

## Regulatory Weekly File

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The Regulatory Weekly File is released each Friday afternoon summarizing the regulatory and policy actions of California's administrative agencies in the past week and in the weeks ahead. The first two sections summarize major actions, and the remaining sections focus on individual departments.

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### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On May 30, members of the Legislature sent a [letter](#) to CalRecycle and the Administration identifying areas in the SB 54 regulation they argue are inconsistent with the governing statute. On May 27, CalRecycle held its first workshop on the regulations since the Governor directed the agency to reduce costs to small businesses. An article summarizing the workshop is available [here](#).
- On June 4, the California Supreme Court heard oral arguments in *Center for Biological Diversity, Inc. v. Public Utilities Commission*. Advocacy groups sued the Commission for a 2022 decision that cut subsidies to households with solar systems. Oral arguments will be posted [here](#) and the Court's opinion must be published by September 3.

### NEXT WEEK'S SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS

- [June 11](#), 11:00 am, Sacramento & virtual, the California Energy Commission will hold its monthly meeting. The [agenda](#) includes considering approval to construct the Darden Clean Energy Project, the Energy Conservation Manual for the 2025 Energy Code, and 2025 California Building Energy Code Compliance software updates. The Commission will also consider approving a \$5 million grant to Cal Poly Humboldt to design and construct a system of nested microgrids and a \$10 million grant to Pilot Travel Centers to install six hydrogen dispensers and two liquid hydrogen storage tanks in Lodi and Ripon to refuel medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.
- [June 12](#), 11:00 am, Sacramento & virtual, the California Public Utilities Commission will meet. The [agenda](#) includes considering several rulemakings including Building Decarbonization ([R.19-01-011](#)) and amendments to General Order 133 ([R.22-03-016](#)). The Commission will also discuss several complaints. Please note: Check the Commission's [hold list](#) next week as some of these items may be pulled from the agenda for a future date.
- [June 12](#), 1:00 pm, Sacramento & virtual, CARB's AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee will meet. The [agenda](#) includes a discussion on building decarbonization and natural and working lands draft resolutions. CARB will also present on performance standards for emission detection systems pursuant to SB 1137.

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICED REGULATIONS

Agency	Proposed Rule	Important Dates
State Lands Commission	<a href="#">Marine Invasive Species Act Enforcement and Hearing Process</a>	7/21 Comment Deadline
Dept. of Justice	<a href="#">Civil Fines for Firearms Dealers</a>	7/22 Comment Deadline
Board of Forestry and Fire Protection	<a href="#">Vegetation Treatment in the Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone</a>	7/24 Comment Deadline 7/24 Public Hearing
Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation	<a href="#">Compassionate Release</a>	7/21 Comment Deadline 7/21 Public Hearing
Board of Naturopathic Medicine	<a href="#">Delegation of Functions</a>	7/21 Comment Deadline
Dept. of Toxic Substances Control	<a href="#">SB 502 (2022) Mandated Framework Regulations Amendments</a>	7/21 Comment Deadline

## DEPARTMENTS IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION

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# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#">June 11</a> , 16, 18, 24, 30	Public Forum: Application for Verizon's acquisition of Frontier companies in California
<a href="#">June 11</a>	Quarterly Low-Income Oversight Board Meeting
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Commission Meeting
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Energy Division Virtual Open House
<a href="#">June 13</a>	Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting
<a href="#">June 26</a>	Commission Meeting

## Open Rulemakings

CPUC is exempt from the California Administrative Procedures Act and has a unique rulemaking process. It has more than 50 open rulemaking proceedings; you can search for a specific proceeding [here](#). Below are some of the commonly discussed matters.

<a href="#">R.25-02-005</a>	Update and Reform Energy Resource Recovery Account and Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Policies and Processes
<a href="#">R.24-10-005</a>	Consider Proposed Changes to General Order 95 to Modernize the Rules and Regulations Governing the Design and Construction of Overhead Electric and Communications Facilities in California.
<a href="#">R.24-06-012</a>	Changes to the Commission's Carrier of Last Resort Rules
<a href="#">R.20-08-020</a>	Revisit Net Energy Metering

# ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OR “CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION” (CEC)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#">June 10</a>	Preliminary Staff Assessment Technical and Mitigation Workshop Willow Rock Energy Storage Center - Day 2 (If Necessary)
<a href="#">June 11</a>	Energy Commission Meeting ( <a href="#">Agenda</a> )
<a href="#">June 13</a>	Workshop on the Lithium Valley Vision
<a href="#">June 13</a>	Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting
<a href="#">June 18</a>	Staff Workshop on Assembly Bill 3: Scoping Reports on Offshore Wind Seaports, Workforce, and Supply Chain
<a href="#">June 18</a>	How to Apply for the CALeVIP Fast Charge California Project

## Open Rulemakings

<b>Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Important Dates</b>
<a href="#">Power Source Disclosure Program</a>	Under review at OAL.	

# CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#">June 11</a>	One-Stop Truck Event: Oakland
<a href="#">June 11</a>	Senate Bill (SB) 1075 Lancaster Community Meeting
<a href="#">June 12</a>	AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Meeting
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Senate Bill (SB) 1075 Harbor City Community Meeting
<a href="#">June 13</a>	Innovative Small E-Fleet Pilot Program New Options Workgroup
<a href="#">June 17</a>	Kick-Off Workshop: Fiscal Year 2025-26 Clean Transportation Incentives Funding Plan
<a href="#">June 17</a>	Evening Community Meeting: Clean Transportation Incentives for a Cleaner California
<a href="#">June 18</a>	Zero-Emission Showcase + Ride & Drive Event (Anaheim)
<a href="#">June 20</a>	Funding Plan Workgroup for Clean Mobility Investments
<a href="#">June 26 &amp; 27</a>	Board Meeting

## Announcements

- On June 3, the Governor announced the Board will deploy mobile air monitoring equipment to collect detailed air quality data in 64 underserved communities. More information [here](#).

## Open Rulemakings

<b>Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Important Dates</b>
<a href="#">Low Carbon Fuel Standard</a>	Resubmitted to OAL 5/16.	6/30 OAL Deadline
<a href="#">Locomotive Repeal</a>	Initial comment period open.	6/16 Comment Deadline 6/26 Public Hearing
<a href="#">2024 Area Designations</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Advanced Clean Trucks Pooling Amendments</a>	Initial comment period open.	7/14 Comment Deadline 7/24 & 25 Public Hearing

# DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL (DTSC)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
<a href="#">June 17</a>	Board of Environmental Safety Virtual Fee Workshop

## Announcements

- This week, a legal blog was published on a recent California Court of Appeals case, *Pacific Auto Recycling Center, Inc. v. California Department of Toxic Substances Control*, which determined a 30-year hazardous waste control policy was still in effect and DTSC must use the rulemaking process to set it aside. Full blog available [here](#).

## Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Listing Nail Products Containing MMA as a Priority Product</a>	First modified text comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Industrial Ethyl Alcohol Exemption</a>	Initial comment period open.	6/30 Comment Deadline
<a href="#">Clarifying Compliance Options for Importers</a>	Initial comment period open.	7/7 Comment Deadline
<a href="#">Conditional Exemption for Undeployed Airbags</a>	Initial comment period open.	7/14 Comment Deadline
<a href="#">SB 502 (2022) Mandated Framework Regulations Amendments</a>	Initial comment period open.	7/21 Comment Deadline

# DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Measuring Contamination in Composting Programs Webinar
<a href="#">June 17</a>	Monthly Meeting
<a href="#">June 17</a>	Webinar on Labeling and Collecting Large Format Batteries for Recycling
<a href="#">June 18</a>	Illegal Dumping Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
<a href="#">June 20</a>	SB 54 Advisory Board Meeting
<a href="#">June 23</a>	SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act <u>Non-Regulatory</u> Public Workshop

## Announcements

- On May 29, the Office of Administrative Law approved increases in covered electronic waste recovery and recycling payment rates, effective July 1. More information [here](#).

## Open Rulemakings

<b>Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Important Dates</b>
<a href="#">SB 156 Handling Fee Rate Determination Emergency Regulations</a>	Approved by OAL 6/5.	In effect.
<a href="#">SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act Regulations</a>	CalRecycle restarted the informal rulemaking process on 5/27.	

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED HEALTH CARE (DMHC)

### Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

None.

### Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Provider Directories</a>	First revised text comment period closed.	

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (DHCS)

### Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
<a href="#">June 10</a>	Stakeholder Hearing Information: Medi-Cal Enrollment Requirements and Procedures for Pharmacy Providers that Hold a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Managed Care Advisory Group (MCAG) Meeting
<a href="#">June 19</a>	Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) Meeting
<a href="#">June 24</a>	What's New in the 2024 U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Medical Eligibility Criteria (MEC), Selected Practice Recommendations (SPR), and Quality Family Planning (QFP) Guidelines webinar (advance registration required).
<a href="#">June 25</a>	CalAIM Managed Long-Term Services & Supports & Duals Integration Workgroup

### Announcements

- On June 3, the Department released an advisory stating new data shows Medi-Cal Community Supports, a new way of delivering health care services, is successful and cost-effective. More information [here](#).

### Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Pharmacist Services</a>	Initial comment period closed.	



# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION (HCAI)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
<a href="#">June 9</a>	Health Care Affordability Board Meeting ( <a href="#">Agenda</a> )
<a href="#">June 12</a>	OSHPD 3 Primary Care Clinic Public Meeting
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Advisory Loan Insurance Committee
<a href="#">June 16</a>	Health Care Affordability Advisory Committee Meeting
<a href="#">June 17</a>	Hospital Equity Measures Advisory Committee Meeting
<a href="#">June 18 &amp; 19</a>	Hospital Building Safety Board
<a href="#">June 18</a>	HPD Data Release Committee Meeting
<a href="#">June 25</a>	June Total Health Care Expenditure (THCE) Data Submitter Workgroup

## Announcements

- The Office of Health Care Affordability published the [Baseline Report on Health Care Spending Growth Trends in California for the years 2022 and 2023](#). This report highlights changes in spending at the statewide level and by market, payer, region, and service category.
- A psychiatry residency program is poised to launch in Imperial County in a partnership between UC San Diego Health and Imperial County Behavioral Health Services thanks to a \$2.5 million grant awarded by HCAI. More information [here](#).

## Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Distressed Hospital Financial Monitoring</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Non-Claims Payment Data Collection</a>	First modified text comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Hospital Equity Measures Reporting Program</a>	Approved by OAL.	In effect.

# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
<a href="#">June 12 &amp; 13</a>	Registration and Titling Mobile Office in Fresno
<a href="#">June 24</a>	2025 Tribal Multifamily Finance Super Notice of Funding Availability - Virtual Workshop

Notice of Funding Availability Calendar [here](#).

## Announcements

- June 5, the California Attorney General issued a builder's remedy legal alert to local governments, warning that cities and counties with noncompliant housing elements may not be able to deny certain housing projects. More information [here](#).
- The Department published updated federal income limits and federal rent limits for numerous programs including the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program including HOME-ARP, and National Housing Trust Fund Program, and Housing for a Healthy California Article I Programs. More information available [here](#).

## Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Mobile home Residency Law Protection Program Certificate of Compliance Package</a>	Initial comment period closed.	

Note: HCD and several other agencies propose changes to the building standards code (Title 24). This document does not discuss those activities but if you have any questions about the status of the current triennial process, please contact us at [administrativelaw@nmgovlaw.com](mailto:administrativelaw@nmgovlaw.com).

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

### Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
<a href="#">June 12</a>	Care and Supervision Working Group
<a href="#">June 12</a>	State Advisory Council on Refugee Assistance and Services Quarterly Meeting
June 13	Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting, contact <a href="mailto:Tribalaffairs@dss.ca.gov">Tribalaffairs@dss.ca.gov</a> to participate.
June 16-19	Afghan Welcome Centers (Oakland), contact <a href="mailto:Abdi.Abdillahi@dss.ca.gov">Abdi.Abdillahi@dss.ca.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:Brian.tam@dss.ca.gov">Brian.tam@dss.ca.gov</a> to participate.
June 17	SUN Bucks All Stakeholder Webinar, contact <a href="mailto:SUNBucks@dss.ca.gov">SUNBucks@dss.ca.gov</a> to participate.
June 17 & 18	Equity-Centered Quality Rating and Improvement System (EC-QRIS) Advisory Panel Meeting, contact <a href="mailto:Lisa.Sullivan@dss.ca.gov">Lisa.Sullivan@dss.ca.gov</a> to participate.
June 25	Whole Child Community Equity Workgroup Meeting, contact <a href="mailto:Michelle.Sonico@dss.ca.gov">Michelle.Sonico@dss.ca.gov</a> to participate.

There are numerous additional recurring meetings offered each month; a complete list is found [here](#). California foster care program stakeholder engagement opportunities available [here](#).

### Announcements

- June 4, the Governor and the Department launched SUN Bucks, a new federally funded food program to provide children in low income families with adequate nutrition during summer. More information [here](#).

### Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Adoptions Resource Family Approval</a>	Initial comment period open.	7/9 Comment Deadline
<a href="#">Immediate Need Regulations Package</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">CalWORKs HSP, BFH, and HDA Programs</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">CalWORKs Homeless Assistance, SB 1065 changes to eligibility and administrative processes</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">CalWORKs Home Visiting Program</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Transitional Housing Placement Program</a>	First modified text comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Adoption Agency Regulations Amendments</a>	Under review at OAL.	
<a href="#">Reproductive Health of Foster Youth and Social Worker Activities</a>	Under review at OAL.	

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (DGS)

## Next Week's Meetings & Workshops

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#"><u>June 10</u></a>	CA State Matchmaking Summit: From Certification to Connection (Ontario)
<a href="#"><u>June 11</u></a>	How to Respond to an RFP
<a href="#"><u>June 11</u></a>	2025 Biz Expo, Forging Forward (Pomona)
<a href="#"><u>June 11</u></a>	How to do Business with the State (Eureka)
<a href="#"><u>June 11</u></a>	Caltrans District 3 Meet the Primes (Marysville)
<a href="#"><u>June 12</u></a>	2025 Sacramento Area Procurement Fair (Citrus Heights)
<a href="#"><u>June 12</u></a>	Small Business Expo II 2025 (La Mesa)

## Notable Open Bids

<b>Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<a href="#"><u>GO-Biz Clean Energy Assessment Report</u></a>	Contractor will prepare an assessment report of the barriers, challenges, and impediments limiting the deployment and development of clean energy projects that support strategies to advance California's energy and climate goals as identified in CARB Scoping Plan.	6/10
<a href="#"><u>DWR Financial Advisor</u></a>	The Contractor will provide financial advisory services to the Department of Water Resources in connection with the Department of Water Resources Charge Fund (DCF) program.	6/9
<a href="#"><u>CalTrans Encampment Removal</u></a>	Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, tools, parts, materials, supplies, traffic control, travel, and incidentals necessary to provide Encampment Site Waste Removal and Cleanup Services in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Siskiyou, Mendocino and Lake Counties.	6/10
<a href="#"><u>Early Earthquake Warning Education and Outreach Campaign</u></a>	Cal OES requires a Contractor to organize and coordinate a comprehensive and inclusive statewide Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) education and outreach campaign; provide public relations activities and engagement that achieve targets, including increasing downloads of the California EEW app MyShake.	6/11
<a href="#"><u>CalVet Bedbug Treatment Services</u></a>	Contractor will provide services at CalVet's Chula Vista Veteran's Home.	6/12

# CALIFORNIA PRIVACY PROTECTION AGENCY (CPPA)

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
July 24	Board Meeting

## Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">CCPA Updates, Cyber, Risk, ADMT, Insurance Regulations</a>	First modified text comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Delete Request and Opt-out Platform ("DROP") System Requirements</a>	Initial comment period open.	6/10 Comment Deadline 6/10 Public Hearing

# CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

None.

The Department's Outreach and Education Unit participates in local events throughout the state. Its current activities are announced [here](#).

## Announcements

- The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California settled a case over alleged disability discrimination for \$200,000. More information [here](#).

## Open Rulemakings

Proposed Rule	Status	Important Dates
<a href="#">Contractor Nondiscrimination Compliance</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Conciliation Procedures</a>	Initial comment period closed.	
<a href="#">Automated-Decision Systems</a>	Under review at OAL.	

# LAW REVISION COMMISSION

## Upcoming Meetings & Workshops

Date	Title
<a href="#">June 26</a>	Commission Meeting ( <a href="#">tentative agenda</a> )

## About the Administrative Law Practice Group

The group represents clients before state administrative agencies in a number of key areas, including health, utilities and energy, transportation, environmental compliance, public finance, taxation, licensing, contracting and procurement and land use. It also represents clients before California's constitutional offices and administrative bodies such as the Department of Justice, Department of Insurance, Franchise Tax Board, Board of Equalization, Fair Political Practices Commission, Air Resources Board, Energy Commission, Coastal Commission.

Our practice group can provide a variety of services in the following areas:

**Regulations:** Monitoring & reporting, issue identification, comment letters or regulatory language drafting, advocacy & testimony

**Licensing:** Permit, registration, or license requirement review, application preparation

**Administrative Disputes** (Citations & Disciplinary Actions): Fine negotiation, license complaint dispute resolution, administrative hearing representation

### Meet the Team



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