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To: All Interested Parties

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Re: 2012 Public Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, as Further Modified

Date: July 19, 2012

Available for your review are the changes the Department has made to the proposed regulations. These changes are based on comments that were identified in the decision of disapproval issued by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on April 3, 2012.

The proposed regulations address modifications in response to technical problems and concerns expressed by OAL. The regulations show three sets of modifications. The most recent changes are identified by bold and underline or bold and brackets. Where text is added, it is **bolded** and underlined. Where text is deleted, it is **bolded** and ~~bracketed~~. Please note that the modifications in the first set of 15-day changes were made available June 8, 2012 through June 22, 2012. These changes can be identified by ~~double-strikeout~~ for deletions and double underline for additions. In addition, please note that the text identified in the original set of amendments were made available December 23, 2011 through February 6, 2012. The original amendments to the regulations that added language were underlined. Original amendments to regulations that deleted language were ~~struck-out~~.

In response to OAL's comments and pursuant to Government Code section 11347.1 of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), the Department has supplemented the rulemaking file with the following documents which are available for your review at Department headquarters at the address below: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87 and OMB Circular A-133.

Please submit your comments to the following address from July 20, 2012 through 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2012. A 15-day availability of the documents will run during the same time period. The Department will accept comments made via e-mail and by facsimile.

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