endorsed regulations, which are effective as indicated on the Form 400, and a Notice of Approval.

DO NOT DISCARD OR DESTROY THIS FILE¹ Due to the legal significance of the rulemaking, you are required by law to preserve this rulemaking file.² The law requires that no item be removed, altered, destroyed or otherwise disposed of in the file and that you make it available to the public and courts for potential future review. (Gov. Code, § 11347.3(d)-(e); See also Gov. Code, §§ 14740 et seq.; State Admin. Manual (SAM), §§ 1600 et seq. (regarding other recordkeeping requirements).) You may transmit the rulemaking record to the State Archives for storage with instructions that the SOS shall not remove, alter, or destroy or otherwise dispose of any item contained in the file. (Gov. Code, § 11347.3(f).)

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If you have any questions, please contact us at staff@oal.ca.gov.

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