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: (800) 242-4450 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 lifelong 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 semiannually 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, Suite 200 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.

CALIFORNIAHEALTHBENEFITEXCHANGE(COVERED CALIFORNIA)1601 Exposition Blvd.1601 Exposition Blvd.0.00001E

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, 13[™] 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

Department of Community Services The 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 95815-3831 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 CALIFORNIA

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.

PROTECTION

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 medical reasons; 3) ban housing family and 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 ages 0 to 5 and their families. Its programs and resources are designed to educate teachers, parents, grandparents, and caregivers 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/i ndex.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 costeffective 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/NursingHom eAdministrators.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 105 Sacramento, CA 95814 Telephone: (916) 651-6380 Fax: (916) 589-2835 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 savings 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 speechlanguage 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 (JLAC); identifies state agencies that are considered to be high risk and performs audits or evaluations of those agencies; identifies local government agencies that are considered to be high risk and may request to conduct an audit through the JLAC; 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 providina state buildina building standards, 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 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

The Commission manages approximately 4 million acres of tidelands and submerged lands and the beds of navigable rivers, streams, lakes, bays, estuaries, inlets, and straits. These lands, often referred to as sovereign or public trust lands, stretch from the Klamath River and Goose Lake on the north to the Tijuana Estuary and Colorado River on the south, and from the Pacific Coast 3 miles offshore on the west to world-famous Lake Tahoe on the east, and includes California's two longest rivers, the Sacramento and San Joaquin. The Commission provides the people of California with effective stewardship of the lands, waterways, and resources entrusted to its care through preservation, restoration, enhancement, responsible economic development, and the promotion of public access.

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 longterm 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 lowcost 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 DEVELOPMENT BOARD, CALIFORNIA

800 Capitol Mall, Suite 1022 Sacramento, CA 95814 Telephone: (916) 657-1440 Fax: (916) 657-1377 Website: www.cwdb.ca.gov Email: mail@cwdb.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 everevolving 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.