ACCOUNTANCY, CALIFORNIA BOARD OF
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95815-3832
Telephone: (916) 263-3680
Fax: (916) 263-3674
Website: www.dca.ca.gov/cba
Email: editor@cba.ca.gov

Protects consumers by regulating California's Certified Public Accountants and Public Accountants (CPA). Sets standards for entry into this profession, qualifies candidates for the Uniform CPA Exam, and investigates illegal activity by practitioners.

ACUPUNCTURE BOARD
1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 180
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 515-5200
Fax: (916) 928-2204
Website: www.acupuncture.ca.gov
Email: acupuncture@dca.ca.gov

Protects and educates the public through regulation of licensure, education standards, and enforcement of the Acupuncture Licensure Act, which includes Oriental Medicine.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, OFFICE OF
2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-0550
Fax (916) 263-0554
Website: www.dgs.ca.gov/oah

Provides a neutral forum for fair and independent resolution of matters in a professional, efficient and innovative way, ensuring due process and respecting the dignity of all.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, OFFICE OF
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6225
Fax: (916) 323-6826
Website: www.oal.ca.gov
Email: staff@oal.ca.gov

Reviews and approves or disapproves administrative regulations proposed by over 200 state agencies to protect the public's rights under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and to ensure that regulatory actions are consistent with governing statutes. OAL also compiles and publishes the California Code of Regulations (CCR) and the California Regulatory Notice Register, and reviews petitions challenging alleged "underground regulations," (rules in use by state agencies that have not been properly adopted pursuant to the APA).

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM, CALIFORNIA
600 State Drive, Exposition Park
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Telephone: (213) 744-7432; RSVP (213) 744-2056
Fax: (213) 744-2050
Web site: www.caamuseum.org

The museum is a state-supported, non-profit institution that researches, collects, preserves and interprets for public enrichment, the history, art and culture of African Americans with emphasis on California and the western United States.

AGING, CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON
1300 National Drive, Suite 173
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 419-7591
Fax: (916) 419-7596
Website: www.ccoa.ca.gov
Email: ccoa@ccoa.ca.gov

Twenty-five member commission which advocates on behalf of older individuals, including, but not limited to, advisory participation in the consideration of all legislation and regulations made by state and federal departments and agencies relating to programs and services that affect older individuals.

AGING, DEPARTMENT OF
1300 National Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 419-7500
Fax: (916) 928-2267
Website: www.aging.ca.gov

Oversees laws and regulations relating to the dignity, independence, health, and community involvement of older Californians, family caregivers, and disabled adults.

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND
(see FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF)

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1325 J St., Suite 1900
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3699 or (800) 449-3699
Fax: (916) 653-8750
Website: www.alrb.ca.gov

Enforces the Agricultural Labor Relations Act (ALRA). The ALRA guarantees the right of agricultural employees to form, join or assist a labor organization to improve the terms and conditions of their employment and to engage in other concerted activity for their mutual aid and protection. The ALRB conducts secret ballot elections through which employees may freely choose whether they wish to be represented by a labor organization in collective bargaining with their employer.

AIR RESOURCES BOARD
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-2009
Fax: (916) 327-5748
Website: www.arb.ca.gov/
Email: helpline@arb.ca.gov

Controls vehicular sources of air pollution, assists local air pollution control districts with non-vehicular (stationary source) pollution. Controls air-quality standards and monitors ambient air quality to insure standards are maintained.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF
1700 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-1943
Fax: (916) 323-5873
Website: www.adp.ca.gov/
Email: ExternalAffairs@adp.state.ca.us

Implements state efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug problems by developing, administering, and supporting prevention and treatment programs.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF
3927 Lennane Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 419-2500
Fax: (916) 419-2599
Website: www.abc.ca.gov
Email: cust.serv@abc.ca.gov

Issues licenses and administers the laws and rules governing the manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages. Enforces all penal provisions of law in, on or about alcoholic beverage licensed premises.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL APPEALS BOARD
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1245
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4005
Fax: (916) 323-2760
Website: www.abcappealsbd.ca.gov
Email: abcboard@abcappeals.ca.gov

Three-person board hears appeals of decisions rendered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, and issues orders either affirming or denying those decisions.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-8157
Fax: (916) 657-4821
Website: http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa

Finances the development of advanced transportation technologies and facilities that use new energy sources and technologies.

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N-112
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7350
Fax: (916) 574-8638
Website: www.lemonlaw.ca.gov
Email: acp@dca.ca.gov

Certifies and monitors the arbitration processes used by participating automobile manufacturers to resolve warranty disputes under California's Lemon Law. California's Lemon Law allows a consumer to obtain a replacement or repurchase of their vehicle in instances where the manufacturer is unable to repair the vehicle after a reasonable number of attempts while the vehicle is under the **manufacturer's original warranty.**

ARCHITECTS BOARD, CALIFORNIA
2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7220
Fax: (916) 575-7283
Website: www.cab.ca.gov
Email: cab@dca.ca.gov

Ensures that those entering architectural practice meet standards of competency through education, experience, and examination; establishes standards for those licensed to practice architecture; requires that any person practicing or offering to practice architecture is licensed; protects consumers and users of architectural services; and enforces the laws, codes, and standards governing architectural practice.

ARCHIVES, CALIFORNIA STATE
1020 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Reference Desk: (916) 653-2246
General Information: (916) 653-7715
Fax: (916) 653-7363
Website: www.sos.ca.gov/archives/archives.htm
E-Mail: ArchivesWeb@sos.ca.gov

Provides a repository for the state's permanent government records as well as other materials documenting California history. Collects, organizes, preserves, and provides access to the historical records of state government and some local governments.

ARTS COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA
1300 "I" Street, Suite 930
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-6555
Fax: (916) 322-6575
Website: www.cac.ca.gov/

Advances California through the arts and creativity. Works for a broad public understanding of, and appreciation for, the positive impact the arts play in enriching cultural, economic, educational and intellectual life in communities and schools.

Champions the expansion of the arts, artistic excellence, visual and performing arts education, access to the arts for all residents of the state, equitable resource allocation across geographic and cultural segments, integration of the arts into the educational curriculum as part of life-long learning, advocacy for adequate funding support of quality programs, preservation and development of the state's diverse artistic and cultural heritage, and collaboration with the state's public and private sectors.

ASSEMBLY, CALIFORNIA STATE
(see State Assembly Section)

ATHLETIC COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA STATE
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-2195
Fax: (916) 263-2197
Website: www.dca.ca.gov/csac
Email: boxing@dca.ca.gov

Administers a safe environment for boxing, kickboxing, and martial arts, regulates competitive sports events, and protects the health and welfare of all participants.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, BUREAU OF
10240 Systems Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: (916) 255-4300 or 800-952-5210 (within CA)
Fax: (916) 255-1369
Websites: http://www.bar.ca.gov
Email: BAREditor@dca.ca.gov

Registers and regulates automotive repair facilities, licenses smog check and lamp and brake inspection stations. During the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year, negotiated $5.1 million worth of refunds, rework, or adjustments from auto repair shops on behalf of consumers.

BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY, BOARD OF
2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7570
Website: www.barbercosmo.ca.gov
Email: barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov

Promotes and protects the interests of California consumers by serving as a guardian of their health and safety; enhances public and industry participation in decision making; promotes ethical and professional standards and creates policies that are contemporary, relevant, and responsive.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, BOARD OF
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-200
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7830
Fax: (916) 574-8625
Website: www.bbs.ca.gov
Email: BBSWebMaster@bbs.ca.gov

Registers associate clinical social workers, marriage and family therapist interns, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed educational psychologists. Administers written exams for each of its licensing programs, develops regulatory standards, conducts an enforcement program which investigates complaints, and imposes disciplinary action who violate the laws and regulations.

BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244
Telephone: (916) 445-5845
Fax: (916) 324-1180
Website: http://biodiversity.ca.gov
Email: lauren.mcnees@fire.ca.gov

Coordinates interagency cooperation on issues concerning resource management, regulatory processes, and other biodiversity-related topics; meets semi-annually throughout the state; develops and assists working groups consisting of state, federal, and local partners; publishes a semi-yearly newsletter, The California Biodiversity News.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
2590 Venture Oaks Way
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 445-5073
Fax: (916) 327-3317
Website: www.bscc.ca.gov

The Board of State and Community Corrections provides statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts and partnerships in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system.

BOATING AND WATERWAYS, DEPARTMENT OF
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-4326
Fax: (916) 263-0648
Website: www.dbw.ca.gov
Email: pubinfo@dbw.ca.gov

Funds, plans and develops boating facilities on state’s waterways. Ensures safe boating by providing boating and aquatic safety education, local law enforcement funding and training, and funding for removal and prevention of abandoned watercraft. Identifies boating safety issues and hazards by collecting and analyzing boating accident reports. Licenses yacht brokers and salespersons and for-hire vessel operators. Educates environmentally sound boating practices. Controls nonnative, aquatic invasive plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Operates an oceanography program. Funds beach erosion control and sand re-nourishment projects along California’s coast.

BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-0916
Fax: (916) 263-0959
Website: www.bsc.ca.gov
Email: cbsc@dgs.ca.gov

Publishes the state’s building codes, and ensures that changes proposed by state agencies comply with the state’s administrative procedures of adopting building standards.

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING AGENCY
980 9th Street, Room 2450
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-5400
Website: www.bth.ca.gov

Oversees and coordinates the activities of various departments, offices and economic development programs with responsibility for maintaining the strength and efficiency of California's infrastructure and financial markets. These programs provide financial and programmatic regulation important to an efficient marketplace and community development, assistance in ensuring patients' rights, and transportation infrastructure for the safe and efficient flow of people and commerce.

BUSINESS INVESTMENT SERVICES, CALIFORNIA
California Labor & Workforce Development Agency
801 "K" Street, Suite 2100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-0000
Fax: (916) 322-0614
Website: http://labor.ca.gov/calBIS
Email: CalBIS@labor.ca.gov

Serves employers, corporate real estate executives, and site location consultants considering California for new business investment and expansion.

BUSINESS OVERSIGHT, DEPARTMENT OF
1515 K Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: Toll-free in the US (866) 275-2677; Outside the US (916) 445-7585
Fax: (916) 445-2123
Website: www.dbo.ca.gov

Licenses and regulates the operations of state-licensed financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, money transmitters, issuers of payment instruments and travelers checks, and premium finance companies. Also, licenses and regulates a variety of financial businesses, including securities brokers and dealers, investment advisers, deferred deposit transactions (commonely known as payday loans) and certain fiduciaries and lenders, including consumer and commercial finance lenders, and residential mortgage lenders, servicers, and loan originators. The Department also regulates the offer and sale of securities, franchises and off-exchange commodities.

CALIFORNIA HEALTHBENEFIT EXCHANGE (COVERED CALIFORNIA)
1601 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 228-8585
Website: www.coveredca.com

Covered California is an independent part of the state government whose job is to make the new health insurance market work for California's consumers under the California and federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Acts. It is overseen by a five member board appointed by the Governor and the Legislature.

CALIFORNIA MUSEUM FOR HISTORY, WOMEN AND THE ARTS
1020 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7524
Fax: 916-653-0314
Website: www.californiamuseum.org
Email: info@californiamuseum.org

Home of the California Hall of Fame - engages, educates and enlightens people about California's rich history and its unique contribution to the world through ideas, innovation, art and culture. Through captivating, interactive and innovative experiences, the Museum seeks to inspire men, women and children to dream the California dream and dare to make their mark on history.

CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS
1110 K Street, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-7646; Toll Free: (888) 567-SERV
Fax: (916) 323-3227
Website: www.californiavolunteers.org

Increase the number and impact of Californians engaged in service and volunteerism. Recruits and mobilize citizens for volunteer service throughout the state.

CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU
1625 North Market Blvd, Suite S-208
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7870
General Fax: (916) 928-7988
Website: www.cfb.ca.gov
Email address: emailcfb@dca.ca.gov

Licenses, regulates, and investigates complaints against California funeral establishments, funeral directors, embalmers, apprentice embalmers, cemetery brokers, cemetery salespersons, cemetery managers, cremated remains disposers, crematories, crematory managers, and the nearly 200 licensed cemeteries in the state.

Note: The Bureau licenses and regulates private and fraternal cemeteries only. It has no jurisdiction over cemeteries operated by religious organizations, cities, counties, cemetery districts, military, or Native American tribal organizations. If you do not know who regulates the cemetery you are interested in, you should ask the cemetery manager.

Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Room LL40
Sacramento, CA 95821
Telephone: (916) 574-0609
Fax: (916) 574-0682
Website: http://recbd.ca.gov

Cooperates with various agencies of the federal, State and local governments in establishing, planning, constructing, operating, and maintaining flood control works.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
P.O. Box 419064 M.S. 100
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064
Telephone: (916) 464-5000 or 866-249-0773 (Toll Free)
Customer Connect Self-Service IVR: (866) 901-3212 or www.childsup-connect.ca.gov
Fax: (916) 464-5211
Website: www.childsup.ca.gov

The mission of the California Child Support Services Program is to enhance the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by providing professional services to locate parents, establish paternity, establish and enforce court orders for financial and medical support.

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, BOARD OF
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95833-2931
Telephone: (916) 263-5355
Consumer Complaint Hotline: (866) 543-1311
Fax: (916) 263-5369
Website: www.chiro.ca.gov

Regulates and licenses chiropractors. Sets policies and administers procedures necessary for the protection of the health, welfare, and safety of the public relative to the practice of chiropractors.

CITIZENS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
1515 S Street, North Building, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95811-7258
Telephone: (916) 324-9724
Fax: 916-327-1886

Establishes the salaries and health, dental, and similar group insurance benefits for members of the Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and members of the Board of Equalization.

COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 205
Palm Desert, CA 92260
Telephone: (760) 776-5026
Fax: (760) 776-9698
Website: www.cvmc.ca.gov

Acquires mountainous and natural community conservation lands as perpetual open space, within the Coachella Valley, generally the area from Palm Springs to the Salton Sea. Provides for the protection of wildlife, scenic, cultural, recreational, and other natural resource values on those lands. Provides for the public's enjoyment and appreciation of those lands through recreational and educational experiences.

COASTAL COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 904-5200
Fax: (415) 904-5400
Website: www.coastal.ca.gov

Protects and enhances public access to and along California's 1,100-mile shoreline and plans for and regulates land and water uses in the coastal zone according to the policies of the Coastal Act.

COASTAL CONSERVANCY, CALIFORNIA
1330 Broadway, 13TH Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530
Telephone: (510) 286-1015
Fax: (510) 286-0470
Website: http://scc.ca.gov
Email: dwayman@scc.ca.gov

Protects and improves coastal and San Francisco Bay natural and recreational resources. Works in partnership with local governments, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private landowners.

COLORADO RIVER BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
770 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035
Telephone: (818) 500-1625
Fax: (818) 543-4685
Website: www.crb.ca.gov
Email: crb@crb.ca.gov

Protects California's rights and interest in the water and power resources provided by the Colorado River. Represents California in discussions and negotiations regarding the Colorado River and its management.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES, CALIFORNIA
Office of the State Chancellor
1102 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (916) 445-8752
Fax: (916) 322-4783
Website: www.cccco.edu

Provides leadership and technical assistance to community colleges and community college districts in California. Also allocates state funding to community colleges and districts.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 576-7109
Toll Free: (866) 675-6623 (HEAP)
Fax: (916) 263-1406
Website: www.csd.ca.gov

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) partners with a statewide network of local community services providers (both public and private nonprofit organizations) dedicated to assisting low-income Californians becoming self-sufficient. CSD administers California's share of the following federal programs: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP) and, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program. CSD also sponsors special antipoverty initiatives, and works closely with local grantees when a natural disaster strikes.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF
801 K Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-1080
Fax: (916) 445-0732
Website: www.conservation.ca.gov
Email: webmaster@consrv.ca.gov

Protects Californians and their environment by: protecting lives and property from earthquakes and landslides; ensuring safe mining and oil, gas, and geothermal drilling; and conserving California's farmland.

CONSERVATION CORPS, CALIFORNIA
1719 24th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
Telephone: (916) 341-3100
Website: www.ccc.ca.gov
Email: info@ccc.ca.gov

The young women and men of the California Conservation Corps work hard protecting and restoring California's environment and responding to disasters, becoming stronger workers, citizens and individuals through their service.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N112
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 445-1254; (800) 952-5210
TTY: (916) 322-1700
Website: www.dca.ca.gov
Email: dca@dca.ca.gov

Promotes and protects the interests of California consumers. Helps consumers learn how to protect themselves from unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. Protects professionals from unfair competition by unlicensed practitioners.

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD
9821 Business Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: 800-321-CSLB (2752)
Website: www.cslb.ca.gov; www.CheckTheLicenseFirst.com

Since its establishment in 1929, protects consumers by regulating California's construction industry through policies that promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public. CSLB protects its 300,000 licensees from unfair competition by unlicensed operators, helps educate consumers so they can make informed choices, and provides resolution to disputes that arise from construction activities. Enables consumers to check on the status of contractor licenses by visiting its Web site or calling its toll-free automated telephone system. In fiscal year 2010-11, CSLB helped recover nearly $45 million in ordered restitution for consumers.

CONTROLLER, STATE
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
1515 S Street, Suite 502
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6001
Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov

Improves public safety through evidence-based crime prevention and recidivism reduction strategies.

COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-3660
Toll-Free: (877) 327-5272
Fax: (916) 263-3664
Website: www.courtreportersboard.ca.gov

Provides users of the judicial system access, consumer education, and consumer protection through regulating and testing of the qualifications, performance, and ethical behavior of certified shorthand reporters and entities regulated by the Board.

DEBT AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Room 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3269
Fax: (916) 654-7440
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdiac

The mission of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC) is to support and improve the practice of public finance in California by providing responsive and reliable information, analysis, and training. CDIAC assists California state and local governments to monitor, issue, and manage public debt and to safely and prudently invest public funds.

DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Room 311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3255
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdlac

Establishes the annual state ceiling on the issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds and allocates the authority to issue such bonds which provide tax-exempt, low-cost financing to private projects of public purpose, such as affordable housing, job creation, pollution control, and student lending.

DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION
2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 210
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Email: dpc@delta.ca.gov
Telephone: (916) 375-4800
Website: www.delta.ca.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Delta Protection Act of 1992, the 23-member Delta Protection Commission is an Appeal Body charged with implementing the Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta adopted in 1995. The Plan, which is adopted within the general plans of local Delta governments, sets out findings, policies and recommendations for the preservation, protection and enhancement of the agricultural, recreational, and wildlife resources of the Primary Zone of the Legal Delta. Elements of the Plan include: environment; land use; agriculture; utilities/infrastructure; water; recreation/access; levees; and marine patrol/boater education/safety programs. The Commission takes pride in its role as the voice of those that live, work, and play in the Delta as is consistent with the Act and the Plan.

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-5511
Fax: (916) 445-7297
Website: www.deltacouncil.ca.gov

The Delta Stewardship Council is charged with developing and overseeing a long-term, legally enforceable management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Council includes the Delta Science Program which provides the best possible unbiased scientific information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system and the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee, which facilitiates Delta Plan implementation through coordination and integration of public projects in the Delta.

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1050
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-1978
Fax: (916) 263-2688
Website: www.dhcc.ca.gov

Examines and licenses California dental hygienists and advises the Dental Board of California on auxiliary issues.

DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550
Sacramento, CA 95825-3241
Telephone: (916) 263-2300
Toll Free: 877-729-7789
Fax: (916) 263-2140
Website: www.dbc.ca.gov

Protects California consumers by licensing dental health care professionals who demonstrate competency and by taking appropriate action whenever licensees fail to maintain the standard of practice.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, STATE COUNCIL ON
1507 21st Street, Suite 210
Sacramento Ca 95811
Telephone: (916) 322-8481
Fax: (916) 443-4957
Website: www.scdd.ca.gov

A federally-funded independent state agency that assists in planning, coordinating, monitoring and evaluating services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
1600 9th Street, Room 240, MS-2-13
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-1897
Fax: (916) 654-2167
Website: www.dds.ca.gov

Provides services and programs to children and adults with developmental disabilities that include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other related conditions.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

EDUCATION, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR
1121 L Street, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-0611
Fax: (916) 323-7132
Website: www.ose.ca.gov

Advises the Governor and makes recommendations on state education policy and legislation.

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF
1430 N Street, Room 5111
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-0827
Fax: (916) 319-0175
Website: www.cde.ca.gov/be

Adopts regulations and curriculum frameworks in core subject matter areas; studies and plans education conditions; monitors administration; considers waiver requests; approves academic standards; adopts tests for statewide assessment; reorganizes school districts; assigns numbers to petitions to establish Charter Schools; makes statewide charters; adopts textbooks for kindergarten through grade 8; serves as the State Education Agency in the implementation of federal K-12 programs.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Room 590
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2872
Fax: (916) 653-2179
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cefa

Issues revenue bonds to assist private non-profit institutions of higher learning in the expansion and construction of educational facilities.

ELECTRICITY OVERSIGHT BOARD
770 L Street, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-8601
Fax: (916) 322-8591

Provides regulatory oversight of California's restructured electricity industry and oversight to the California Independent System Operator. Ensures just and reasonable wholesale prices in the daily markets, files complaints on behalf of ratepayers when needed, and enforces fair market rules.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION, BUREAU OF
4244 South Market Court, Suite D
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 999-2041
Fax: (916) 921-7279
Website: www.bearhfti.ca.gov

Regulates the repair of consumer electronic equipment, major home appliances, and the sale and administration of service contracts to provide consumer protection against fraud, negligence, and false and misleading advertisements. Regulates upholstered furniture and bedding products sold in California to make sure they meet health, fire safety, and labeling standards.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
10901 Gold Center Drive, Suite 400
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6056
Telephone: (916) 322-4336
Fax: (916) 324-2875
Website: www.emsa.ca.gov

Administers a statewide system of coordinated emergency medical care, injury prevention, and disaster medical response.

EMERGENCY SERVICES, governor's OFFICE OF
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
Telephone: (916) 845-8510
Fax: (916) 845-8511
Website: www.oes.ca.gov

Coordinates the overall state agency response to major disasters in support of local government. Responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from natural, manmade, and war-caused emergencies, and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
800 Capitol Mall, Room 5000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-0707
Fax: (916) 657-5294
Website: www.edd.ca.gov

Offers a wide variety of services to millions of Californians under the Workforce Services, Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, Workforce Investment Act, and Labor Market Information programs. As California's largest tax collection agency, EDD also handles the audit and collection of payroll taxes and maintains employment records for more than 17 million California workers.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
1100 J Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 327-5640
Website: www.etp.ca.gov

Supports the California economy, primarily by funding job creation and the retraining of incumbent, frontline workers in companies challenged by out-of-state competition. Funds training for unemployed workers, and prioritizes small businesses, and employers and workers in high unemployment areas of the state.

ENERGY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-4287
Website: www.energy.ca.gov
Email: mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us

Forecasts future energy needs and keeps historical energy data; licenses thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger; promotes energy efficiency through appliance and building standards; develops energy technologies; and plans for and directs state response to energy emergencies.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, OFFICE OF
1001 "I" Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 324-7572
Fax: (916) 327-1097
Website: www.oehha.ca.gov

Protects and enhances public health and the environment by scientific evaluation of risks posed by hazardous substances.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, CALIFORNIA
1001 "I" Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3846
Fax: (916) 445-6401
Website: www.calepa.ca.gov
Email: epasecty@calepa.ca.gov

Coordinates and prioritizes the state's efforts to protect the environment.

EQUALIZATION, BORAD OF
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR, CALIFORNIA
1600 Exposition Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-FAIR (3247)
Website: www.calexpo.com and www.bigfun.org
Email: genmgr@calexpo.com

Hosts numerous events every year including a Fourth of July fireworks show, Autorama, the International Sportsman's Expo, the Sacramento County Fair, Home and Garden shows, the various cultural festivals and the annual California State Fair.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING COMMISSION
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 10600, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 557-2325
Fax: (415) 557-0855
Website: www.fehc.ca.gov

Enforces California civil rights laws which: 1) ban employment discrimination on the bases of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical and mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, and age over 40; 2) provide job-protected leaves for pregnancy disability and for family and medical reasons; 3) ban housing discrimination on the bases of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, and source of income; 4) guarantee access, services and accommodations free of arbitrary discrimination in all business establishments; and, 5) protect all persons from violence and intimidation by threats of violence based on their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, medical condition, marital status, or position in a labor dispute.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF
2218 Kausen Drive, Suite 100
Elk Grove, CA 95758
Telephone: (916) 478-7251
Fax: (916) 478-7329
TTY: (800) 700-2320
Website: www.dfeh.ca.gov

Enforces California civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and acts of hate violence.

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-5660
Fax: (916) 322-6440
Website: www.fppc.ca.gov

Promotes the integrity of representative state and local government in California through fair, impartial interpretation and enforcement of political campaign, lobbying, and conflict of interest laws.

FILM COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 900
Hollywood, CA 90028
Telephone: (323) 860-2960
Fax: (323) 860-2972
Website: www.film.ca.gov

Enhances California's role as the premier location in the world for motion picture and television production by providing a one-stop shop for filmmakers, issuing permits for filming on state-owned property, providing location assistance, and administering several incentive programs for filming in California.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF
State Capitol, Room 1145
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4141
Fax: (916) 323-0060
Website: www.dof.ca.gov

Serve as the Governor's chief fiscal policy advisor. Promotes responsible resource allocation through the state's annual financial plan.

FIRE MARSHAL, OFFICE OF THE STATE
1131 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Telephone: (916) 445-8200
Fax: (916) 445-8509
Website: http://osfm.fire.ca.gov

Develops and enforces fire and life safety standards throughout California.

FIRST 5 CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-1050
Fax: (916) 263-1360
Website: www.ccfc.ca.gov

First 5 California, also known as the California Children and Families Commission, was established after voters passed Proposition 10 in November 1998, which added a tax on tobacco products to fund education, health, childcare, and other services for children ageso 0 to 5 and their families. It also promotes programs and resources designed to educate teachers, parents, grandparents, and care givers about the critical role they play during a child's first five years – with the overarching goal of helping more California kids grow up healthy and ready to succeed in school and in life.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
1416 9th Street, Room 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4899
Website: http://www.fgc.ca.gov

Establishes policies for the guidance of the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Prescribes the terms and conditions under which permits or licenses may be issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Regulates the following aspects of commercial fishing: fish reduction, herring fishery, kelp leases, oyster allotments and shellfish cultivation, abalone, sea urchin, and lobster regulations.

FISH AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF
1416 9th Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7667
Fax: (916) 653-7387
Website: www.wildlife.ca.gov

Protects, manages, and educates the public about California's diverse population of wildlife (both game and non-game) and fish, their habitats, invasive species, and threatened native plants. Enforces regulations of the Fish and Wildlife Commission and laws relating to fish, wildlife and habitat. Responds to pollution incidents impacting California's waterways by working both to prevent such spills and to ensure prompt cleanup and remediation.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF
1220 N Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0462
Fax: (916) 654-0403
Website: www.cdfa.ca.gov
Email: officeofpublicaffairs@cdfa.ca.gov

Ensures that safe and quality food reaches the consumer; protects against invasion of exotic pests and diseases; promotes California agriculture and food products at home and abroad; ensures an equitable and orderly marketplace for California's agricultural products; builds coalitions supporting the state's agricultural infrastructure to meet evolving industry needs.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, STATE BOARD OF
1220 N Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0462
Fax: (916) 654-0403
Website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/cdfa/stateboard/index.htm
Email: jeddy@cdfa.ca.gov

Advises the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture on agricultural issues and consumer needs. Brings together local, state and federal government officials, agricultural stakeholders, and citizens to discuss issues of concern to California agriculture.

FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
1416 9th Street, Room 1505
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244
Telephone: (916) 653-7772
Fax: (916) 653-4171
Website: www.fire.ca.gov

Protects the people of California from fires, responds to emergencies, and protects and enhances forest range and watershed value.

FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, STATE BOARD OF
1416 9th Street, Room 1506-14
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944226, Sacramento, CA 94244
Telephone: (916) 653-8007
Fax: (916) 653-0989
Website: http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov

Provides policy leadership and generates public interest and support in those matters key to the future of the state's forest and rangelands.

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
P.O. Box 157
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-0157
Telephone: 916.852.5711
Fax: 916.843.6022
Website: www.ftb.ca.gov
Email: taxpayer_advocate@ftb.ca.gov or executive_officer@ftb.ca.gov

Administers personal income tax and business entities income and franchise tax programs for the State of California.

GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 220
Sacramento, CA 95833-4231
Telephone: (916) 263-0700
Fax: (916) 263-0499
Website: www.cgcc.ca.gov
Email: Commission@cgcc.ca.gov

Protects the public by serving as the regulatory body over cardroom businesses and overseeing the state's interests in Tribal gaming operations.

GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
707 Third Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 989052, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9052
Telephone: (916) 376-5000
Fax: (916) 376-5018
Website: www.dgs.ca.gov

Manages and operates central services and business activities of state government. Activities include: the purchase of materials and services; facilities planning, space utilization and leasing operations; buying, selling and developing real estate; engineering, property management, building maintenance, custodial services and landscaping; architectural services; construction inspection, earthquake safety inspection for public schools, and disbursement of funds to local school districts for new construction and modernization; air and vehicle travel services and contracts; telecommunications and public safety radio; energy management; risk management, including insurance and self-insurance; administrative law judges for hearings; long-range statewide planning of office settings; accounting and fiscal services; central duplicating, mail messenger; legislative and agency publishing, and related activities; and auditing services.

GOVERNOR
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, BOARD OF
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N-112
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7825
Website: www.guidedogboard.ca.gov
Email: guidedogboard@dca.ca.gov

Licenses and regulates schools and persons in California that train and supply guide dogs for the blind. The Board attempts to answer and resolve all complaints involving schools or trainers of guide dogs.

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER
303 Second Street, Suite 400 South
San Francisco CA 94107
Telephone: (415) 348-3800
Website: www.hcrc.ca.gov

Provides legal representation for indigent petitioners in death penalty habeas corpus proceedings before the Supreme Court of California and the federal courts, recruits and trains attorneys to expand the pool of private counsel qualified to accept appointments in death penalty habeas corpus proceedings, and serves as a resource to appointed counsel.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW
200 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 565-4600
Fax: (415) 565-4825
Website: www.uchastings.edu

Founded in 1878 by Serranus Clinton Hastings (the first Chief Justice of California) as University of California's first law school, Hastings College of the Law has been at the center of the legal community in the West.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, CALIFORNIA
1600 Ninth Street, Room 460
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-3454
Fax: (916) 654-3343
Website: www.chhs.ca.gov

The California Health and Human Services Agency oversees departments, boards, and offices that provide a wide range of health care services, social services, mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment services, public health services, income assistance, and services to people with disabilities.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
1501 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 997413, Mail Stop 0000, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
Telephone: (916) 440-7400
Fax: (916) 440-7404
Web: Site: www.dhcs.ca.gov

Works to protect and promote the health status of Californians through the financing and delivery of individual health care services. Finance and administer a number of individual health care service delivery programs.

HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 590
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2799
Fax: (916) 654-5362
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa

Provides financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers in California through loans funded by the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

HEALTH INFORMATION INTEGRITY, CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF
1600 9th Street, Room 460
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-3454
Fax: (916) 653-9588
Website: www.ohi.ca.gov
Email: ohicomments@ohi.ca.gov

Working with a wide spectrum of healthcare stakeholders including representatives from the healthcare industry, consumers, and privacy and security advocates to develop new privacy and security standards to enable the adoption and application of health information exchange in California

HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF STATEWIDE
400 R Street, Suite 310
Telephone: (916) 326-3600
Fax: (916) 322-2531
Website: www.oshpd.state.ca.us

Promotes healthcare accessibility by analyzing California's healthcare infrastructure, promoting a diverse and competent healthcare workforce, providing information about healthcare outcomes, assuring the safety of buildings used in providing healthcare, insuring loans to encourage the development of healthcare facilities, and facilitating development of sustained capacity for communities to address local healthcare issues.

HIGH SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA
770 L Street, Suite 1160
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: 770 L Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-1541
Fax: (916) 322-0827
Website: www.hsr.ca.gov

Oversees the planning, design, construction and operation of a proposed high-speed train system.

HIGHWAY PATROL, CALIFORNIA
2555 1st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 942898, Sacramento, CA 94298-0001
Telephone: (916) 657-7152
Fax: (916) 657-7324
Website: www.chp.ca.gov

Ensures the safe, convenient, and efficient transportation of people and goods over California's highway system. Provides for the safety and security of state officials, state property, and occupants of state property.

HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, CALIFORNIA
1020 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7715
Fax: (916) 653-7363
Website: www.sos.ca.gov/archives/level3_shrab.html
Email: ArchivesWeb@sos.ca.gov

Serves as coordinator for statewide planning for historical records and reviews and makes recommendations about grants to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION
1020 N Street, Suite 255
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-1504
Fax: (916) 324-6176

Ensures the appropriate restoration, maintenance, development, and management of the historic and architectural legacy of the State Capitol building and grounds.

HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE OF
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-8908

To develop, maintain, and implement a statewide comprehensive homeland security strategy to prevent and deter terrorist attacks within California, reduce the State's vulnerability to terrorism, minimize damage from attacks that may occur, and facilitate any recovery efforts. Through partnerships with federal, State and local entities, build the infrastructure to facilitate information sharing, threat assessment and coordination.

HORSE RACING BOARD, CALIFORNIA
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 263-6000
Fax: (916) 263-6042
Website: www.chrb.ca.gov

Regulates pari-mutuel wagering for the protection of the betting public.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
2020 West El Camino Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95833
Phone: (916) 263-7400
Fax: (916) 263-7417
Website: www.hcd.ca.gov
Email: www.hcd.ca.gov/comments

Provides leadership, policies, and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities, and to promote strong communities for all Californians.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, CALIFORNIA
500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4034, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 326-8000
Fax: (916) 324-8640
Website: www.calhfa.ca.gov

Serves as the state's affordable housing bank by financing progressive housing solutions so more Californians have a place to call home.

HUMAN RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
1515 S Street, Suite 400 North
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-0455
Fax: (916) 327-0568
Website: www.calhr.ca.gov

Represents the Governor as the "employer" in all matters concerning California State employer-employee relations. Ensures the proper administration of terms and conditions of employment for the state's civil service employees. Responsible for all issues related to collective bargaining, including salaries and benefits, job classifications, and training. Administers the personnel classification plans.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING ADVISORY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA (CIDFAC)
915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, California 95814
Telephone (916) 653-3843
Fax: (916) 653-3241
Email: cidfac@treasurer.ca.gov

Provides low cost funding to California manufacturing businesses to finance capital expenditures for business expansion.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
455 Golden Gate Avenue, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-5050
Fax: (415) 703-5059
Website: www.dir.ca.gov
Email: info@dir.ca.gov

Improves working conditions for California's wage earners, and advances opportunities for profitable employment in California.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK
1325 J Street, Suite 1823
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2830, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 322-1399
Fax: (916) 322-6314
Website: www.ibank.ca.gov

Promotes revitalization of California communities through financing of infrastructure, economic development, and energy efficient projects as well as small business programs.

INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE

P.O. Box 348780
Sacramento, CA 95834-8780
Business Line: (916) 830-3600
Hotline: (800) 700-5952
Fax: (916) 928-4684
Website: www.oig.ca.gov
Email: inquire@oig.ca.gov

Investigates and audits the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to uncover criminal conduct, administrative wrongdoing, poor management practices, waste, fraud, and other abuses by staff, supervisors, and management.

INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE, CALIFORNIA
210 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
Telephone: (415) 396-9100
Fax: (415) 396-9141
Website: http://www.cirm.ca.gov
Email: info@cirm.ca.gov

Established through the passage of Proposition 71 and approved by California voters on November 2, 2004, the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative. The statewide ballot measure, which provided $3 billion in funding for stem cell research at California universities and research institutions, and called for the establishment of a new state agency to make grants and provide loans for stem cell research, research facilities and other vital research opportunities.

INSURANCE ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 657-5022
Fax: (916) 653-3815

Provides legislative analyses and recommendations to the Governor on pending legislation in the area of insurance.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 341-6300
Fax: (916) 319-7396
Website: www.ciwmb.ca.gov
Email: opa@ciwmb.ca.gov

Manages the estimated 76 million tons of waste generated each year by reducing waste whenever possible, promoting the management of all materials to their highest and best use, and protecting public health and safety and the environment.

JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE, COMMISSION ON
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14400
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: 415-557-1200
Fax: 415-557-1266
Website: www.cjp.ca.gov

Investigates complaints of judicial misconduct and judicial incapacity and disciplines judges.

JUSTICE, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

JUVENILE JUSTICE, DIVISION OF
CA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS & REHABILITATION
(Formerly CA Department of the Youth Authority (CYA))
1515 S Street, Suite 502 South
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6001
Fax: (916) 323-5584
Website:
http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/DJJ/index.html

Provides a range of training and treatment services for youthful offenders committed by the courts as wards of the state. Directs these offenders to participate in community and victim restitution. Assists local justice agencies with efforts to control crime and delinquency and to rehabilitate the offenders. Encourages the development of state and local programs to prevent crime and delinquency and to rehabilitate the offenders.

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
800 Capitol Mall, Suite 5000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-9900
Website: www.labor.ca.gov

Coordinates labor and employment programs for workers and businesses.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 575-7230
Fax: (916) 575-7285
Website: www.latc.ca.gov
Email: latc@dca.ca.gov

Protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public by establishing standards for licensure, and enforcing the laws and regulations that govern the practice of landscape architecture in California.

LAW REVISION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
c/o UC Davis School of Law
400 Mark Hall Drive
Davis, CA 95616
Telephone: (530) 752-3626
Website: www.clrc.ca.gov
Email: commission@clrc.ca.gov

Studies the law in order to discover defects and anachronisms, and recommends legislation to make needed reforms on matters referred to it by the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, OFFICE OF
State Capitol, Suite 3021
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 341-8000
Fax: (916) 341-8020
Website: www.legislativecounsel.ca.gov

Drafts legislative proposals, prepares legal opinions, and provides other confidential legal services to the Legislature and others. The office also provides computer services, data networking, and related customer services to the Legislature.

LIBRARY, CALIFORNIA STATE
900 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0266
Fax: (916) 654-0064
Website: www.library.ca.gov

The California State Library is the state's information hub, preserving California's cultural heritage and connecting people, libraries and government to the resources and tools they need to succeed and to build a strong California.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION
(Formally Known As The Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission On California State Government Organization And Economy)
925 L Street, Suite 805
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-2125
Fax: (916) 322-7709
Website: www.lhc.ca.gov
Email: littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov

Recommends to the Governor and the Legislature ways to make state programs more efficient and effective.

LOTTERY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
700 North 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (800) LOTTERY (800) 568-8379
Website: www.calottery.com/

Oversees the Lottery and ensures its integrity, security and fairness.

MANAGED HEALTH CARE, DEPARTMENT OF
980 9th Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814-2725
Telephone: (916) 324-8176
Telephone for Help Center: (888) HMO-2219
Fax: (916) 322-9430
Website: www.HealthHelp.ca.gov

Regulates HMOs and enforces state laws relating to Managed Health Care. Links consumers and their health plans, and works to ensure that they receive preventive treatment and high quality health care according to law. Also includes the Help Center, a 24-hour resource for consumers who need help resolving problems with their health plans.

MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD
1000 G Street, Suite 450
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-4695
Fax: (916) 324-4878
Website: www.mrmib.ca.gov

Improves the health of Californians by increasing access to affordable, comprehensive, and quality health care coverage.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
770 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-2726
Fax: (916) 324-5597
Website: www.cmac.ca.gov

Negotiates health care contracts with managed care plans and hospitals on behalf of the State for the Medicaid program in California (called Medi-Cal), which is administered by the California Department of Health Care Services. Promotes efficient and cost-effective Medi-Cal programs through a system of negotiated contracts fostering competition, and maintaining access to quality health care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-2389
Toll-Free: (800) 633-2322
Fax: (916) 263-2387
Website: www.mbc.ca.gov

Licenses physicians and surgeons, and provides two principal types of consumer services: information about physicians and investigation of complaints against physicians.

MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF
1600 9th Street, Room 151
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (800) 896-4042
Fax: (916) 654-3198
Website: www.dmh.ca.gov

Provides system leadership for state and local county mental health departments, system oversight, evaluation, and monitoring. Administers federal funds, and operates five state hospital, two psychiatric programs, and an intensive community outpatient program.

MILITARY AND AEROSPACE SUPPORT
Office of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
980 9th Street, Suite 2450
Sacramento, CA 95814-2719
Telephone: (916) 323-5485
Website: www.omas.ca.gov

Provides a central clearinghouse for all defense retention, conversion, and base reuse activities in the state. It serves as the primary state liaison with the Department of Defense, and supports existing and developing aerospace initiatives.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA - OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
9800 Goethe Road
Sacramento, CA 95826
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 269101, Sacramento, CA 95826
Telephone: (916) 854-3000
Fax: (916) 854-3630
Website: www.calguard.ca.gov

Commands the California National Guard. Controls daily operations of the California Army and Air National Guard, per guidelines set forth by the Department of the Army and Air Force. The three missions of the California National Guard are: Federal—to provide mission-ready forces to defend national security interests and homeland defense; State—to perform public safety missions in support of civil authority as directed by the Governor, to include rapid response to homeland security incidents, natural disasters, and other state emergencies; and Community—Statewide guard units are involved in community-based youth programs, they assist local law enforcement agencies with drug demand reductions, and they participate in various community services projects.

MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD
801 K Street, MS 20-15
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-1082
Fax: (916) 445-0738
Website: www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb
Email: smgb@conservation.ca.gov

Represents the state's interests in the development, utilization, and conservation of mineral resources; reclaims mined lands; develops geology and seismic hazard information; provides a forum for public redress.

MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF
2415 1st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 657-6940
Website: www.dmv.ca.gov

Issues driver licenses and identification cards. Registers and records ownership of vehicles and vessels. Maintains driving records of licensed drivers. Licenses and regulates driving and traffic violator schools and instructors, and licenses vehicle manufacturers, transporters, dealers, distributors, vehicle salespeople, and dismantlers. Investigates consumer complaints. Collects and distributes revenue to other state and local agencies.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4082
Fax: (916) 657-5390
Website: www.nahc.ca.gov
Email: nahc@pacbell.net

Protects Native American burials from vandalism and inadvertent destruction, and provides a procedure for the notification of descendents about the discovery of Native American human remains and associated burial goods. Brings legal action to prevent severe and irreparable damage to sacred shrines, ceremonial sites, sanctified cemeteries, and places of worship on public property. Provides contacts for tribal consultation and facilitates consultation between local governments and tribes. Maintains an inventory of sacred places.

NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY, CALIFORNIA
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-5656
Website: www.resources.ca.gov

Restores, protects, and manages the state's natural, historical and cultural resources.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE COMMITTEE
Department of Consumer Affairs
1300 National Drive, Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 928-4785
Fax: (916) 928-4787
Website: www.naturopathic.ca.gov

Established within the Department of Consumer Affairs to administer the Naturopathic Doctors Act. This law specifies various standards for licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors, and investigates complaints against California naturopathic doctors as well as provides consumers with licensing and disciplinary information.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD
1507 21st Street, Suite 330
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (916) 445-1888
Fax: (916) 323-1632
Website: www.nmvb.ca.gov
Email: nmvb@nmvb.ca.gov

Resolves disputes between vehicle manufacturers and franchised dealerships. Also provides a consumer mediation program.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5751
Fax: (916) 274-5785 or 5786
Website: www.dir.ca.gov/oshappeals
Email: oshappeals@dir.ca.gov

Handles appeals from private and public sector employers regarding citations issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health for alleged violations of workplace safety and health laws and regulations.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5721
Fax: (916) 274-5743
Website: www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html
Email: oshsb@dir.ca.gov

Promotes, adopts, and maintains reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, BOARD OF
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2050
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-2294
Telephone: (800) 952-5210
Fax: (916) 263-2701
Website: www.bot.ca.gov

Protects consumers by ensuring that occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants have met the minimum licensure requirements in California. Establishes and enforces rules and regulations which define the standards of practice in occupational therapy.

OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF
2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 575-7170
Fax: (916) 575-7292
Website: www.optometry.ca.gov
Email: optometry@dca.ca.gov

Assures that Californians have access to appropriate high quality eye and vision care, implements and promotes fair and just laws and regulations protecting the health and safety of consumers. Licenses and regulates optometrists, and provides two principal types of consumer services: information about optometrists and investigation of complaints against optometrists.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
1300 National Drive, Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 928-8390
Fax: (916) 928-8392
Website: www.ombc.ca.gov

Protects consumers and promotes the highest professional standards in the practice of osteopathic medicine. Licenses osteopathic physicians and surgeons, investigates consumer complaints and uses its enforcement power to ensure practitioners abide by the provisions of the state Business and Professions Code/Medical Practice Act.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION, STATE
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
Telephone: (916) 653-0524
Fax: (916) 653-4458
Website: www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=843
Email Commission: P&RCommission@parks.ca.gov
Email General State Parks Inquiries: info@parks.ca.gov

Approves general plans for units of the State Park System, classifies units of the system, establishes general policies for the guidance of the Director of State Parks in the administration, protection, and development the System, and recommends to the Director a comprehensive recreation policy for the state.

PARKS, California State
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-8380
Fax: (916) 657-3903
Website: www.parks.ca.gov

Acquires, develops, and operates units of the State Park System. Preserves and administers state recreation areas, parks, historic parks, historical monuments, beaches, and reserves. Provides camping, picnicking, boating, riding and hiking trails, naturalist services, and administers concessions.

PAROLE HEARINGS, BOARD OF
P.O. Box 4036
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036
Telephone: (916) 445-4072
Fax: (916) 445-5242
Website: www.bpt.ca.gov

Conducts parole consideration hearings for all adult inmates sentenced to life terms with the possibility of parole. Investigates and makes recommendations, at the request of the Governor, on all applications for reprieves, pardons, and commutations of sentence, including death penalty commutations.

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING, COMMISSION ON
1601 Alhambra Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95816-7083
Telephone: (916) 227-3909
Fax: (916) 227-3895
Website: www.post.ca.gov
Email: postmaster@post.ca.gov

Continually enhance the professionalism of California law enforcement in serving its communities.

PERSONNEL BOARD, STATE
801 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-1028
Fax: (916) 653-8147
Website: www.spb.ca.gov

Provides guidance and direction to the civil service system and ensures that appointments and promotions are based on merit as required by the California Constitution. Adopts and approves policies and regulations to guide the administration of the civil service outreach, recruitment, selection, promotion, and classification systems. Reviews and adjudicates a variety of employee, applicant, and citizen complaints.

PESTICIDE REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
1001 "I" Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 445-4300
Fax: (916) 324-1452
Website: www.cdpr.ca.gov
Email: cdprweb@cdpr.ca.gov

Protects human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use, and by fostering reduced-risk pest management.

PHARMACY, BOARD OF
1625 North Market Blvd, Suite N219
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7900
Fax: (916) 574-8618
Website: www.pharmacy.ca.gov

Establishes and enforces rules and regulations which define standards in the practice of pharmacy and the other occupations regulated by the Board, including any site where dangerous drugs and devices are compounded, stored, prepared, or sold.

PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1350
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 561-8200
Fax: (916) 263-2560
Website: www.ptb.ca.gov

Promotes and protects the interests of the people of California by administering and enforcing the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1100
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 561-8780
Fax: (916) 263-2671
Website: www.pac.ca.gov

Protects consumers by licensing physician assistants and approving physician assistant training programs. Ensures that licensees and approved programs have met the minimum licensure requirements.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF
Pier 9, Suite 102
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 397-2253
Fax: (415) 397-9463

Provides state oversight for the San Francisco Bar Pilots.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
1400 10th Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 322-2318
Website: www.opr.ca.gov

Assists the Governor with research and policy development on issues including land use, local government, criminal justice, political reform, and environmental/regulatory policy. Provides technical assistance on state and local land use planning and CEQA compliance. Serves as state coordinator for environmental justice programs. Houses the office of the Small Business Advocate.

PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BOARD OF
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1300
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-2647
Fax: (916) 263-2651
Website: www.bpm.ca.gov
Email: bpm@dca.ca.gov

Protects consumers by setting and enforcing standards and by providing accurate and timely information that allows consumers to make sound decisions regarding foot and ankle care.

POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5610
Fax: (916) 657-4821
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfa

Provides financing for pollution control facilities to aid in meeting environmental standards.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
770 L Street, #1160
Sacramento, CA 95814-3396
Telephone: (916) 445-1000
Fax: (916) 327-4417
Website: www.cpec.ca.gov

Advises the Governor and Legislative on higher education policy and fiscal issues. The Commission's primary focus is to ensure that the state's educational resources are used effectively to provide Californians with postsecondary education opportunities.

PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
560 East Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2200
Telephone: (916) 358-2696
Website: www.pia.ca.gov

Provides productive work assignments for inmates in California's adult correctional institutions to reduce idleness and improve job skills. Operates service, manufacturing, and agricultural industries in prisons throughout California.

PRISON INDUSTRY BOARD
560 East Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2200
Telephone: (916) 358-2677
Website: www.pia.ca.gov/piawebdev/pia_board.html

Sets general policy for the Prison Industries Authority, oversees the performance of existing prison industries, and determines which new industries shall be established.

PRIVACY PROTECTION, OFFICE OF
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (866) 785-9663; (916) 651-1086
Fax: (916) 653-3815
Website: www.privacy.ca.gov
Email: privacy@scsa.ca.gov

The California Office of Privacy Protection, in the State and Consumer Services Agency, provides information and assistance on privacy issues to individuals and recommends privacy practices to businesses and other organizations. The office opened in 2001, with a mission of identifying consumer problems in the privacy area and encouraging the development of fair information practices.

PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, BUREAU FOR
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 431-6959
Fax: (916) 263-1897
Website: www.bppe.ca.gov
Email: bppe@dca.ca.gov

Regulates private possecondary educational institutions through thte adminsitration of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS, BOARD FOR
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833-2944
Telephone: (916) 263-2222
Fax: (916) 263-2246
Website: www.pels.ca.gov; www.geology.ca.gov
Email: BPELS_Office@da.ca.gov; geology@dca.ca.gov

Assures the protection of the general public through the licensing, enforcement, and educational outreach of engineers, land surveyors, geologists, and geophysicists.

PROFESSIONAL FIDUCIARIES BUREAU
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N-324
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7340
Fax: (916) 574-8620
Website: www.fiduciary.ca.gov
Email: fiduciary@dca.ca.gov

The Professional Fiduciaries Bureau was created by legislation that passed and was enacted into law in 2007 to regulate non-family member professional fiduciaries, including conservators, guardians, trustees, and agents under durable power of attorney as defined by the Professional Fiduciaries Act.

PSYCHOLOGY, BOARD OF
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1400
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-2699
Fax: (916) 263-2697
Website: www.psychboard.ca.gov
Email: bopmail@dca.ca.gov

Assures the protection of consumers of psychological services through its licensing, enforcement, promotion of continuing education of licensed psychologists, and outreach programs.

PUBLIC DEFENDER, STATE
221 Main Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 904-5600
Fax: (415) 904-5635
Website: www.ospd.ca.gov

Provides representation for defendants in state appellate courts.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CALPERS), CALIFORNIA
400 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (916) 795-3000
Fax: (916) 795-3410
Website: www.calpers.ca.gov

Provides retirement and health benefits to state and local public employees, retirees, and their families.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD
1031 18th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-3198
Website: www.perb.ca.gov

Administers the collective bargaining statutes covering employees of California's public schools, colleges, and universities, employees of the State of California, employees of California local public agencies (cities, counties and special districts), and supervisory employees of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

PUBLIC HEALTH, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
1615 Capitol Avenue, MS 0500
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 558-1700
Fax: (916) (916) 440-7156
Website:
www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/pages/NursingHomeAdministrators.aspx

Optimizes the health and well-being of the people in California through population-based public health programs and services.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, OFFICE OF
707 3rd Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Telephone: (916) 376-1771
Fax: (916) 375-6721
Website: www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc

Implements and administers the School Facility Program and other programs of the State Allocation Board; prepares recommendations for the State Allocation Board's review and approval; facilitates the processing of school district applications and makes funding available to qualifying school districts.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2782
Fax: (415) 703-1758
Website: www.cpuc.ca.gov

Regulates privately owned telecommunications, electric, natural gas, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies. Assures California utility customers have safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, protects utility customers from fraud.

REAL ESTATE, DEPARTMENT OF
2201 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 227-0782
Fax: (916) 227-0777
Website: www.dre.ca.gov

Administers laws and regulations applicable to: (1) licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons, (2) offerings of subdivided lands, (3) mortgage loan brokerage activities, and (4) the Real Estate Recovery Fund.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, OFFICE OF
1102 Q Street, Suite 4100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 552-9000
Fax: (916) 440-7406
Website: www.orea.ca.gov

Protects public safety by ensuring the competency and integrity of licensed real estate appraisers.

RECLAMATION BOARD
3310 El Camino Avenue, Room LL60
Sacramento, CA 95821
Telephone: (916) 574-0609
Fax: (916) 574-0682
Website: www.recbd.ca.gov

Controls flooding along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Cooperates with various agencies of the federal, state and local governments in establishing, planning, constructing, operating, and maintaining flood control works.

REGISTERED NURSING, BOARD OF
1747 North Market Blvd, Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 322-3350
Fax: (916) 574-8637
Website: www.rn.ca.gov

Regulates the practice of registered nurses by setting RN educational standards; approving nursing programs; evaluating licensure applications; issuing and renewing licenses and certificates; and taking disciplinary action.

REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-1313
TTY: (916) 558-5807
Fax: (916) 558-5806
Website: www.dor.ca.gov

Works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
3750 Rosin Court, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 999-2190
Fax: (916) 263-7311
Website: www.rcb.ca.gov
Email: rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov

Protects and serves the consumer by enforcing the Respiratory Care Practice Act and its regulations, expands the delivery and availability of services, increases public awareness of respiratory care as a profession, and supports the development and education of all respiratory care practitioners.

SAFE-BIDCO (ASSISTANCE FUND FOR ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP, STATE)
1377 Corporate Center Parkway, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Telephone: (707) 577-8621
Fax: (707) 577-7348
Website: www.safe-bidco.com

Provides economic development financing for existing and start-up businesses.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 352-3600
Fax: (415) 352-3606
Website: www.bcdc.ca.gov
Email: info@bcdc.ca.gov

Maintains a plan for the overall protection and use of the San Francisco Bay, and regulates development and other activities in the Bay and along the Bay shoreline.

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY
5469 East Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
Telephone: (559) 253-7324
Fax: (559) 456-3194
Website: www.sjrc.ca.gov

Acquires and manages public lands within the San Joaquin River Parkway with the goal of providing recreational and educational opportunities, and wildlife protection.

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265
Telephone: (310) 589-3200
Website: www.smmc.ca.gov

Preserves, protects, restores, and enhances lands in Southern California in order to form an interlinking system of urban, rural and river parks, open space, trails, and wildlife habitats.

SCHOLARSHARE INVESTMENT BOARD
915 Capitol Mall, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-6380
Fax: (916) 651-6382
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/scholarshare
ScholarShare Website: www.scholarshare.com
Email: scholarshare@treasurer.ca.gov

Sets investment policies and oversees all activities of ScholarShare, the state's 529 college investment plan.

SCHOOL FINANCE AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA
915 Capitol Mall, Room 576
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (213) 620-4467
Fax: (916) 651-7709
Website: www.treasurer.ca.gov/csfa

Oversees the statewide system for the sale of revenue bonds to reconstruct, remodel or replace existing school buildings, acquire new school sites and buildings to be made available to public school districts (K-12) and community colleges, and to assist school districts by providing access to financing for working capital and capital improvements.

SCIENCE CENTER, CALIFORNIA
700 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Telephone: (213) 744-3623
Fax: (213) 744-7456
Website: www.californiasciencecenter.org
Email: 4info@cscmail.org

A science education facility designated to stimulate curiosity and inspire science learning. Offers exhibits, educational programs, and interactive programs.

SECRETARY OF STATE
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, BUREAU OF
2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 270
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 575-7000
Fax: (916) 575-7290
Website: www.bsis.ca.gov

Protects consumers by licensing and regulating private patrol operators, security guards, proprietary private security employers and their employees, burglar alarm companies and their employees, repossessors and their employees, Locksmiths and their employees, private investigators, firearm and baton training facilities and instructors. Issues and renews licenses, registration, permits and certificates and takes disciplinary action when necessary.

SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION
1755 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-5506
Fax: (916) 263-0594
Website: www.seismic.ca.gov
Email: celli@stateseismic.com

Advises the Governor, Legislature, state and local agencies, and the public about strategies to reduce earthquake risk. Investigates earthquakes, researches earthquake-related issues, and evaluates and recommends to the Governor and Legislature policies and programs needed to reduce earthquake risk.

SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603
Telephone: (530) 823-4670; Toll Free: (877) 257-1212
Fax: (530) 823-4665
Web site: www.sierranevada.ca.gov
Email: geninfo@sierranevada.ca.gov

Initiates, encourages, and supports efforts that improve the environmental, economic and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada Region, its communities and the citizens of California.

SOCIAL SERVICES, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-8848
Web site: www.dss.cahwnet.gov
Email: piar@dss.ca.gov

Serves, aids, and protects needy and vulnerable children and adults to help strengthen and preserve families.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2100
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-2666
Fax: (916) 263-2668
Website: www.speechandhearing.ca.gov

Protects the interests of consumers by requiring adherence to statutes and regulations designed to ensure the qualifications and competency of providers of speech-language pathology, audiology and hearing aid dispensing services.

STATE AUDITOR, CALIFORNIA
621 Capitol Mall, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-0255
Fax: (916) 323-0913
Website: www.auditor.ca.gov

Promotes the efficient and effective management of public funds and programs by providing to citizens and government independent, objective, accurate, and timely evaluations of state or local government's activities; performs audits that are mandated by law as well as audits requested by legislators and approved by the joint legislative audit committee; identifies state agencies that are considered to be high risk and performs audits or evaluations of those agencies; and investigates allegations related to improper activities by state employees or agencies as required by the california whistleblower protection act.

STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4090
Fax: (916) 653-3815
Website: www.scsa.ca.gov

Responsible for civil rights enforcement, consumer protection, and the licensing of 2.3 million Californians in more than 230 different professions. The Agency also handles procurement of nearly $9 billion worth of goods and services, the management and development of state real estate, oversight of two state employee pension funds, collection of state taxes, hiring of state employees, providing information technology services, adopting state building state building standards, providing recommendations to reduce earthquake losses, and the administration of two state museums. In addition, the Secretary for the State and Consumer Services Agency is the Chair of the California Building Standards Commission and the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.

STATE AUDITOR, CALIFORNIA
621 Capitol Mall, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-0255
Fax: (916) 323-0913
Website: www.auditor.ca.gov

Promotes the efficient and effective management of public funds and programs by providing to citizens and government independent, objective, accurate, and timely evaluations of state or local government's activities; performs audits that are mandated by law as well as audits requested by legislators and approved by the joint legislative audit committee; identifies state agencies that are considered to be high risk and performs audits or evaluations of those agencies; and investigates allegations related to improper activities by state employees or agencies as required by the california whistleblower protection act.

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 538-2000
Complaints About Attorneys: (800) 843-9053
Website: www.calbar.ca.gov

Helps to shape the development of law, regulates the professional conduct of the state's lawyers, and provides greater access to the California justice system.

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND (scif)
1275 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Telephone: (415) 565-1234
Website: www.scif.com

Provides California employers with a permanent market for workers' compensation insurance protection. Assists employers in providing safe places to work. Helps rehabilitate injured workers.

STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL
1600 K Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-0142
Fax: (916) 445-5973
Website: http://www.calsilc.org

Maximizes options for the independence of persons with disabilities.

STATE LANDS COMMISSION
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202
Telephone: (916) 574-1900
Fax: (916) 574-1810
Website: www.slc.ca.gov

Provides stewardship of the lands, waterways, and resources entrusted to its care through economic development, protection, preservation, and restoration.

STATE MANDATES, COMMISSION ON
980 9th Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-3562
Fax: (916) 445-0278
Website: www.csm.ca.gov
Email: csminfo@csm.ca.gov

Carries out three distinct statutory responsibilities: (1) adjudicates test claims of local entities that allege the existence of reimbursable state-mandated programs; (2) hears and decides claims that the Controller has incorrectly reduced payments for reimbursement claims; and (3) determines the existence of significant financial distress for applicant counties that seek to reduce their general assistance standards of aid.

STATE UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210
Telephone: (562) 951-4000
Website: www.calstate.edu

Provides high-quality, accessible, student-focused higher education.

STATUS OF WOMEN, COMMISSION ON THE
1303 J Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3173
Website: www.women.ca.gov
Email: info@women.ca.gov

Promotes equality and justice for all women and girls by advocating on their behalf with the Governor, the Legislature and other public policymakers, and by educating the public in the areas of economic equity including educational equity, access to health care including reproductive choice, violence against women and other key issues identified by the Commission as significantly affecting women and girls.

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 561-8700
Fax: (916) 263-2469
Website: www.pestboard.ca.gov

Protects and benefits the public by regulating the structural pest control industry.

STUDENT AID COMMISSION
11040 White Rock Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 419026, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026
Telephone: (916) 464-8271
Fax: (916) 464-8033
Website: www.csac.ca.gov
Email: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

Administers the Cal-Grant, the California Dream Act, and 11 other student grants and other special financial aid programs serving low- and middle-income students in California's public and private colleges, universities, vocational schools; and, other post-secondary institutions. The Commission reports to the Governor and the Legislature, providing leadership, financial aid policy analysis, and publishing online SB 70 regulatory data reflecting campus enrollment, persistence and graduation rates. The Agency disseminates public information statewide about financial aid programs in partnership with California colleges, universities, financial institutions, and financial aid associations to support all aspects of student aid for higher education.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, CALIFORNIA STATE
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 185
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 274-5815
Fax: (916) 274-5814
Website: www.innerspark.us

Provides a training ground for future artists who wish to pursue careers in the arts and entertainment industries in California.

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797
Telephone: (415) 865-7000
Website: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme

The Supreme Court of California is the state's highest court. Its decisions are binding on all other California state courts. The court conducts regular sessions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento; it may also hold special sessions elsewhere.

SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, OFFICE OF
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833
Website: www.osi.ca.gov

Procure, manage and deliver technology systems that support the delivery of health and human services to Californians.

TAHOE CONSERVANCY, CALIFORNIA
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Telephone: (530) 542-5580
Fax: (530) 542-5591
Website: www.tahoe.ca.gov

Acquires, restores, and/or manages land through direct activities and grants to local government and nonprofits for the purposes of protecting the natural environment, restoring streams and watersheds, protecting water quality, providing public access and recreational opportunities, and preserving wildlife habitat at Lake Tahoe.

Tax Credit Allocation Committee, California
915 Capitol Mall, Room 485
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-6340
Website: http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/ctcac

Administers two low-income housing tax credit programs, a federal and a state program. Both programs were authorized to encourage private investment in affordable rental housing for households meeting certain income requirements.

TEACHER CREDENTIALING, COMMISSION ON
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6253
Fax: (916) 445-0800
Website: www.ctc.ca.gov
Email: credentials@ctc.ca.gov

Establishes, maintains and enforces standards for educator preparation, licensing and discipline, ensuring that each credential holder meets the highest standards of professionalism and academic excellence.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CALSTRS), STATE
7667 Folsom Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95826
Telephone: (916) 229-3700
Fax: (916) 229-3704
Website: www.calstrs.com

Administers retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for California's public school educators.

TECHNOLOGY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
1325 J Street, Suite 1600
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-9223
Website: www.cio.ca.gov

Provides oversight of the IT portfolio and acts as the special advisor to the Governor on information technology issues.

TELEPHONE MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICES BUREAU
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N-112
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: (916) 574-7992
Fax: (916) 574-8638
Website: www.dca.ca.gov/tmas
Email: TMAS@dca.ca.gov

Protects consumers by regulating businesses that provide telephone medical advice to California patients. Informs patients of their rights and pursues any reported harmful activities.

THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM
1020 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7524
Fax: 916-653-0314
Website: www.californiamuseum.org
Email: info@californiamuseum.org

Home of the California Hall of Fame — engages, educates and enlightens people about California's rich history and its unique contribution to the world through ideas, innovation, art and culture. Through captivating, interactive and innovative experiences, the Museum seeks to inspire men, women and children to dream the California dream and dare to make their mark on history.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 324-1826
Fax: (916) 327-3158
Website: www.dtsc.ca.gov

Provides the highest level of safety, and to protect public health and the environment from toxic harm.

TRAFFIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF
2208 Kausen Drive. Suite 300
Elk Grove, CA 95758-7115
Telephone: (916) 509-3030
Fax: (916) 509-3055
Website: www.ots.ca.gov

Obtains and administers traffic safety grant funds to reduce deaths, injuries and economic losses resulting from traffic related collisions.

TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), DEPARTMENT OF
1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5266
Fax: (916) 654-6608
Website: www.dot.ca.gov

Operates a multi-modal transportation system that includes highways and an inter-city network of passenger trains. Also, oversees programs such as aeronautics, mass transportation planning, traffic operations and management, and assistance to local and regional transportation agencies.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
1120 N Street, Suite 2231, (MS-52)
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-4245
Fax: (916) 653-2134
Website: www.catc.ca.gov

Programs and allocates funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. Advises and assists the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the Legislature in formulating and evaluating state policies and plans for California's transportation programs.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA
980 9th Street, Suite 480
Sacramento, CA 95814-2722
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1499, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 444-4429; 800-GO-CALIF
Website: www.visitcalifornia.com
Email: info@cttc1.com

Seeks to increase tourism to and within California. Administers "Welcome Centers" statewide.

TREASURER, STATE
(see Constitutional Officers Section)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD, CALIFORNIA
2400 Venture Oaks, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-6806
Fax: (916) 263-6836
Website: www.cuiab.ca.gov

Conducts hearings of cases concerning claims for unemployment and disability benefits and payroll withholding tax petitions.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS, CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON
State Capitol, Room 3021
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 341-8005
Fax: (916) 341-8020
Website: www.ccusl.ca.gov

In conjunction with other states, drafts and presents to the Legislature uniform laws deemed desirable and practicable by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for adoption by the various states.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
1111 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94607-5200
Telephone: (510) 987-0700
Fax: (510) 987-9224
Website: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Chartered as the state's land-grant university in 1868, the University of California (UC) is one of the largest and most acclaimed institutions of higher education in the world. The distinctive mission of the University is to serve society as a center of higher learning, providing long-term societal benefits through transmitting advanced knowledge, discovering new knowledge, and functioning as an active working repository of organized knowledge. That obligation includes undergraduate education, graduate and professional education, research, and other kinds of public service, which are shaped and bounded by the central pervasive mission of discovering and advancing knowledge.

University of California, with ten campuses, five medical schools, and four law schools, has a population of 234,464 graduate and undergraduate students and its faculty and staff number approximately 185,000. In addition, it is also involved with managing for the Department of Energy three national laboratories engaged in scientific and national security research. It is a major generator of economic growth for the state and all Californians are touched by the work of the University of California B through its teaching, its cutting-edge medical research and state-of-the-art medical care, the new products and jobs created by the research carried out in its laboratories, and through its work in the public schools and agricultural fields of California. Its cultural resources—museums, performance centers, natural reserves, and libraries—enrich and enliven the quality of life in California. The University's activities generate $46 billion in annual economic activity for California and contributes $32.8 billion to the gross state product.

VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
1227 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: 800-952-5626; and (TDD) 800-324-5966
Website: www.cdva.ca.gov

Provides California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; provides veterans with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; provides the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD, CALIFORNIA
1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95834-2978
Telephone: (916) 515-5220
Fax: (916) 928-6849
Website: www.vmb.ca.gov

Provides protection for consumers and animals through proper licensing of Veterinarians and Registered Veterinary Technicians, and through vigorous, objective enforcement of the California Veterinary Practice Act.

VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD
(formerly known as the Board of Control)
400 R Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (800) 777-9229
Fax: (866) 902-8669
Website: www.vcgcb.ca.gov
Email: info@vcgcb.ca.gov

California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP): Helps victims and their families' deal with the emotional, physical and financial aftermath of violent crime through compensation and service in collaboration with the community that supports victims. Assistance is provided for residents regardless of where the crime occurred and for non-residents who become victims of crime in California. www.calvcp.ca.gov

Government Claims Program: Protects the State of California, its residents and visitors, by processing and resolving claims against the State from individuals and organizations in a timely and equitable manner. Claimants receive a thorough investigation of their claims against the State through fact-finding hearings, frequently without the need for costly litigation.

VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS, BOARD OF
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-7800
Fax: (916) 263-7859
Website: www.bvnpt.ca.gov

Protects the public by ensuring that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.

WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-5791
Fax: (916) 653-5028
Website: www.dwr.water.ca.gov

Prepares and updates the California Water Plan. Plans, designs, construct, operate, and maintain the State Water Resources Development System. Protects and restores the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Regulates dams, provides flood protection, and assists in emergency management to safeguard life and property. Educates the public and serves local water needs by providing technical assistance; cooperating with local agencies on water resources investigations; supporting watershed and river restoration programs; encouraging water conservation; exploring conjunctive use of ground and surface water; facilitating voluntary water transfers; and operating a State drought water bank.

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 341-5254
Fax: (916) 341-5252
Website: www.waterboards.ca.gov
Email: info@waterboards.ca.gov

Ensures the highest reasonable quality of California's waters, while allocating those waters to achieve optimum balance of beneficial uses.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
1807 13th Street, Suite 103
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-8448
Fax: (916) 323-0280
Website: www.wcb.ca.gov

Authorizes and allocates funds for the acquisition, protection and restoration of wildlife habitat areas and for development of public access for wildlife oriented uses.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
455 Golden Gate Avenue, #9328
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-4580
Fax: (415) 703-4549
Website: www.dir.ca.gov/wcab/wcab.htm

Provides guidance and leadership to the workers' compensation community.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, CALIFORNIA
800 Capitol Mall, Suite 1022
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 657-1440
Fax: (916) 657-1377
Website: www.cwib.ca.gov
Email: mail@cwib.ca.gov

Assists the Governor in overseeing and continuously improving the state workforce system and services that prepare current and future workers to meet the ever-evolving demands of California's critical businesses and industries. These Services include matching job seekers with career opportunities and jobs; supplying high-skill workers to business and industry; providing labor market and economic information necessary for state, local, and regional planning; preparing the neediest youth for advanced learning and careers; and encouraging the inclusion of special populations as critical elements of the workforce.